



KOUNTRY KLUB

Legacy

PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550 | WWW.NEWMARKOUNTRYKLUB.COM | VOL 37, NO 06, DECEMBER 2023 / JANUARY 2024

It's beginning to look a lot like a "SNOWBIRD" Christmas



Regardless of where you are we wish our Kountry Klub Family a wonderful Holiday Season

See the Klub Calendar for the many snowbird area events

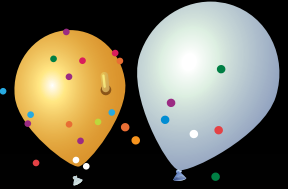


An Exclusive Magazine For Owners Of Newmar Recreational Vehicles

"...MOVING THE NEWMAR LEGACY FORWARD."

Steinbring Motorcoach An Award Winning Newmar Dealer

Great Prices!



*Celebrating over 100 years of
Customer Service Excellence!*

Knowledgeable Sales People
Newmar Top 10 Volume Diamond Dealer
Small Town Family Values with Personal Service



**Newmar Award
Winning Diamond
Sales & Service**



STEINBRING MOTORCOACH

Toll Free 1.877.880.8090 | 320.834.6333

View inventory at: www.steinbring.com

World's **LARGEST** Newmar Dealer



More Newmar Motorhomes Than **Anyone!**



**Award
Winning
NEWMAR
Sales &
Service**

**Sales • Service • Parts • Consignment Center
Collision Center • Tire & Alignment Center**



**King Aire • Essex • London Aire • Mountain Aire
New Aire • Dutch Star • Ventana • Canyon Star • Kountry Star
Bay Star • Bay Star Sport • Super Star • Supreme Aire**



(866) 588-6396
I-75 Exit 141 • Fort Myers, Florida
www.northtrailrv.com



2024 MEMBERS-AT-LARGE ELECTION

This position is open to any Kountry Klub member in good standing who owns a Newmar Recreational Vehicle. The candidates shall have no ownership in, or be employed with, any RV dealership. It is a three year term starting August 2, 2024.

The Members-at-Large are elected by the general membership. They are also members of the Kountry Klub Board of Directors, representing all members. Members who intend to run for this position must file with the International Directors, IN WRITING, no later than March 1, 2024 to: Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt, International Directors, Newmar Kountry Klub, PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550 or by email to KlubDirectors@NewmarCorp.com.

All candidates will have the opportunity to submit a picture and an article to be published in the April and June issues of Legacy magazine, on the Klub's website and in *The Happenings* email. All candidates will also be offered the opportunity to address those attending the opening ceremonies during the International Rally. Please email article and photo to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com by March 1st to be included in the April issue. If for some reason a candidate is unable to attend the International Rally, they may designate someone to read their comments to the membership.

The voting will be done by secret ballot during the Kountry Klub Business Meeting held during the International Rally. If you do not plan on attending the International Rally, and wish to vote, you may request a ballot from the Kountry Klub office. This must be done in writing or by email. Ballots must be returned to the Klub office no later than June 28, 2024. The unopened ballots will be securely kept and taken to the International Rally where the votes will be counted by those appointed. The Members-at-Large will be determined by the candidate receiving the most votes on the first ballot.

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

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

THE Klub

www.newmarkountryklub.com



INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 4 2024 MEMBERS AT LARGE VOTING
- 6 HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING – MESSAGE FROM KLUB DIRECTORS
- 8 LETTERS TO THE PUPPIES
- 9 KLUB NEWS BY OFFICE STAFF
- 11 MEMBERS AT LARGE MESSAGE
- 14 NEWMAR SERVICE ARTICLE – CONTACTING NEWMAR
- 15 UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS
- 23 2023 CARING & SHARING REPORT
- 28 2024 INT'L RALLY CARAVAN INSTRUCTIONS
- 40-41 NEWMAR SERVICE ARTICLE – PAINT CODES
- 41 THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS
- 50 2024 QUARTZSITE - GATHERING IN THE DESERT
- 51-53 NEWMAR SERVICE ARTICLE – OASIS OVERVIEW
- 55 SOLD OUT EVENTS
- 57-60 KLUB CALENDAR
- 61 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME
- 62-63 WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS
- 64 2024 GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN

Legacy Magazine is published by Newmar Kountry Klub Editorial/Business Offices:

355 N. Delaware Street • Nappanee, Indiana 46550-9453

Tel: (877) 639-5582 (574) 773-7791 Ext: 3123

Fax: (574) 773-5130

E-Mail: kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

Website : www.newmarkountryklub.com

*Design & Production by HLM, Inc., Osceola, Indiana
Printed by The Papers Incorporated. Milford, Indiana*

SEND YOUR EDITORIAL ARTICLES
AND PHOTOGRAPHS TO:

kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

The Newmar Kountry Klub Legacy Magazine is published 6 times a year. Members are owners of recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation.

RV related color or black/white advertising is accepted, rate/specs on request. Editorial RV related articles, news releases, and photographs are welcome. Deadline: the first of each month in order to appear in the following month's magazine.

The Newmar Kountry Klub Legacy magazine retains the right to accept or refuse editorial articles, news releases and advertisements. The publication has the right to edit all submitted material. The opinions presented by the writers and columnists in this publication do not necessarily express the views of the Newmar Kountry Klub.

Please Note: Information, editorial, and Klub member's names and addresses in this publication are the property of the Newmar Kountry Klub and may not be used for any other purpose without the written permission of the International Directors of the Newmar Kountry Klub.



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt (21070)

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! We wish the entire Newmar Kountry Klub family a holiday blessed with family, friends, and lots of treasured memories. After all isn't that what our Klub is all about? Friends, Adventures and Memories. Our shared love of travel brings all of us together into our big, happy family.

As we enter this next phase of our Newmar ownership as the new International Directors we desire to continue to grow the Klub membership and make available many new and different adventures for all our members.

Our approach:

- **Invite, Listen and Respond** to member suggestions and comments. Our contact information is:
 - Laurie Hunt 574-773-6398
 - Duane Paige 574-773-6397
 - KlubDirectors@newmarcorp.com
- **Communicate, Inform, Align, and thereby Empower** the leadership and officers of the Klub. We are blessed with a great slate of Directors and Officers that we hope to unleash for the members' benefit.
- **Collaborate** closely with the Members-at-Large (MAL), Debbie & Evan Hughes (your highest elected officer), the Region Directors, the officers, and members of the Klub to enhance the benefits and experiences for members and provide opportunities that are not generally available to individuals.
- **Freshen Opportunities** to have fun and make memories for a lifetime with an ever-expanding circle of Newmar friends making the experiences "worth the cost of diesel."

- **Invite Members** to apply their passions and skills to benefit other members. Do you like to write about the RV lifestyle? Do you enjoy making "You Tube" videos? Are you interested in Photography? All of these and so many more will help us to provide our members with a much more interesting Klub experience!

We've found that engaging with other members of the Newmar family has greatly enriched our RV Lifestyle and was consideration for our "raising our hand" for this role. As we launch this new chapter for the Klub, more exciting opportunities for members will be developed and shared with you. In doing the above, our goal is to make the Klub an even more welcoming, respectful, and caring family of Newmar owners which will attract and retain even more friends into our Newmar family.

Pueblo – the change of venue and timing for the Newmar Kountry Klub 38th International Rally has previously been shared with you, the members. Debbie & Evan Hughes, the Members-at-Large, and we have just completed an initial planning foray in Pueblo, Colorado. We have identified many exciting opportunities to complement our usual rally. And **we are excited to further develop ideas to add to and make the rally a more fun and enriching experience – such as "See & Eat Pueblo"**. We have read and heard all of your feedback from Sedalia and years prior and **we intend to provide new and more seminars, offer more time for networking and getting to know other Newmar owners, and try to provide a surprise or ten to shake things up a bit!** Stay tuned – further plans will be shared in upcoming articles in "The Happenings" and the *Legacy Magazine!*



STATE/PROVINCIAL DIRECTOR VACANCIES

>> listed below by region number and state vacancy

- Region 1 Utah
- Region 2 Idaho, Montana, Oregon
- Region 3 Texas
- Region 4 Minnesota
- Region 5 Florida, Tennessee
- Region 6 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.**

Newmar Customer Service Numbers

E-mail: customerservice@newmarcorp.com
Customer Service/Warranty - 800-731-8300

Chassis Manufacturer Service Numbers

Ford - 800-444-3311
Freightliner - 800-385-4357
Spartan Motors - 800-543-4277
Spartan Roadside Companion - 888-890-1741

KOUNTRY KLUB OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday • 8:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Phone: 574-773-7791 - Ext. 3123
Toll Free: 1-877-639-5582
Fax Number - 574-773-5130
email: kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

2024 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Newmar Kountry Klub

NEW MEMBERS ONLY

First Year Membership and Subscription

If You Join In...	Pay This Amount	You pay for the first calendar year thru December 31st and Newmar pays your renewal for the next year! This is for first time members only. This is not available for current or previous members.
<input type="checkbox"/> January thru March	\$65.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> April thru June	\$55.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> July thru September	\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> October thru December	\$35.00	

RENEWALS ONLY

<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$ 45.00	One Calender Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	\$ 115.00	Three Calender Years
<input type="checkbox"/> Konnection Subscription	\$ 15.00	One Calender Year

KLUB # _____

Please Remember regarding Annual and 3-Year Dues
When you renew, whether at the beginning of the Annual Year or during the year, the dues are the same.

Check Enclosed for \$ _____ or charge my VISA MasterCard

Discover

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

3 digit code from back of card _____

U.S.
FUNDS
ONLY

Signature _____

Enclose Your Check or Money Order and Mail to:

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

Please Print:

Last Name (His) _____ (Hers) _____

First Name (His) _____ (Hers) _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Recommended by _____

Membership in the Newmar Kountry Klub is confined to owners of recreational vehicles manufactured by Newmar Corporation. I am the owner of the following Newmar RV:

Year _____ Model _____

Size _____ Serial # _____

For Office Use Only

Klub # Assigned _____ Region _____ Date _____



LETTERS TO THE PUPPIES

Ali & Phoebe
Special Assistants to the International Directors

Hello Newmar Friends! We are Ali and Phoebe and we have been asked to field questions from the Newmar Kountry Klub members as part of our role as Assistants to the International Directors. We are sisters residing in Sun City West, Arizona when not traveling the country with our parents in their “up north house that goes north, south, east, and west.”

Ali is a 4-year-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel that was born in Phoenix and then moved to Oregon where she was “raised by wolves” until she was 17 months old. That is when she was rehomed to her forever home. She is the sentry and can frequently be found at her perch on the passenger seat, alert and keeping all safe. She has never found a hole not worth sticking her head into nor a lap she won’t jump into.

Phoebe is a 3-year-old CavaPoo – Cavalier King Charles Spaniel and Poodle. Phoebe was born in Ohio and was flown by Southwest Airlines to Phoenix accompanied by her own flight nanny. She is very curious, afraid of everything and loves to show you things! Her favorite things are her toys, daddy’s socks, and anything new or different that she can fit in her mouth. Phoebe has an on off switch – she turns off around 9pm and turns on as soon as she thinks she makes eye contact with one of her parents pretty much any time after 5am!

Ali and Phoebe both love the RV Lifestyle and are always willing to help. They eagerly took on the task of “Letters to the Puppies”. You have questions? We’ve got answers! If you’ve heard a rumor, we will try to get you an answer. If you are new to the Klub and you are confused by something, write an email to us, “Puppies” care of KlubDirectors@NewmarCorp.com and we will answer. Basically, we are Knowers of All, or at least Knowers of Some, after all we are just puppies. We’ll sniff out the answers. Here we go with our first email:



Dear Puppies,
What is going on with the badges? I’m used to Red, Blue, Silver and Gold, now I see there are White, Gray, Silver, and No Gold. What’s up?
Colorblind on Hwy 40

Dear Colorblind,
Very observant! Newmar Corporation has adopted a new brand standard protocol that prefers to have any logo usage to only be in the colors of Black, White or Chrome. This caused the old badge color hierarchy to be updated. This means that anyone joining the Klub or being appointed to State, Region or International Director will receive their new badge with the updated color scheme reflected. White badges replace the red general membership and with an added bar for chapter officers. Gray badges are for state directors replacing the previous blue. Oh, and the gold badges that the Klub staff and International Directors used to wear have been retired. As one Kountry Klub leadership team, the International Directors, Regional Directors, Members-at-Large and Klub Staff will all rock the Silver Badge! Rumor has it – and we the Puppies can neither Confirm nor Deny – Gold badges are being reserved for something special to be announced at a future date! By the way, your old badge will work just fine for you at future events, so unless you desire a new badge, there is no need to replace. Should you lose, or require a new badge for any reason, it will come in the new color scheme.



Dear Puppies,
I heard a rumor that some puppies (and maybe even kittens) have their own badges. Is this true? Asking for a friend.
Neglected in a Dutch Star with AZ License Plates

Dear Neglected,
It is true. I can’t even believe this one – Stop, Phoebe, I told you they will never guess it is us asking. It is true, that for a nominal fee – the cost of a mere badge and your beloved pets too can have their own Newmar Kountry Klub badge. It will be in the new color scheme of course. And should you travel with multiple dogs, cats, a bird, and a turtle (you know who you are Leslie) they all can have their very own Klub badges! Everyone can have a badge evidently except us. We don’t have badges.



Dear Puppies,
Hey, I saw someone sporting a cool hang bar that had stars on it. Do you two know anything about that?
Curious, 5-Star General

Dear Curious,
We do know about that. That was a quick experiment to see what the membership thought about having seniority hang tags. We helped keep the secret after it went into action, but it started out when it was realized that a retiring Region Director pair had been Klub members for over 30 years and had served as officers for the majority of that time. A star, star in wreath and color combination was used to denote 5-year increments. A plain star is five years, a star in wreath is equal to ten years and the color was used for a quick glance white bar under 20, silver bar is under 30, and a gold bar is over 30 years as a member of the Kountry Klub. We are still working out some kinks but once the leadership team gets agreement on how to proceed, we will establish a process to roll out to chapters so that they too can recognize their members for time in the Klub.

That is all the space we are allowed in this issue. Can you believe the questions about badges this month? We couldn’t. Until next time...

Ali and Phoebe, Assistants to the International Directors




NEWS FROM THE KLUB OFFICE
Linda Feece and DeAnn LaMaine

Well, this is a bittersweet article as we say goodbye to two of our long time Region Directors. Larry & Patsy Wood have been chapter president as well as Region 3 Directors not once but twice! First time they retired as Region Director in 2011. Then in 2018 as Larry Harrington, previous Region 3 Director, was diagnosed with cancer they both stepped in to get us through the next year or so, fast forward to 2023 and they are retiring again! We are also saying goodbye to Glen & Marg Bassindale, Region 8 Directors since 2011. There was a time Glen & Marg were doing double duty as officers in Canada and the US!! Marg was the New York Lakers Chapter President and Glen was the Muskoka Rambler Chapter President in Ontario. As you can see both couples have been truly dedicated and great assets to their regions and the Klub in general.



And by the way, make sure you're having a good hair day if you're around Glen Bassindale! De & I had to really up our game (spending big bucks at the local Walmart!) during the region director's meetings before the rally started this year! As you can see, we do have a lot of fun while working

hard getting ready for the International Rally week. By the end of the year, we hope to have new region directors in place to move the regions forward.

We also say goodbye to Ron & Wanda Llewellyn as their term as International Directors ended in November. They have been involved in the Klub for many years moving up from chapter officers to Region 6 Directors, to Members-at-Large then International Directors. It is now their turn to sit back and enjoy attending rallies at their leisure.

We welcome Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige as our New International Directors. They have some great ideas to make the Klub a more enjoyable and enriching experience to our members. Be sure to read information on the 2024 International Rally in future issues of the magazine and monthly Klub member emails (The Happenings) as they put some of their ideas to work!

There are several positions opening as chapter officers or state/provincial directors. As stated above there is work involved but this is a great bunch of people working together and having fun along the way.

IMPORTANT NOTICE – THE KLUB OFFICE WILL BE MOVING! That is right, no more “gated community” location for us a couple miles from where you’re all hanging out in the Service Center. We will also be located in the service center bldg. with our lobby in the balcony area upstairs and our Klub merchandise available for purchase in the Parts Department. (Our merchandise will still be available on our website <https://newmarkcountryklub.com/klub-store/>). This move will take place in mid-late December.

This is also the time of year that memberships are due for renewal. We recently sent out, either by email or snail mail, renewal notices to our members who are due as of December 31, 2023. If you are unsure of your renewal date you can check the mailing label on this issue or your membership card. If you’re still not sure drop us an email kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call us 877-639-5582 and we can verify that for you.

We both wish everyone a wonderful Holiday season spent with your family and friends. Here’s to 2024!



As is our custom the December issue recipes are from the Klub Directors and office staff. Hope you enjoy these as much as our friends and families do!

Cóctel De Camaron (Mexican Shrimp Cocktail)

Duane Paige/Laurie Hunt, International Directors

Servings: Serves 4 to 6

Cook Time: 45 minutes

This recipe is modified from the original to make better suited for cooking in an RV – let's use frozen cooked peeled and deveined, tail-off shrimp!

Description:

This popular Mexican dish consists of cooked shrimp tossed with chopped vegetables in a bright tomato sauce.

Cutting the shrimp into bite-size pieces made them easier to eat.

For a sauce that wasn't too sweet, we used a combination of savory V8 and ketchup plus lime juice and hot sauce. V8's slightly viscous consistency, along with the ketchup, gave the sauce body to nicely coat the shrimp.

Cucumber and red onion added crunch, avocado added creaminess, and cilantro added freshness.

The balanced flavor of Valentina, Cholula, or Tapatio hot sauce works best here. If using a spicier, vinegary hot sauce such as Tabasco, start with half the amount called for and adjust to your taste after mixing.

Saltines are a traditional accompaniment, but tortilla chips or thick-cut potato chips are also good.

Serve this Mexican shrimp cocktail dish as an appetizer or light meal.

Ingredients:

- 1 ¼ pounds large shrimp (26 to 30 per pound) (peeled, deveined, and tails removed)
- ¼ teaspoon table salt
- 1 cup V8 juice, chilled
- ½ cup ketchup
- 3 tablespoons lime juice (2 limes), plus lime wedges for serving
- 2 teaspoons hot sauce, plus extra for serving (Valentina, Cholula, or Tapatio hot sauce)
- ½ English cucumber, cut into ½-inch pieces
- 1 cup finely chopped red onion
- 1 avocado, halved, pitted, and cut into ½-inch pieces
- ¼ cup chopped fresh cilantro
- Saltines

Directions:

Cut each shrimp crosswise into 3 pieces.

Combine V8 juice, ketchup, lime juice, hot sauce, and salt in medium bowl. Add cucumber, onion, and shrimp and stir until evenly coated.

Stir in avocado and cilantro. Portion cocktail into individual bowls or glasses and serve immediately, passing saltines, lime wedges, and extra hot sauce separately.

Nutritional Information per Serving (Serves 6):
Calories: 166

Source: <https://www.americastestkitchen.com/recipes/11905-mexican-shrimp-cocktail-coctel-de-camaron>

Turkey Pot Pie with Stuffing Crust

Duane Paige/Laurie Hunt, International Directors

Servings: Serves 6 to 8

Time: 30 minutes

This 30-minute supper is a great option for leftover turkey and stuffing.

Description:

Turkey pot pie is the perfect dish to make the day after a holiday dinner. It uses both leftover turkey and stuffing, and our Turkey Pot Pie with Stuffing Crust recipe uses just two dishes and cooks up in less than 30 minutes.

Although leftover homemade stuffing works best here, one 6-ounce box of stuffing mix, prepared according to package instructions and chilled, will suffice.

For this recipe, a 12-inch oven safe skillet is the best choice.

Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 celery rib, chopped
- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1 cup frozen peas and carrots mix, thawed
- 4 cups shredded cooked turkey
- 3 cups prepared stuffing (or one 6-ounce box of stuffing mix, prepared according to package instructions and chilled)
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten

Directions:

Adjust oven rack to upper-middle position and heat oven to 475 degrees.

Melt butter in large oven-safe skillet over medium-high heat. Cook onion and celery until soft, about 4 minutes.

Stir in flour and cook until lightly browned, about 1 minute.

Slowly whisk in broth and cream and simmer until thickened, 5 to 7 minutes.

Add peas and carrots mix and turkey and cook until heated through, about 2 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine stuffing and egg in large bowl.

Place stuffing mixture between pieces of parchment paper and roll into 11-inch circle. Remove top layer of parchment and cut into 6 wedges.

Arrange wedges evenly over filling and bake until stuffing is golden brown and crisp, about 12 minutes. Serve.

Nutritional Information Per Serving (Serves 8)
Calories 398

Appears in Cook's Country October/November 2007

Source: <https://www.americastestkitchen.com/recipes/3877-turkey-pot-pie-with-stuffing-crust>

Easy Cinnamon Apples

Linda Feece, Klub Coordinator

Ingredients:

- 6 apples cored and chopped (about 6 cups with or without the peel)
- 4 TBS water
- 2 TBS salted butter (or coconut oil)
- 2 TBS maple syrup
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp fine sea salt
- 1/2 tsp pure vanilla extract

Directions:

Cut apples into same-sized pieces (about ½-1" cubes) I usually clean but do not peel – your choice.

Put apples pieces into a skillet with 4T water. Cover the pan and cook over medium heat for about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the apples become slightly soft and water is absorbed.

Add 2T butter to the skillet. Stir apples until coated with melted butter. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring every minute or so, until the apples become soft (you may need to cover them for the last 2 minutes).

Add Maple syrup, cinnamon, salt and vanilla. Stir until well mixed.

Cook for about 5 more minutes, stirring every minute until the apples reach your desired softness!

Remove from heat and serve!

Note can be used as a topping to pancakes, oatmeal or even vanilla ice cream!

Sweet Potato Brownies with Vegan Dairy Free Dark Chocolate Avocado Frosting

DeAnn LaMaine, Klub Assistant

Ingredients:

- 1.5 cups baked sweet potato mash
- 1 cup cashew butter or a nut butter of your choosing
- 3 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- ¼ cup maple syrup or another sweetener (like date paste)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- (Optional: 1 or 2 eggs)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees

2. Poke sweet potatoes with a fork and bake for 1 hour. You can cook the sweet potatoes a day before if you like.

3. Mix the cooked sweet potatoes in a mixing bowl along with the rest of the ingredients.

4. Line an 8 x 8 pan with parchment paper or grease the pan.

5. Pour brownie batter in your baking dish.

6. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

7. Remove brownies and let cool.

8. (Optional: Frost with Frosting Recipe Below)

Frosting Ingredients:

- 2 ripe avocados med/large, peeled and pitted
- ½ cup unsweetened dark cocoa powder
- ½ cup maple syrup
- 2 Tbsp coconut oil (melted coconut oil will give you a silkier texture, but un-melted works okay too.)
- ½ tsp pure vanilla extract
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon (optional)

Instructions:

1. Add avocado to a food processor fitted with an S blade and blend until smooth.

2. Add remaining ingredients and blend again until smooth. You may need to stop and scrape the sides with a spatula a couple of times. (Add the maple syrup on top of the cocoa powder to keep the dust down.)

3. Use immediately or store in fridge until ready to use.

Frosting should be okay in the fridge for a couple of days.

Recipe makes about 2 cups of frosting.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Evan & Debbie Hughes (19771)



Go New Places!!!!

A Hop, Skip and A Jump and here we are at the end of 2023. It feels like just yesterday we were struggling to write 2023 and now it almost time to write 2024. As we stated in our last article The only constant is change.

After the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, we had originally planned to join Region 5 in Cape Hatteras for their region rally, but instead we turned west and traveled to Pueblo, Colorado to assist the incoming International Directors with some planning for the 2024 International Rally. We know the rally location change was a surprise for many, but we believe the experience for you our members will be better served in Pueblo, Colorado.

We look forward to working more with Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt as the International Directors. They have been given a different direction than previous International Directors, by the President of Newmar Corporation, Casey Tubman. As with any organization we need to keep our direction moving forward, while keeping the best part of the past. Our Klub is special; we are more than members, we are friends, friends who have become family. It's time to begin thinking and working outside the box.

In the last *Legacy Magazine*, Davie Kiley, Region 9 Director wrote '**Go new places**', it was a slogan he saw on a moving truck. For some traveling to Pueblo, Colorado for the International Rally may not be a new place, but for many it will be. We were last in Pueblo in 2016. A lot happens in eight years! Using your Newmar RV is about travel, finding new adventures, friends and meeting up with friends who have become family.

We suggest you investigate Colorado and all it has to offer. Instead of just traveling to Pueblo, for the International Rally, consider it part of a longer trip, explore Colorado while you are there. We recommend that you register to arrive in Pueblo on Friday, July 26, and plan to explore all the town and surrounding area has to offer, from dining to shopping, Home of Heroes, to Farm stands and so much more. To get you started in your planning visit: visitpueblo.org it's not just about the destination it's about the journey as well. And while you are planning your trip, check out the Kountry Klub Calendar and see if there are any, chapter, state or region rallies along the way, either going to or coming back from the Rally. "Go New Places" and meet new friends.

Working closely with Duane & Laurie to begin the planning of the 2024 Kountry Klub International Rally has been a pleasure. They are open to ideas and concerns from you the members, they are interested in making this the best Klub it can be. They want to work as a team rather than working in isolation. Please keep the ideas and suggestion for the International Rally and overall Klub operations coming. We are available to talk anytime, by phone, text or email. We are your voice to the Kountry Klub Board of Directors, and we see positive changes coming.

Wherever or however, you celebrate, we wish you a Happy, Health, Safe and Loving holiday season.

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

Can be contacted at:

Evan • 707-479-8210

Debbie • 707-953-9888

NewmarKountryKlubMAL@gmail.com

We are looking for members or retired members of the Newmar Kountry Klub who have older Rally Shirts and Chapter Shirts languishing in a drawer or closet. We need your help! We will be creating two lap quilts to auction off at next year's International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. The proceeds will be donated to our 2024 Caring and Sharing Program.

If you have a shirt or two that you would like to donate to the cause, please reach out and let Debbie Hughes, her contact information is listed below. We thank all who have donated to this point.

Debbie Hughes, Member-at-Large

Newmarkountryklubmal@gmail.com
707-953-9888

FULLTIMERS CHAPTER

Dave Shank & Lynn Barley (24088)



"Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

We have been busy moving from one rally to another. Having completed our Fulltimers Annual Rally and Business Meeting we caravanned with 46 other rigs to our International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri where we all parked together, nicely spread out in our own "Gated Community". We enjoyed many informative seminars and social events before moving on to the North Carolina Outer Banks and the Region 5 Rally. We met many new friends while enjoying several meals together. Our next stop was in Hilton Head for the Newmar Hoots Rally. Our learning process again included meeting many new friends while attending several product seminars and eating way too much food, all to the benefit of our chapter as we gathered some good ideas for upcoming rallies.

We would like to introduce our officers for the 2023-24 term. Incumbents are:

President: Dave Shank & Lynn Barley

Vice President: Victor & Pamela Lorentz

Secretary: Barbara & Tom Palmer

And our new treasurer is Ted Vigeant – from Ted: *"I have been camping with friends and traveling in campers since 2000. I bought my Dutch Star in 2018 and went full time in October of 2021. I have been enjoying rallies, visiting family and friends, and exploring America as a full time RV'er."*

We have been busy working on the implementation of electronic payments for membership and rally fees. Our testing of the process is going well, and our secretary and treasurer are refining the procedural steps for launching it. This will be ready for our annual renewal period at the end of the year.

Our **Third Holly Jolly Rally** in St. Augustine, Florida is now underway with a festive holiday spirit infecting everyone present. The excitement continues with all the decorations to be viewed in Saint Augustine as we explore the "Oldest City" in America.

We are pursuing a location for our **Fulltimers Rally and Annual Business Meeting** to be held in 2024 from July 21-26. The location will be within 3 hours' driving time of Pueblo, Colorado. Additional information will be announced as soon as we have selected a location.

UPCOMING FULLTIMER EVENTS:

December 10-14, 2023 - Holly Jolly Rally, St. Augustine RV Resort in St. Augustine, FL

April 22-26, 2024 - Heart of Texas Rally, [Waco Creekside Resort](#) in Waco, TX

July 21-26, 2024 – Annual Rally & Business Meeting, in a location to be determined.

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

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

SAVE THE DATE

2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY!

COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS PUEBLO, COLORADO



Rally Dates: July 27-August 3
Parking Dates : July 26 & 27

**REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN
IN EARLY FEBRUARY 2024
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

HAWAII ALOHA AIRES CHAPTER

George & Terri James (22670) Presidents



Aloha from the Garden Isle of Kauai in Hawaii. We arrived yesterday to sunshine and warm ocean breezes. It sure beats the freeze they are predicting for south Texas and other parts of the mainland.

As I'm sure many others are writing in their columns, it was great to see old friends again at the International Rally in Sedalia. We had a lot of fun volunteering for the parking crew and driving shuttles. That's my favorite way to meet new friends. If you've never been a volunteer, it's easy, there are a variety of jobs that need doing, and you'll meet some wonderful people. There were many informative sessions, as well as lots of good food, entertainment, and fellowship. Our week ended with a great trip to the Warm Springs Ranch to see the beautiful Clydesdale horses.



We had a very successful annual meeting of the Aloha Aires chapter while in Sedalia. If you're a chapter member, please let me know if you did not receive the minutes that I emailed. We had fifteen member couples in attendance, as well as gaining five new member couples. It was decided to explore taking a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands in early 2025 for our destination rally. We have been in contact with Peggy Schaffer from SkyMed Travel who did a great job organizing the Alaska cruise this year. More details will be coming soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CHAPTER

Feb 6-17, 2024 - Aloha Aires Destination Rally, Waipouli Beach Resort, Kapaa, Kauai, HI

Aug 3-7, 2024 - Aloha Aires Mainland Rally, somewhere in Colorado

**SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE
DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

Our mainland rally for 2024 will be following the International Rally in Pueblo, CO. Several people made suggestions for locations in Colorado that we might use. If you know of any parks for about 15-20 rigs, please let us know.

We are looking forward to being joined by five more couples in February 2024 for our first destination rally on Kauai. We love sharing our beautiful beaches and green vegetation. The rally fee includes a sunset dinner cruise to the Napali Coast, front row seats for the Polynesian Fire Show and dinner on Valentine's Day, and a train/walking tour of the Gaylord Plantation orchards. All the details are in the October Legacy and on the website's Klub Calendar. Deposits have to be paid in December, so let George know ASAP if you want to join us. There is still room for two more couples.



Mele Kalikimaka to everyone!

Any questions we can be reached at 210-240-7307 gjamesusaf@gmail.com or docjamesrn@gmail.com.

CONTACTING NEWMAR CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Contacting-Newmar>

This article provides information relating to Newmar's Customer Support opportunities.

Newmar has a large pool of online tools and content to help our RV owners. Before you reach out to our Customer Service team, check Newgle, NewPar, or the Parts and Support page on Newmar's website for additional resources that may answer your questions and/or solve your concerns.

NEWGLE

Visit Newgle (newgle.newmarcorp.com), which is Newmar's dynamic, multi-faceted knowledge center created specifically for Newmar coach owners and certified technicians. Because content pertaining to your coach is constantly evolving and changing, the only way we can provide you with access to the most up-to-date and relevant information is by linking you directly to it! Much of the information comes from various departments at Newmar, as well as the manufacturer or supplier of the items that are specific to your coach model and year.

We urge you to check out the site for any additional information that may not be included in your owner's guide or information package. Newmar reserves the right to make any such changes without notice or obligation. For questions or feedback pertaining to the Newgle knowledgebase, email the Newgle team at newgle@newmarcorp.com.

NEWPAR (PARTS)

For parts inquiries and/or purchases, refer to NewPar, Newmar's online parts catalog (<https://newpar.newmarcorp.com/>). You may also contact the parts department directly at 1-800-731-8300 (select the appropriate menu option).

FACTORY SERVICE AND NEW-SERV

If you wish to schedule maintenance work, schedule service work, or order parts, you should notify Newmar or your local authorized Newmar Service Center to set up an appointment. If you are unsure of the location of the closest authorized Service Center, contact Newmar Customer Service. For more information, visit the Parts and Support page on Newmar's website.

In select areas, Newmar's mobile service team can come to you if you do not have the time, resources, or ability to take the coach to a service center or dealership for repairs. Some repairs and services include (but are not limited to) awnings, electrical, fresh water system, furnaces, plumbing, slideouts, and basic care and maintenance.

To inquire about or schedule a warranty or retail New-Serv appointment, please contact your Newmar Customer Service Representative at 1-800-731-8300 (select the appropriate menu option).

CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you still have questions, and you would like to speak to a Newmar Customer Service Representative, please call 1-800-731-8300 (select the appropriate menu option) or email customerservice@newmarcorp.com.

UPCOMING KOUNTRY KLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

TAMPA SUPERSHOW RALLY

January 16 – 21, 2024 Hosts: Carl & Gayle Webber
SOLD OUT – EMAIL OFFICE FOR STANDBY

QUARTZSITE RALLY 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 CLOSED

WASHINGTON DC RALLY

April 14 – 24, 2024 Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
SOLD OUT – EMAIL OFFICE FOR STANDBY

2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY - PUEBLO, COLORADO

July 27 - August 3, 2024 Hosts: Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN FEBRUARY 5, 2024 @ 8:00 am EST

GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN

September 2-30, 2024 Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 29, 2024 @ 10:00 am EST

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FESTA - 2 SEPARATE WEEKS OFFERED!

October 4-9 and October 9-14 Hosts: Jim & Lorie Landers
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN IN APRIL 2024

BRANSON CHRISTMAS RALLY

November 2024 – Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN IN JUNE 2024

RALLY IN THE KEYS

December 2024 – Hosts: Gary & Wanda Smith
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN IN JUNE 2024

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.



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

Region Directors
Larry & Mary Roberts (21041)



As this edition of the *Legacy* magazine reaches you, we will have just celebrated Thanksgiving. We hope you had many things in your lives to celebrate and be thankful for this year. Christmas and the New Year is approaching, and Mary & I wish you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year.

I would like to reflect a bit back to this year's International Rally and how impressed I was that Newmar's CEO Casey Tubman and 3 other Newmar executives along with their wives attended the rally in Newmar coaches that they drove down from Nappanee. They even dry camped for two nights on the way down just to get a feel for what it is like to attend a rally. Casey even donned an apron and assisted with food service one night. I tell you this as a way of showing you how much our leadership cares about the Kountry Klub and values our importance to the Newmar Corporation as we are a strong marketing tool for Newmar. We appreciate them showing us their support.

After the International we attended the Branson Special Event hosted by Jerry & Sue Argabrite who are fantastic hosts. We enjoyed a variety of acts from magic shows, bluegrass, country, and comedy acts. It was a whirlwind week, and we might have had our fill of the fiddle



for a while. We then attended a wonderful Arizona State Rally on our way home. Duane Paige out did himself on the flattop and we ate like kings and queens. We arrived home for a few days before we're off again to Bakersfield to host the Region 1 Rally.

We can be reached at email region1newmarkountryklub@gmail.com, or cell 805-459-1653.

ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS

Larry & Marj Miller (21257)

Presidents

Greetings and Happy Holidays to All! As you read this, several months have passed since our interesting/challenging summer trip. We learned a great deal so thought it would be worth sharing. We were in the 3rd week of our 4 ½ month trip, enjoying West Glacier National Park. Returning to the campground one afternoon, we discovered our coach had lost power. After a day of troubleshooting, calls to near and far Newmar dealers, and Silverleaf, we confirmed our inverter / charger was dead.

Holy cow and horse flies! We were scheduled to join the Newmar Carvan at the Calgary Stampede in two days as well as numerous

UPCOMING REGION 1 EVENTS

- Jan 15-21 - Quartzsite Gathering in the Desert, Quartzsite, AZ
- Jan 28-Feb 1- Golden Aires Rally - Lake Elsinore, CA
- April 1-5 - CA State Rally - Emerald Desert, CA
- April 9-13 - AZ Sun Catchers Rally - Tucson AZ
- April 21-24 - 49er Rally - Tuolumne, CA
- June 5-8 - New Mexico Chile Pepper Rally - Angel Fire, NM
- June 10-13 - Colorado Krusin Aires Rally - Palisade, CO
- July 27-Aug 3 - NKK International Rally - Pueblo, CO
- Aug 30-Sept 7 - New Mexico State Rally TBD
- Sept 7-12 - Colorado State Rally - Granby, CO
- Oct 17-21 - Utah State Rally TBD

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

other stops that were already reserved in Canada. It was time to decide if we could go ahead with our all electric 2020 New Aire or if we needed to cancel the trip and head for home.

Hoorah! The macerator toilet flushed! Lighting also worked on house batteries but not the refrigerator. Ice might keep it cool but that was not a long-term solution. We discovered the electrical outlets did not have power (one exception) without a working inverter and the extended window awning would not retract.

What to do? A call to Girard confirmed that the awning did not have a mechanical bypass. Solution, remove the cover, roll up the awning and fasten with extra-long zip ties. Now, where do you store an 11ft awning cover? After trying several positions in various bays, we finally found a place on the roof where it could be fastened with our long zip ties. It was still there when we arrived home!

So, we continued our trip into Canada and didn't really suffer the rest of our journey. A mobile tech in Calgary moved the refrigerator power cord from the inverter sub-panel to the shore power panel. The frig was back in business when plugged into shore power or with the generator. The solar panels we added a couple years ago kept our house batteries adequately charged. And we discovered one outlet in the back closet had shore power. A trip to the local hardware store for extension cords put us (mostly) back in business. We ran one short extension cord (with multiple sockets) behind the washer & dryer and then connected two longer cords that ran along the top of the cabinets to the dinette. Our induction cooktop worked with shore power but one of the extension cords was needed to connect the microwave. The other cord connected to a multiple outlet box used to charge phones, watches, computers, hearing aids, etc. We became efficient at storing and replacing cords each time we moved to a new RV park.

We arrived home months later with a better understanding of our coach's power system. Our favorite Newmar dealer replaced the inverter, returned wiring to the proper location, and re-installed the awning cover. All is good again.

We are now actively planning our chapter rally coming up in April. It will be at the Voyager RV Resort in Tucson. Please look for the details on the Klub Calendar.

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

Greetings to all. Hey, it's me! The one and only, super fabulous, highly excitable, your California State Director coming live from a brand name auto repair facility in Winnemucca, Nevada. Nevada, you say. Yes, Nevada. We have stopped on our way west after attending the Newmar International in Sedalia to co-host the Nevada State Rally with George & Cheryl Zellers. The Zellers made me an offer I tried to turn down by crying, no not again, stating the pain it would cause me, but finally I relented and said yes. To be truthful, I love these rallies and will help any of the chapters, state, regional or International at any time. Hint, hint, I can be bribed to come and help with your rally too. I will even bring the highly educated, the one and only beautiful blond one with me. Oh yeah, the mother-in-law will also be there with us!

Now I will not bore you with news from the Newmar International rally in Sedalia, Missouri this past October. I will let the other writers tell you about it. But, from my perspective, it was a grand slam home run, in the bottom of the 9th inning of the world series and game winning touch down in over-time for the Superbowl win type of International Rally. Our Region 1, led by Larry & Mary Roberts, I give a big shout out for their hard work and dedication to making the rally and food service a smashing success. So, if you missed this year's International, don't miss next year International in Pueblo, Colorado.

Ok, I must now say a few words on my California chapters and what is upcoming for them for 2024. **The Golden Aires will be holding their rally in Lake Elsinore in February. The 49er's rally will be around the end of April at a casino in Tuolumne County and the Golden Bears will probably be around the October time frame** somewhere in the northern part of our state. Now, for the most exciting and fabulous rally for the **state of California, our State Director rally in Palm Desert from April 1-5 at the Emerald Desert RV Resort.** Don't miss this one, we will have highly delicious meals, tour to and from mount San Jacinto via the Palm Springs tram and the biggest and most excitable part of our rally, fun and games with "Bob". I understand he is planning some lawn games you will not want to miss. So, check the NKK website and sign-up for our rallies.

Well, it is time to say adios for now. I have to leave the repair facility and go attend to my duties at the Nevada State rally...working the BBQ. So, until my next and exciting *Legacy* article, safe travels and keep in touch. You just don't know what I can get into or where I will show up at in my beautiful Newmar Coach.

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

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES

Joel & Jennifer Miner (22231)

Presidents

At the time of this writing...it's mid-October and we're fresh off the road from our 6-week Newmar International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri! It was a nice rally: good camp site, nice weather, fun activities with great people all around us. As usual we left with a load of information and ideas for our chapter.

Our 2024 Chapter Rally, Lake Elsinore January 28-February 1, is full, but we do have a Wait List. Don't be discouraged, register on the NKK website... life happens.

Unfortunately, I haven't improved my microwave/convection oven cooking skills since last issue. In fact, I'm still trying to figure out how I totally burned a batch of homemade cookies before the timer went off that was supposed to be informing me that they were beautifully browned and ready for our consumption. Mysteries still abound with that piece of equipment.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from California Golden Bears. I hope your holiday season brings very merry cheer and good health to all. Here in the Central Valley, we are anticipating another beautiful winter.

Our 2023 California Golden Bears Rally was another success. We experienced cool weather and beautiful coastal scenery. The experience at the UC Davis Marine Lab was amazing. Thank you, Mike Gross, for arranging our tours. Once again, we were entertained by Keep On Truckin' and a new venue of entertainment by Paul Hayward. Their music was fantastic! Members showed their creative side by decorating Christmas tree ornaments. Everyone left with new additions to their holiday cheer. Halloween was a new experience for those who decided to express their alter ego. The costumes were impressive. I also want thank Lee & Kim Burkhouse for all their hard work in making the 2023 rally a success.

We are currently working on the 2024 California Golden Bears Rally. I will have updates by the time you receive the next *Legacy* with details of location, activities and much more. I look forward to seeing even more members at the next rally.

My officers and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Healthy Holiday season. I can be reached at email jacgmc@comcast.net, or cell 559-824-6336.

COLORADO

Chuck & Lynda Gumeson (22459)

Colorado State Directors and Kruisin Aires Presidents

We are back in Centennial, Colorado now after an action-packed summer and fall of travel and rallies. We had a wonderful time in Sedalia at the NKK International and we got to meet many of our fellow travelers. We had a gathering there where we joined with the New Mexico Chili Peppers and enjoyed a pizza dinner and scrumptious desserts provided by both of our chapters. It was a fine opportunity to get new members and mingle with our southern neighbors. Thank you to Cindy & Phil Newman who really know how to throw a party and host an event! Be sure to attend one of their awesome rallies in 2024.

We had such a nice surprise while we were camped at one of our favorite RV parks near Traverse City, Michigan. The Michigan Aires and Great Lakers came to visit us! Unbeknownst to us, these two NKK chapters had scheduled to rally in the very campground we camped in. Naturally, when we found this out, we joined their rally. It was great fun, and our friends Diana & Paul Hugo hosted a wonderfully fun event right in our own backyard! They put on a great rally and the food was super amazing and we enjoyed sitting around the campfire in the evenings getting an opportunity to meet new friends from Michigan (and Ohio!).

The Kruisin Aires will be hosting their chapter rally in Palisade, Colorado at the Colorado Basecamp RV Park. Arrival will be on Monday June 10th for a 3-night event. We are putting together lots of details but no doubt it will include a tour of some of the wineries in the area and perhaps a drive up to the Colorado National Monument. The weather in this part of Colorado tends to be a bit warmer and drier than the mountain peaks and valleys, so we are hoping that not having an indoor event center will not be an issue! There is a nice large, covered pavilion, however.

Plans are also in progress to hold our Colorado State Rally up in the beautiful area of Grand County in Granby. This rally will be held at the Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountains with arrival on September 10 for a 4-night event. River Run Sun Outdoors features nice level concrete pads and many beautiful amenities in a high mountain location of about 8,500 ft. elevation above sea level. This RV resort is only about 20 miles from Rocky Mountain National Park and September is the start of the rut season in the park. At this time of the year, you might decide to search out the elk bugling in the early evenings. You might also likely plan an activity up toward the quaint western town of Grand Lake. As long as the snow stays away, a drive over Trail Ridge Road could be a side trip you might enjoy. Of course, at over 12,000 ft. in elevation, it is one you will only want to take in your tow vehicle! A 48-mile drive over this road will take you to the tourist town of Estes Park. On the other hand, the visitor center at the western entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park is a nice place to visit (without having to drive over the Trail Ridge Road) and it features a small store and museum with lots of information about the area and this center is close to the town of Grand Lake.

We are excited to be showing off our beautiful mountain communities so keep an eye out for this event on the Klub Calendar. You will definitely want to bring along a jacket and a sweatshirt for this rally! The temperatures can dip down into the 40's in the evenings, but the air is so crisp and clean and delightfully "Colorado"!

You might want to consider joining one of our events. Of course, be sure to mark your calendars for the NKK International to be held in Pueblo, Colorado next year. We will hope to see lots of our Newmar friends there!

Happy Holiday season to all of you folks headed south for the winter and to be visiting climates. We will no doubt, be enjoying our time on the ski slopes of Colorado and slogging through the snow and slippery roads. But we love it!

See you down the road somewhere from sea to shining sea!

We can be reached at email: chuckandlynda@gmail.com. Chuck's cell phone: 303-941-0907 Lynda's cell phone: 303-907-8211.

NEVADA

Cheryl & George Zellers (19163) Nevada State Directors



90 tons of material per load is the capacity of this truck. Mike & Mickey Fisher, presidents of the Nevada Mother Lode Chapter and the co-hosts of the 2023 Rally, made arrangements for us to tour the Marigold mine outside of Valmy, Nevada. We were greeted by the mine's general manager and given

information about the mine's operation from the director of safety to one of the chemical engineers. Our tour included ascending to the operator's level of the ultra-haul truck to a view of the mining operations. We thank Mike & Mickey for making the arrangements and a special thanks to the staff at the SSR Marigold Mine for making our tour so memorable. The joint Nevada State/Mother Lode Rally was small, but we could not have done it without the help of Bob & Teresa Billings-Solomon, California State Directors and Max & Penny Nuttal, thank you.

Our travels since we last visited with you were to our International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. Our new International Directors Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt were introduced and shared with us that the 2024 International Rally will be held at the fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado the last of July to the first week of August. Pueblo is in the shadow of Pike's Peak, and we hope to see you there!

We want to wish everyone a Very Special and Happy Thanksgiving. Also, the very best during Hanukkah Season and a Very Merry Christmas to all.

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 joint Nevada State/ Nevada Mother Lode Chapter Rally took place from October 22-25 in Winnemucca, Nevada at the New Frontier RV Park. On Monday, October 23rd we all drove the 41 miles East on I-80 to the SSR Mining Marigold open pit

Gold Mine just West of Valmy, Nevada. After viewing a Safety/Visitor Video, introductions and a Marigold mine overview, we all donned personal protective equipment (PPE) steel toed boots, hardhats, high visibility vests and safety glasses. Yes, they are very safety oriented, and rightly so.

We were driven in two Marigold mine passenger vans to Sec 20 to tour a 320-ton Haul Truck staged for an NKK photo opportunity. We then loaded up and were driven to an elevated mine overlook area where we viewed and photographed 70-ton (each scoop) Front-end Loaders the Haul Trucks with previously blasted ore. The loaded Haul trucks



were then carefully driven out of the pit to the ore processing facility. We travelled by the vans back up to the Access building heap leach area and past carbon columns (process areas) where the processing steps were explained. We

were fortunate to be accompanied during our tour with the mine's General Manager, Director of Safety, Metallurgical Engineer and Community Relations Specialist. All of the mine employees were very professional, personable and open to explaining the mine operations and to answering our many questions.

All of the NKK rally participants would like to thank the SSR Mining Marigold Mine Management, Engineering and staff for graciously providing this unforgettable tour of your incredible facility.

Winter is now upon us so it is time to check the NKK Calendar and decide which NKK snowbird rallies you would like to attend in the Southwest or Southeast.

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

NEW MEXICO

Jim & Lorie Landers (20761)

New Mexico State Directors

We had our state rally at Santa Fe in September. Highlights included a great time at the Santa Fe School of Cooking, enjoying a private cooking demonstration followed by dinner. Food was fantastic and plentiful!



After a visit to the Pecos National Monument, which was fascinating, we enjoyed lunch at the nearby hillside home of our co-hosts, Bob & Wendy Wilkerson. More than just a beautiful home it is an art studio and private art gallery. Quite beautiful! The view from the deck is spectacular! Thank you, Bob & Wendy for opening your home and co-hosting this rally.



In October we hosted 30 rigs for the highly popular Newmar Kountry Klub special event, a visit to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. The 51st edition was exciting, action packed with nearly perfect weather. The balloons flew every day with optimum wind patterns.



We had a fantastic group of attendees who were a pleasure to be with. Planning is already underway for next year. At the risk of sounding cliché this really is a "bucket list" event.

Our state rally for 2024 will be a two stop "caravan" scheduled for August 30th to September 7th. Our theme is "A Drive through Pueblo Culture: Modern Pueblo Culture and a trip back to the beginning." We will start in the Albuquerque area before moving to the "Four Corners".

We are creating an immersive itinerary including visits to modern and historical sites, and expert guest speakers. We will also have authentic cultural entertainment and demonstrations. Check the Klub Calendar for more information and availability.

It seems like we have been involved in a number of discussions lately about "what is a successful rally?" It's a fascinating question that typically brings out a variety of opinions on the subject. As we ponder this, it occurs to us that for us a successful rally is: An opportunity to spend quality time with our Klub friends, getting to know each other better, drawing closer and as a huge bonus meeting new people who become our new friends.

By that measure 2023 was a huge success. We are very excited about 2024.

We would also encourage you to subscribe to our New Mexico State and Chile Peppers Chapter Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1249149128943293/> We can be reached at email mnnewmar@gmail.com, or cell 505-508-9353.

2023 has been a great rally and RV travel year for us and we're excited about our plans for 2024.

NEW MEXICO CHILE PEPPERS

Phil & Cindy Newman (25398)

Presidents

Wow is time flying. The Chile Peppers as well as Cindy & I have had a busy summer! For those who weren't able to enjoy the Newmar International Rally in Missouri, you missed a fun and informative event. The weather was great, the fairgrounds were nice, and the event locations all were excellent. During the event, our Chile Peppers chapter joined with the Colorado Kruisin Aires to host a social get-



together at our coach. What a turn out! In addition, we had many of the attendees join the Chile Peppers! We also attended the Region 1 social and had a number of folks join our chapter from various areas of the region. We now have 112 members, up from 34 just twelve months ago!



Our Region 1 Directors, Larry & Mary Roberts were in attendance at the Chile Peppers/Kruisin Aires social, and Mary couldn't help herself and did an impromptu dance! We also represented the State of New Mexico as part of the State introductions during the rally.



In addition to a great rally, we were able to enjoy several of the tours during the week. Cindy & I went on the Kansas City tour and enjoyed ourselves, even if we were late to the bus! We also went to the Budweiser Clydesdale ranch where I got to make friends!

Plans are also well underway for our next chapter rally, to be held in June 2024 at Angel Fire Resort, New Mexico. While the event is now sold out, we are taking back-ups and we are looking into increasing the number of participants. Contact Phil Newman, Chile Peppers President, or keep an eye on the Klub Calendar.

The Chile Peppers are also supporting our next state rally which will be a caravan going to several well-known Native American sites. One of those leading the rally, our Chile Peppers Secretary, is Native American, so this will be especially special. A special shout out to our State Directors, Jim & Lorie Landers, who led another successful NKK Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Special Event!

Cindy & I also attended the joint Utah and Arizona State Rally in Scottsdale, Arizona and also the Region 1 Rally in Bakersfield, California. If you don't try to attend one of your local rallies, you may be missing out. More on this in the next *Legacy*.

So, you can see it has been a busy time for the Chile Peppers with no end in sight. Here in New Mexico, it is chili pepper season, and we are busy making chili ristras, which help us get ready for the holiday season.

To summarize, the Chile Peppers are doing well, our coach is great, the friends we have gained even better. We look forward to the next few months. Feel free to reach out to us if you want any related questions answered! We can be reached at email pnewman1234@msn.com or cell 214-37-3734. Travel safely.

UTAH PATHFINDERS

Eric & Gayle Bruce (24020)

Presidents

Happiest of Holidays from Utah Pathfinders. My wife, Gayle & I would like to wish you all the happiest and healthiest of holiday seasons. We are looking forward to spending time with our children and grandchildren in California for the holidays.

We were very blessed to attend some incredible NKK rallies this year. The most recent rallies were state rallies. The first one was in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Thank you, Lorie & Jim Landers, Bob & Wendy Wilkerson, along with Cindy & Phil Newman for such a fun-filled adventure. The views were awe-inspiring.

In October, we also attended the Arizona/Utah State Rally in Ft. McDowell, Arizona. We enjoyed hearing enthralling stories about the history from the local Yavapai tribal spokesperson, she was compelling. They also had tribal drummers and dancers. They were full of spirit, and I enjoyed hearing their stories. The food at the rally prepared by Chef Duane and Chef Larry was superb! John & Kathy Behrens co-hosted the event. Everything was wonderful. We had to bid our former Utah State Directors, not farewell, but "See you in Colorado!" as they are now the NKK International Directors. Congratulations! We know they will do an incredible job for all of us.

As many of you know, we purchased a used Ventana 4369 from NIRVC, Las Vegas this summer. We love our new home away from home, but it's time to put it away for winter. It is going to be winterized and tucked into our barn until the snow stops falling in May. (Maybe????) Gayle & I have signed up to go on the NKK Cruise in February. So... we will be warming up in the Caribbean!

Save the dates, October 17-21, 2024, for the Utah Pathfinder Rally at the Grand Plateau RV Resort in Kanab, Utah, 2550 E Hwy 89, Kanab, Utah 84741, (435) 253-7289. We were able to reserve 25 pull-thru level sites. The resort has a pool, inground spa, and club house. We will be having our meetings on a bluff with a gazebo.... room with a view! Kanab is well known for Three Lakes Canyon, Vermillion Cliffs, several western movie locations, panoramic views, soaring towers of Zion, glistening Coral Pink Sand Dunes, the jaw dropping colors of fall trees, and so much more. The theme for the 2024 rally is "Utah Pathfinders are going to the dogs!" One of our big events will be going to the "Best Friends Animal Sanctuary" and taking the grand tour of the facilities. This sanctuary was where the TV show "Dog Town USA" was produced from 2008-2010. Another big event, Jo Ann Lewandowski, our wonderful Treasurer, has been organizing is our Jeep and ATV tours. These tours take you to places that are so... incredible. More information will be coming soon. Since we are still in the planning stages, please let us know what your wants, wishes and ideas are. We'd love to add more to our adventurous, fun-filled rally. We also would appreciate all the help we can find.

Please watch the Klub Calendar for more information in our posting in the near future. Happy Holidays and Safe travels. Happy New Year and see you in 2024. Best wishes and Happy trails to all of you, until we see you again!

We can be reached at email eric.bruce@sbcglobal.net or cell 951-271-1345.

MARKETPLACE CLASSIFIED

1. Ad copy is to be emailed to kountrklub@newmarcorp.com
2. No phone orders will be accepted
3. When abbreviating use standard dictionary abbreviations
4. Include your name, Klub number and phone number
5. Deadline is the 1st of the month for the next published issue
6. Payment to be made through Make A Payment on our website or by calling the Klub office with your credit card information 877-639-5582
7. The Newmar Kountry Klub retains the right to accept or refuse advertising and the right to edit submitted ads
8. Ads can be cancelled and refunded up to ad closing date of the 20th of the deadline month

RATES: Below prices are based per ad/issue.

\$18 maximum 12 words

\$40.00 maximum 60 words

\$10.00 bold face type4 for the first six (6) words

\$15.00 to include one photo with ad. Photos are to be sent as a PDF file and a separate attachment with the ad text

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



REGION 2

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

Region Directors

Spike Kramer & Kay Warnock-Kramer
(18573)



Let's see where to start! As you know Region 2 has been without Regional Directors for the past several years so Kay & I decided to step up after hearing from many people that we would make good Regional Directors. In July we submitted our application to Wanda & Ron Llewellyn requesting if approved that the appointment would not take effect until after

the 2023 International Rally. We were subsequently approved by the Newmar Kountry Klub in mid-July effective October 9, 2023, so our stint as Region 2 Directors has begun. We are excited, a bit overwhelmed, but are looking forward to being your Region 2 Directors for the next several years. Kay & I both were born and raised in Washington State, we both are retired and enjoying traveling and camping with our American Cocker Spaniel Cassie. We bought our first Newmar product, a 3330 Ventana in 2007, we drove the wheels off that thing. In 2020 we ordered our current 3736 Dutch Star. We joined the Kountry Klub back in 2007, and the Evergreen Aires Chapter at the same time.

One of our main focus's will be to get the Region back on its feet and hopefully flourishing again as it once did. Currently our region only has one active chapter, the Evergreen Aires chapter in Washington State. **Oregon and Idaho each have inactive chapters that can be re-activated with very little effort we hope. All that is needed is YOU, does that sound like the ole pitch by Uncle Sam "We Need You" if it does, it is.** For those of you reading this article that would be interested in having an active chapter in Oregon and/or Idaho please contact us at the POC's listed at the bottom of this article. It just takes six Kountry Klub members willing join the chapter to re-activate it. Of course, officers would have to be appointed or elected. Seem like a daunting task, not really, there are a bunch of people out there ready, willing, and able to assist you. We will do "whatever it takes" to accomplish this. Once that is accomplished, we will focus on getting chapters established in Montana and Wyoming. We are scratching our heads about poor ole Alaska, but will come up with a solution somehow, some way, if we get the interest. How cool would it be to have an Alaska Chapter bar hanging from your name badge! Kinda figure if Hawaii can have a chapter, why can't Alaska! Kountry Klub rallies in Alaska, now that would be bold.

There will not be a 2023 Regional Rally, but we have been doing the initial planning for the 2024 Region 2 Rally. We are planning a joint Region 2/Washington State Rally which will be held at Blackwell Island RV Park in Coeur d'Alene Idaho, on the shores of beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene, on September 25-29, 2024. We are currently in the planning stages and have not currently established rally fees. There will be an optional dinner cruise offered, pricing for the cruise is yet TBD. Catered meals and additional activities are also in the planning stages. There are 21 sites available. Keep an eye out for it on the Klub Calendar for more information. **Mark it in your calendars, submit your registration early to claim your spot, we are hoping for a large turnout.** We have been soliciting help, advice, and direction on planning this rally from the current Washington State Directors (Donna & Ben Barker), and

UPCOMING REGION 2 EVENTS

June, final dates TBD - Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally
Sept 25-29 - Region 2/Washington State Joint Rally, Blackwell Island RV Park, Coeur d'Alene, ID

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

past Region 2 Directors Carol & Mike Lowery, we cannot thank them enough. Gotta love those team efforts!

As the weather has gotten wetter, as the leaves have changed color, and as the semi-annual migration of the elusive "Snowbird" has gotten underway, we have joined the flock and find ourselves in the Yuma Foothills for the winter. **We host a monthly Newmar Owners Luncheon in Yuma on the first Tuesday of the month, November through March at the Golden Corral. See the Klub Calendar for more information.** If you are in the area, please stop by, say hello, enjoy lunch, and meet some of the other Newmar owners who are in the area, we would love to meet you.

Kay & I will be attending "The Gathering in the Desert" in January, looking forward to meeting any other Region 2 members that are attending.

Hopefully, you all have seen the change of venue, and time frame for the 2024 International Rally which is now being held at the Colorado State Fairgrounds in Pueblo, Colorado. The dates are now July 27 - August 3. Once the Region 2 duties and responsibilities are assigned for the 2024 International Rally, we will be soliciting volunteers as Team Leaders and as Team Members to assist us in accomplishing these tasks. Since Region 2 has been without Regional Directors for the past several years the assignments that would normally have been accomplished by our Region 2 members have been accomplished by the other Regions of the Kountry Klub. In 2024 we will be responsible. Those of you that took part in the 2022 Washington State Volunteer Caravan to the International Rally held in Rock Springs, Wyoming, hopefully found it to be a rewarding experience assisting with parking and registration. We sure did! Remember that volunteering is what makes the Kountry Klub work so well. **If you are planning to attend the 2024 International in Pueblo, Colorado and are interested in volunteering let us know at the below POC's we will get your name on the list.** More to follow on this subject.

We would like to bid a fond farewell, and in the old navy jargon "fair winds and following seas", to Ron & Wanda Llewellyn as they transition to the next part of their journey, thank you for your leadership. We are looking forward to working with our incoming International Directors Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige over the next several years, we are here to support your efforts.

Wishing all of you, and your families a safe, blessed, and happy holiday season. Safe travels and hope to see you down the road.

We can be reached via email at: NKKRegion2Directors@outlook.com, or via cell phone: Spike: 360-908-6834, Kay: 360-633-0722.

WASHINGTON

Ben & Donna Barker (20884)

Washington State Directors

YOU HAD TO BE THERE! That is the only way to describe the Washington State Rally in Spokane. From the welcoming night story

of Bill & Marg's big Left Right adventure across the country, to the wet T-shirt contest, to the thrill filled ride on the Reardon Rocket, and everything in between, you had to be there to enjoy all the fun and thrills attending a rally can provide. There were nine coaches in attendance with two of them being from out of state. We would like to welcome Michelle as our newest United States citizen. She couldn't be with us as she was taking her citizenship interview and pledge. Canada's loss and the USA's gain. Welcome Michelle and we look forward to seeing you at a rally in 2024. We welcomed Michelle's husband John Browne as a First Timer.

We were excited to have all our evening meals provided by Feast World Kitchen of Spokane. Feast is a kitchen and restaurant that is completely staffed by refugee chefs that have come from around the world. They serve meals from a different country every day. We enjoyed foods from Colombia, Afghanistan, Mexico, and "Italy". Each prepared by a refugee chef from that country. They provided us with a biography of each chef, informing us of how and why they came to the USA as well as how they are thriving here. As a side note we learned just how important rice is to the world's nutrition.

We started the week off with Bill & Marg's adventure from Coral Gables, Florida to the rally in Spokane in their new Newmar. With every left, right, left, right turn along the way there was a laugh to be found. Thursday found us visiting Cat Tails wildlife rescue site, where they give a forever home to wild animals that have been released



by zoos or circuses, abandoned by well-meaning people that think a wild animal makes a good pet, and animals that have been injured or abandoned by their mother. Among some of the residents there were tigers, bears, servals, wolf dogs, foxes, pumas, lynx, and bobcats.



We topped the day off with our wet T-shirt contest. Now it's not what you think but you should have seen the looks on everyone's faces when we announced what we were doing. So, the prize for throwing the wet T-shirt the farthest goes to Steve Morse for the men and Cindy Norman for the women.



The next day found us at Manito Gardens, one of the premier gardens in America. This time of year, the gardens were in full bloom and the fragrance for the fabulous rose garden was wafting through the air. Hundreds of rose varieties as far as the eye could see, almost. The Duncan Garden was

spectacular! There is no other way to explain it. Stretching out in front of us from the elevated walkway, it was breathtaking.

The afternoon was spent by some at Riverside Park and others of us were lucky enough to visit the Crosby House, which is Bing Crosby's



childhood home which now is a museum and stands on the Gonzaga University Campus. The museum is a testimony to a life that started out in Spokane, went on to fame in Hollywood, and ended on a golf course in Spain. The house is filled with photos, gold records, and his Academy Award Oscar for best actor in GOING MY WAY in 1944.

Our last day together found us at the Inland NW Railroad Museum in Reardon, Washington, where we all took our lives in our own hands and rode the mighty Reardon Rocket train two laps around the property. The speed was freighting, maybe three mph on this narrow-gauge, open-air train "circus train". After catching our breath following the train ride, we were able to wander through the many restored vintage passenger train cars from yesteryear.



Well, all good rallies must come to an end, and on Sunday we had to say goodbye to both new and old friends. Hope to see you next year.

We left Spokane and attended two more rallies in the following weeks. While driving along the Columbia River toward Portland the wind was howling up the gorge as it usually does, and Ben said, "I sure am glad I have Comfort Drive." Our final rally was in McMinnville, Oregon. For those of you that are familiar with the area you know that the Park, Old Stone Village, is next to the Evergreen Air Museum, home of the Spruce Goose. The park is also located across the street from the local airport. Much to our surprise the Blue Angels were going to be entertaining at the air show that weekend. They arrived on Thursday and gave us the show of a lifetime right over our heads during their practice time. I would insert a picture here, but they move too fast to get a good photo, ha ha.

Plans are in the works for a joint Washington State/Region 2 Rally in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho September 25-29 so mark your calendars and get ready to for a great rally on beautiful Lake Coeur d'Alene.

This is where we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year. Enjoy the winter and we look forward to seeing you at a rally in 2024.

Many Blessings,

EVERGREEN AIRES

Terry & Terri Roberts (22978)

Presidents

Happy Holidays from the Evergreen Aires! We have some new Chapter members to welcome this quarter, Lynn & Cindy Norman, Bill & Janie Vlach, John Brown & Michelle Deacon, Cliff & Irene McBroom, Larry & Mary Roberts, Phil & Cindy Newman, and Jan & Sherry Thiry! It's exciting to see our chapter grow and we are very happy to welcome the new members. Please remember to pay you NKK annual dues for 2024 and be watching your email in January for renewal reminders for the Evergreen Aires Chapter Dues.

Winter means it's time to start planning your 2024 travel plans. When writing this article, we are close to finalizing the plans for the 2024 Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally, check the Klub Calendar on the website for details, but the plan is to have the rally again in June, final dates TBD. This year it will be in the sunny and warm side in Eastern Washington.

We will be including the July NKK International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado in our summer travel plans and encourage you all to do the same!

We can be contacted at 360-399-0090. Email: terryterri@gmail.com.

We hope you all have a wonderful and safe Holiday Season!

IN MEMORIAM

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

We extend our sympathy to Barbara Wright (12910) on the passing of her husband Bradford on October 18, 2023. They have been members since 2001 and are past officers of the New England Aires.

**Barbara's address is
5 Justin Dr, Ellington,
CT 06029-3671.**

CARING AND SHARING PROGRAM AT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

Each year we seek out local worthy causes in conjunction with the International Rally to accept donations towards needed items in the community. This year we worked with two groups: the Salvation Army and the Sedalia Animal Shelter.



As in years past your generosity completely overwhelmed the charities. We raised \$9,179.10 and collected 350# of food as well as 25 boxes of hygiene products for the Salvation Army. For the Animal Shelter we raised \$5,540.50 and collected 650# of dog/cat food, 50 bottles of detergent and bleach and 60 rolls of paper towels.

In addition to the above we collected 350 small stuffed animals for the area's first responders to give out to children who have been involved in traumatic situations. And we also collected hundreds of can pull tabs for Ronald McDonald Houses.



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

Region Directors
Larry & Patsy Wood (12255-L)



We want to thank everyone who helped make the 2023 International Rally a success! Almost 70 volunteers from several different regions worked with us in Parking and Registration this year. Some were first timers and some had years of experience, but everyone worked well as a team and enjoyed meeting new friends. Our State Directors

served as team leaders. We have been so fortunate to have such capable, fun, friendly people in Region 3. Thank you!



We want to thank Ron & Wanda Lewellyn for their dedication to the Newmar Kountry Klub through the years and for their leadership during the tumultuous last four years, which included Covid and a change of ownership when Newmar was bought out by Winnebago. We have been fortunate to know Ron & Wanda and work with them since 2009. We wish them well in their retirement. Our good friends, Glen & Marg Bassindale are also retiring from their jobs as Region Directors after 13 years. We share lots of wonderful memories with them, including the trip to Newfoundland in 2015. Speaking of retirement...you may have heard that we are stepping down as Region Directors at the end of the year. We still plan to travel—just without the leadership responsibilities.

It has been a tradition for a long time to have a potluck dinner during the International Rally. This year, Marty Lown of Coachlight RV, once again provided chicken for everyone in Region 3 and some of their special guests. Thank you to everyone who fixed a dish or helped with setup or cleanup.

After the International Rally was over, we headed home for a couple of days before getting back on the road. Kerrville, Texas, was our next destination. State Directors, Mike & Kathy Hutchens planned a wonderful rally which included the “ring of fire” eclipse. It was so much fun gathering as a group as the eclipse took place. The moment the ring of fire appeared at its peak, you could hear cell phones everywhere playing Johnny Cash’s song, “Ring of Fire.” Because Kerrville was directly in the path of the eclipse, the town was inundated with tourists. Obtaining a caterer during this time was challenging, but Mike & Kathy didn’t disappoint us. In fact, the food was great—even if they did have to drive 30 miles to pick it up!

UPCOMING REGION 3 EVENTS

Jan 22-25, 2024 - Bayou Cruisers, Poche’s RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Mar 7-10, 2024 - Kountry Lone Stars South, Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX
April 21-25, 2024 - Oklahoma State Rally, Monkey Island RV Resort, Grove, OK
Apr 25-28, 2024 - Kountry Lone Stars South, Lagoon RV Park, Rockport, TX
May 2-5, 2024 - Kansas Kountry Sunflowers Milford Lake, Milford, KA
May 16-19, 2024 - Mid-MO Wanderlusts & Arkansas Razorback Joint Chapter Rally, Road Hog RV Park, Fayetteville, AR
Aug 22-25, 2024 - Kansas State Rally, Abilene, KS
Oct 26, 2024 - Kansas Kountry Sunflowers, Drive-in Luncheon. TBD
Nov 7-10, 2024 - Kountry Lone Stars South, Skyline RV Park, Banders, TX
SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

We were soon on the road again after the Texas rally. The Missouri State Rally was held in Carthage, Missouri, which is only a 2-hour drive from our home. The weather was absolutely beautiful. A hint of fall was in the air, and the leaves on the trees were starting to change colors. Ample free time was given so that we could explore any of the many local attractions. One morning we toured the George Washington Carver Museum. One afternoon was spent at the Precious Moments Chapel. The Maple Leaf Festival was in full swing. Two nights before the parade, we put chairs out along the parade route to save our spot. It reminded us so much of parades from our childhood days. Lots of people lined the streets! Children scrambled for candy thrown from floats! The parade lasted a full two hours.

Our State Directors, Dave & Barbara Burtrum, are also retiring this year. We want to thank them for their great service for the last four years.

On a sad note, Jannette Wehmeier, our beloved Kansas State Director passed away on October 7. She and her husband Darrell were loved by everyone who knew them. Our heart and prayers go out to Darrell. Darrell will be passing the duties of State Director on to Randy & Anna Landerville, and we want to thank them for stepping up. Please read the Kansas article to learn more about Jeannette.

This will be our last article for the *Legacy* magazine. We sincerely want to thank everyone who has helped us during our tenure as directors and wish the new incoming directors the best of luck. We will be of any assistance to them that we can.

Safe travels! We can be reached at Larry 918-630-7470 lwood630@gmail.com or Patsy: 918-640-9024 pwood299@gmail.com.

ARKANSAS

Larry & Myra Markley (22602)
Arkansas State Directors

What an adventure! The International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, provided a wide variety of opportunities to enjoy our fellow Newmar friends. We were pleased to see many of our fellow Newmar owners from Arkansas. We hosted an Arkansas Razorback social during the rally. It was great to spend time with our new and old friends. Ten coaches from Arkansas attended the rally. We look forward to seeing everyone again at our 2024 rallies.

The plans are well underway for our May rally in Fayetteville, Arkansas. This rally is being hosted by the Missouri and Arkansas Kountry Klub chapters. It will be a fun weekend filled with activities including Crystal Bridges Museum in Bentonville, the Daisy Airgun Museum in Rogers and the Arkansas Air and Military Museum in Fayetteville. Registration on the Newmar Kountry Klub website is

open, and a strong response has been received from Arkansas and many of our neighboring states including Missouri and Oklahoma. It should be a great rally. Register online at <https://newmarkcountryklub.com/event/mid-mo-wanderlusts-arkansas-razorback-joint-chapter-rally/#:~:text=HomeEventsMid%2DMo%20Wanderlusts%20%26-,arkansas,-Razorback%20Joint%20Chapter>

We can be reached at Larry: 497-903-1327 or markleynkk@gmail.com.

KANSAS KOUNTRY SUNFLOWERS

Randy & Anna Landerville (21928)

Vice President



In the words of Darrell & Jeannette Wehmeier, "Greetings from Kansas! Since the last newsletter, that I wrote, we have completed our almost 4-month journey. We ended with almost 9000 miles, 17 States (some twice), Ontario Canada and the International Rally in Sedalia. The Rally was awesome as usual.

Now with the sad news, On the morning of the 7th of October, I received a phone call from Darrell Wehmeier, (Kansas State Directors) that Jeanette had fallen and passed away before medical attendants had arrived. Darrell & Jeannette had assumed the State Directors position several years ago and have done a fantastic job. Jeannette knew her time on this earth was short but always looked to the bright side, trusted in the Lord and always carried a smile on her face. I was able to spend almost a half an hour on the phone with her a couple days prior to the International Rally, as I stated she was a pleasure to chat with. She was very much in love with her husband, and I know Darrell proved that he would do anything for his bride. She is and will be greatly missed by the Kansas Kountry Sunflowers and anyone that knew her.

We can be reached at: Randy: 785-307-2196 rlander@cox.net or Anna: 785-307-1731.

MISSOURI

Dave & Barbara Burtrum (22047)

Missouri State Directors

Hello from Missouri! We hope everyone got a chance to get out and enjoy the fall camping season. The cooler weather and the colorful leaves are always a welcome relief from the heat and Missouri humidity of summer.

We had our Missouri State Rally in Carthage, Missouri in mid-October during their Maple Leaf Festival. Wow, what a big celebration that was with 15 coaches attending! A parade with almost 150 entries, the festival on the square, the tractor show, a huge classic car show (over 500 entries) and lots of great food and fun was had by all attendees.

This will be our last contribution to the *Legacy* since we are retiring as Missouri State Directors this year. **Bob & Mary Sue Briggs have been selected as the new state directors and we know they will do a fantastic job, taking the Missouri Klub to the next level. The Mid-MO Wanderlusts will be needing new officers next year so please consider serving in one of the open positions.** Contact Bob or Mary Sue for additional info and/or to volunteer.

Thanks so much to Larry & Patsy Wood for their help over the last four years. Also, thanks to all of the members of the Mid-MO Wanderlusts chapter for all they have done. And finally, thanks to all the attendees of the last three Missouri State Rallies. We hope each of you enjoyed the experience each year.

We plan to winter in Tucson Arizona again this year at Voyager RV Resort. Look us up and say "hi" if you're in the area this winter. See ya down the road, stay safe!

Thanks again. We can be reached at starmaster145@gmail.com or bb6991@gmail.com

OKLAHOMA

Allen & Natalie Jones (21339)

Oklahoma State Directors

Wow, where has the year gone! It seems that each year goes faster and faster. This is the time of the year that some of us start to think about heading to warmer weather for the winter after spending time with families for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The rest of us begin to make plans to winterize our coaches for winter and hope that it is not long before we can get back out on the road to connect with friends and visit amazing places.

As you may or may not know, Region 3 Directors Larry & Patsy Wood are retiring at the end of December 2023. Thank you does not seem enough to show our appreciation for all they have done for Region 3, Oklahoma and the Newmar Kountry Klub, but THANK YOU!! You two are truly ambassadors of the Klub. All your hard work and dedication has been appreciated by all that know you. We hope that in retirement you can move some stuff off your bucket list. We are honored to call you friends and know that we will see you out on the road. Thank you again from all the Oklahoma members.

International Rally is in the books and thank you to all the Oklahoma attendees who helped with parking and registration and various other opportunities to volunteer thru the week. Congrats to Susan Effron for her Blue-Ribbon entry at the craft fair. Allen & I had fun, and it was so good to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Our Oklahoma get together on Sunday evening turned out perfect and the weather even cooperated. Thank you to all our Okie friends along with some Missouri and Arkansas friends that joined in the fun.



The Region 3 potluck dinner was well attended. The meat was provided by Marty Lown at Coachlight – Thank you Marty! All the attendees provided the rest. I truly believe that no one left the meal hungry. Thank you to the Klub Office and all the directors from the International, Regional and State level for your hard work and special thank you to all the volunteers that helped without each of you, none of these rallies can take place. **Thank you Ron & Wanda Llewellyn for making the rally a success.** We wish you the best of luck in your new adventures! **Welcome to our new International Directors, Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt,** it was great to meet and visit with you all. **One**

last big shout out to the Newmar Executive team that traveled and joined in the fun at International!

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

As we approach the end of 2023 and the beginning of 2024, we hope that your adventures will continue. We wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Safe travels.

We can be reached at 405-812-3150 osuallen1@gmail.com Allen, or 405-812-3152 osunat1@gmail.com Natalie.

TEXAS

Mike & Kathy Hutchens (19514)

Texas State Directors

The last months have been busy for Newmar rally attendees. The International Rally in Sedalia was a great success. We loved meeting many new Klub members from Texas and were surprised to see how many are not active in a state chapter. Hopefully, many will join us in the near future. Immediately following the International Rally, Mike & I headed for Kerrville, Texas for the Texas State Rally. We were excited to schedule the rally in conjunction with the solar eclipse and we were not disappointed! The weather cooperated and we were able to view a spectacular event of nature. In addition, we were happy to have retired NASA engineer Jeff Stone and Klub member Don



Sabers speak to us about their experiences with eclipses. Both are noted experts on the topic. We had 34 coaches present, representing 70 people. Eight of these coaches were first-time attendees.

We are thrilled that it looks like we will soon have another chapter in the Lone Star State. A group from the "north" area, member Debbie Lemon, is exploring the possibility. Don't be surprised if you get a call from her encouraging you to support the idea. Also, remember that you can be a member of more than one chapter, and you can also attend rallies in any chapter. The forming of another chapter will give us more opportunities to spend time in our beautiful coaches and to also make friends with more fantastic people!

The November rally for the Kountry Lone Stars South was held in Aransas Pass. This is one of the favorite spots for the chapter. We once again filled the rally hall with great food, good friends, and lots of fun!

As we look forward to 2024, we are excited to see growth in our group. **The new International Directors Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige are enthusiastically planning for the future. We wish them great success. We also want to thank Ron & Wanda Llewellyn for their years of service. Closer to home, we want to thank Larry & Patsy Wood for 10 years of dedication to their position as Region 3 Directors.** It is a big job, and they did it well!

We hope to see you down the road.... soon!

We can be reached at: Mike 979-548-1267 jhutch4044@aol.com or Kathy 713-705-7136 jvchief@aol.com.

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.

ATTENTION COOKS!



RECIPES NEEDED!

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

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

Please e-mail to:

kountryklub@newmarcorp.com





REGION 4

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

Region Directors

Paul & Judy Swing (21932)



Well, if you are a snowbird you are probably already made it to your winter destination or maybe you are going to brave the elements and remain at home which ever situation fits hope you are safe and sound.

We are once again going to host the winter luncheons in the Rio Grande Valley with Donna Ritichie they are all planned and on the Klub Calendar hope to see all that are in the valley there.

We are all very excited about the new International Directors taking over and they are hitting the ground running and getting things done. This should be an exciting time.

Stay safe and healthy during your travels.

Any questions or concerns we can be reached at:
815-263-6362 – Paul’s cell Pswingjr1@gmail.com;
815-370-2513 – Judy’s cell boykinmomjs@gmail.com

ILLINOIS

Richard & Donna Ritchie (16254)

Illinois State Directors

This will be our last official article as State Directors. Due to health reasons, we are stepping down. We started in 2016 and have enjoyed the position and working with many of our NKK friends.

We did not make it to the 2023 International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri and we really missed seeing all our Newmar friends and family, I’m sure a great time was had by all.

Remember to check out Newmar luncheons at your winter locations. In the valley, our luncheons are held at the Golden Coral in McAllen, Texas once a month. Be sure to check the Newmar Klub Calendar for details.

Keep in touch, and we hope to see you on the road. We can be reached at rertichie@comcast.net or 847-804-4274.

IOWA

Bill & Pat Schmidt (19321)

Iowa State Directors

Hello from Iowa! Hope this finds everyone well and safe travels to your winter destinations. We all had a great time at all of our rallies and looking forward to next years. Happy Holidays!

UPCOMING REGION 4 EVENTS

May 21-24 - Wisconsin Northern Aires Chapter Rally, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, WI

May 13-16 - Minnesota Loons Chapter Rally, St Cloud Campgrounds

June 19-24, - Wisconsin State Rally, Madison Campground

September 10- 14 - Region 4 Rally, Rustic Barn RV- Cuba City, WI

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

MINNESOTA LOONS

Steve Lindberg (17351)

President

At the May 2023 spring rally in St. Cloud new officers were elected to the Minnesota Loon’s Chapter:

Steve Lindberg - President - from International Falls

Jeanette Shereck - Vice President - from Bagley - Jeanette has been a long-time member and has held officer positions previously – (thanks for staying on and guiding us new officers)

Deb Danelski - Treasurer - from Willow River

Laurie Lindberg - Secretary - from International Falls

All of the Loon officers attended the Newmar Kountry Klub’s International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri the first week of October. This year there were sessions on chapter organization, planning rallies and growing your chapter. The sessions were informative and gave us some ideas to help us enhance our chapter.

Our next rally will be in the spring, May 13-16, at the St. Cloud Campground & RV Park. We are planning on a trip to the Charles Lindbergh Aviation Museum in Little Falls, a local Museum tour,

two breakfasts, snacks, pizza supper and a dinner sponsored by Steinbring Motor Coach as well as a new coach on display. There will be time for games and socializing on the itinerary. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending and encourage a friend to come as well. When we get all the details completed, a mailing will be sent out and published on the Newmar Kountry Klub website (Region 4 – events). Rally fee will be \$35.00 per person for meals and activities – camping fees are additional with registration and payment directly to the St. Cloud campground.

During the spring rally we will be having a meeting and are planning on some roundtable discussion looking for ideas to help grow the chapter and better serve our members.

On a personal level we had a great season, starting with a trip to Orange Beach, then St. Cloud for the spring rally, Calgary on the NKK special event, Prior Lake for the State Rally, then finished up at the International Rally and the Branson NKK special event. 9000 miles, great miles, no issues other than a truck threw some rocks up on the trip to Calgary requiring us to get new windshield. Coach is tucked away till spring and the Washinton DC NKK trip. Can’t wait. We have made a lot of good friends on the special events and encourage all to take part.

NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA

Bob & Bonnie Martin (22598)

North Dakota/South Dakota State Directors

Greetings from South Dakota! Now that the holiday season is almost here, we want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Whether you're home for the holidays with family or in your snowbird nests, make the most of the Happiest Time of Year. We will be on a seventeen-day cruise to the Hawaiian Islands in December and will celebrate Christmas with family in Colorado when we return the latter part of December. We have good memories of the past rally season culminating with the Newmar International Rally in Missouri, and **congratulations are in order to our new International Directors, Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige.**

Looking forward to next rally season, the North Dakota/South Dakota State rally will be held in Yankton, South Dakota. Dates to be determined shortly. Due to family commitments, this rally will be held after the Newmar International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. Yankton is an interesting town with a riverwalk and a 3029' pedestrian bridge over the mighty Missouri River that takes you to Nebraska. We are looking into a boat ride and a visit to the National Music Museum in close by Vermillion, South Dakota. There will be much more to see and do, and, of course, great dining. More details to follow in the next *Legacy* magazine. Hope to see you there!

We can be reached at: email bomar301@gmail.com Bonnie 605-770-9207, (please text) or Bob 605-770-9210.

WISCONSIN

Sue & Scott Schiltz (19314)

Wisconsin State Directors

We had a great time at the International Rally! The Oseland's, Eggert's, and Murray's were able to also attend from Wisconsin.

Looking forward to the 2024 Rally season. Please note the August rally has an ASAP date as the campground did not give our group a deadline date. So, hurry to reserve your site. Below I have listed the rally schedule for 2024. Date, Place, Rally Type, Deadline.

May 21-24 Walworth County Fairground, Chapter Rally 4/15/24 Elkhorn, Wisconsin.

June 19-24 Madison Campground, DeForest, Wisconsin State Rally 2/1/24.

August 20-23 Camp Ten Campground, Reedsville, Wisconsin Chapter Rally ASAP.

September 10-14 Rustic Barn RV, Kieler, Wisconsin Region 4 7/31/24.

Dolly will be scheduling some luncheon dates over the winter and will send out emails ahead of time.

Fall chores have been in the works preparing for winter. Until we meet again, safe travels. If you have questions, we can be reached at: If you have questions, we can be reached at: Sue cell 608-206-1988; Scott cell 608-575-3333. Email: sueschiltz@yahoo.com.

ARE YOU LEADING A CARAVAN GROUP OF FOUR OR MORE UNITS TO THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY?

If so, please read and follow the important procedures below:

This year in Pueblo, Colorado we will have three levels of parking: 50 amp full hookup, 50 amp with water and 30 amp with water. Reservations will be filled on a first registered basis. As we are limited in the number of sites per parking level, we cannot guaranty everyone on your list will be in the requested level.

The caravan leader must email the Klub office kountrklub@newmarcorp.com by *Monday, January 29* the complete list of members in their caravan, including the name, Klub number, desired level of parking, and the date they will all register on line. Once we begin processing the reservations the group cannot be added to. Depending on the level of parking if we already have members registered and are on our standby list, we will use our list to fill openings. If not, we will contact you to see if you have any one to fill the opening.

Please be sure the caravan attendees all register for the same level of parking and date of arrival. Basic rally fee includes Saturday, July 27 arrival and departure on Saturday, August 3. You will have the option to register for early arrival in your permanent parking location on Friday, July 26. They should also add the caravan group name/leader to the *comment section* so we can manually match the group together.

The caravan will not be considered complete and ready to process until all caravan reservations are received. We will hold all reservations if we have to contact a member with incomplete information.

We will once again be offering separate bookdocking one night prior to your scheduled arrival date. If the caravan group is planning to boondock be sure everyone indicates that on the rally reservation form.

Registration will begin on our website Monday, February 5 at 8:00 am eastern time. On that date simply go to www.newmarkcountryklub.com click on *Klub Calendar* and then *2024 International Rally*. By late January we will have complete details and pricing on the event added to the website listing.

If you have any questions please contact Linda Feece at the Klub office at either kountrklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582.



REGION 5

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

Region Directors

Gary & Wanda Smith (16540-L)



What a year it has been for Wanda & me, both personal and for the NKK Region 5. Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, two of the hardest workers, have transitioned to a new role in the Klub. Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt have assumed the role of International Directors. We look forward to seeing where they will take the Klub in the coming years.



The Region 5 Rally in the Outer Banks of North Carolina was a success from what we have heard. We had 103 coaches registered at one time. We ended with 89 coaches in attendance. Good food and GREAT Camaraderie were enjoyed by all. On Sunday evening we enjoyed the entertainment by Molasses Creek, a local band. On Monday we had a guided tour of the Chicamacomico Life Saving Station.

As I write this article, I am in Tampa getting ready to receive my second treatment for this cancer. I cannot say thanks enough for the prayers and cards received. The Newmar Family is so thoughtful and caring.

We have many members with various medical issues that need those prayers. Please lift them up to the Lord daily.

In closing Wanda & I want to say thanks to two of the best State Directors a Region Director could ever ask for. Thank you, Phil & Charlene Budd, Tennessee State Directors and Greg & Margie Harrop, Florida State Directors, for the years of service to the Newmar Kountry Klub. You will be missed as Directors, but we still look forward to rallying with you.

Here is a listing of rallies in our region. Always check the Klub Calendar on the website for the latest events and updates.

We can be reached at gsmith8800@gmail.com 912-656-8800.

Love God Love Others

UPCOMING REGION 5 EVENTS

- Dec 3-9, 2023 - Rally in the Keys Special Event, Long Key, FL
- Dec 5-8, 2023 - Florida Sea Turtles December Rally, Madison, FL
- Dec 5-8, 2023 - NC/SC Christmas at the Beach Chapter Rally, Myrtle Beach, FL
- Dec 18, 2023 - Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon, Ft Myers, FL
- Dec 19, 2023 - Newmar Owners & Friends Luncheon, Ft Myers, FL
- Jan 16-21, 2024 - Florida Pelicans Tampa Supershow Chapter Rally, Tampa, FL
- Jan 16-21, 2024 - Tampa RV Supershow Rally, Tampa, FL
- Feb 20-23, 2024 - Florida Manatees February Chapter Rally, Gainesville, FL
- Jan 23, 2024 - Newmar Owners & Friends Luncheon, Ft Myers, FL
- Feb 20, 2024 - Newmar Owners & Friends Luncheon, Ft Myers, FL
- Mar 12-15, 2024 - Palmetto Pals Charleston SC Spring Chapter Rally, Mount Pleasant, SC
- Mar 19, 2024 - Newmar Owners & Friends Luncheon, Ft Myers, FL
- May 14-17, 2024 - Carolinas State Rally (NC/SC), Gaffney, SC
- May 16-20, 2024 - Virginia Wheels Chapter Rally, Virginia Beach, VA
- Aug 15-18, 2024 - VA Wheels/NC Tarheel Kountry Klub/SC Palmetto Pals Joint Chapter Rally, Mount Airy, NC

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

FLORIDA

Greg & Margie Harrop (20694)

Florida State Directors

Well as many of you know this will be our last legacy article for the Newmar Kountry Klub. We have officially "retired". We have been asked if we will continue travelling and attending NKK rallies. The answer is "YES".

We can't thank our NKK members enough for all the great memories and friendships that have come into our life.

Margie would also like to thank all her NKK followers in her Zoom Chair Yoga classes. I even peeked in there from time to time and I must say y'all looked great.

In closing we would like to say the following. **We need our Chapter members to step up and volunteer as rally hosts. Many rally hosts don't really have to work too hard putting on a rally because everyone pitches in to make sure the rally goes without any hiccups.** It really doesn't take a lot to put on a rally, just your time and effort to schedule meet and greets, entertainment, game nights, restaurants, and food of course. And you really don't need to do all that, you can just have a kick back rally and enjoy everyone's fellowship. **And we get it, we have volunteered all our lives too, but a little bit of your time to your local NKK chapter goes a long, long way.**

Our chapter membership continues to grow due to the dedication of our leadership and volunteers. So, come and enjoy the rally experiences. Meet new friends, play some games, and eat till your heart's content. We are all about fellowship, friendships, and companionships. **A typical rally always starts with hugs and offers to help in any way you can.** Often the men talk about something that happened to their coach and the next thing you know everyone is there to help or just swapping some embellished RV stories (some of them are even true).

What we are trying to say to our membership is "step up" become a Volunteer (you always ask if there is anything you can do to assist when you arrive at the rally) and you can Volunteer to become rally hosts or co-hosts because without y'all our Newmar Kountry Klub does not flourish.

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

We can be reached at gmh4369@gmail.com Greg’s cell: 954-914-8335.

FLORIDA MANATEES

Laura Baker (19643)

President

We are sorry to say that our Vice President, James Meadows, has had to resign due to health issues. We want to thank Jim & Peggy for all their hard work and contribution to the Manatees and we will keep them in our thoughts and prayers as Jim recovers. We also want to thank and acknowledge Karen Burnette for her years of contributions to the Manatees as our Treasurer.

Our November Rally was held in lovely St. Augustine, always a lovely destination. **Our next Rally will be held February 20-23 in Gainesville, Florida at the new Santa Fe Palms RV Resort. We will be holding our annual meeting, with an election of officers at the rally.**

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. We can be reached at nkkflmanatees@gmail.com Cell: 610-747-6966.

FLORIDA PELICANS

Tim Buchholz (12344)

President

Well, surely, I’m in trouble at this moment! As I prepare this article for our next issue of the Kountry Klub *Legacy* Magazine, I am a day late getting it to my Boss who does not have much time for inefficiencies and late comers. So, Tim, forget about that “year-end” bonus for 2023. Sorry Greg...

I know its year end as you peruse this current edition, but I need to address the past for just a moment. If you didn’t get to attend the International Rally, you missed out on a good time with old, current, and new friends.



Several of us left Sedalia and headed for Nashville for a couple of days, then we were invited by **Dave & Gretta Storrs** {Pelican Buddies} to a little out of the way RV Resort in Galax, Virginia, where we enjoyed the Bluegrass music of the local folks and more. From there, we headed for the Region 5 Rally, on the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Gary & Wanda Smith and those that assisted did a fantastic job of streamlining the banquet food lines so that nobody had to wait long to get food or be disturbed by folks lining up while you’re trying to eat your meal. Very good meals and plenty of activity. During the 2 rallies, the following folks signed on to be Florida Pelicans. They are **Pam & Don McIntyre**;

Craig & Elizabeth Amiot and Todd & Pamela Morgan. Welcome to the Florida Pelicans.

As always, all good things came to an end, and we headed home to Florida. Getting out of your RV and opening the house is not part of my “Simple Lifestyle” enjoyment. After 5 1/2 months of being on the road, much needs to be done when you open up the home place. You that travel, know all about that. That’s the reason I will miss my year-end bonus for 2023.

Moving forward a bit, The Pelican Welcome Back Rally was held in the Florida Keys in early November. We could only reserve 20 sites and they were filled with folks who love the Florida Keys. Thank you to: **Allen & Gerry Smith** for hosting it. Assisting were **Jim & Mary Kennedy** and **Rolf & Anne Kuhns**.

In December the chapter held their annual Christmas Luncheon and gift exchange at the Audubon Country Club in Naples. It was hosted by **Connie Buchholz and Carol Hussey**. This gathering gets you started on the “Christmas Spirit” with the wonderful setting and Holiday decorations in place.

Now for 2024: HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM YOUR FLORIDA PELICANS. The changing of the Guard starts the year. The new chapter officers will be in place. I have no doubt that each of you will do, not well, but outstanding. A “**special thank you**” to each of you for “**stepping up**” and bringing new ideas to the chapter. More importantly, I want to thank my **Secretary/Treasurer, Allen & Gerry Smith** for your many years of selfless service, time, and devotion to our membership. You kept the books in order and kept me on track.

The Tampa Super Show will find the Pelicans in attendance in volume. Last year we ushered in 25 coaches and fed 87 folks at our Rib Fest. Speaking of which: **The 4th annual Rib Fest** is planned for Thursday evening, January 18, at 5:30 PM. It will again be held in the North Trail/Newmar Tent.

It is free to all Pelicans that are 2023/2024 paid members. If you’re signed up for the Super Show, you will still need to go to the NKK site and sign up for the Pelican Rally at the show. This is for food planning purposes. If you’re just going to attend the show for a day or 2, make it for Thursday and join us at the tent that evening. Another option is come to the show with your RV and stay in the parking lot for the evening. Non-Pelican members are welcomed to join in for a nominal fee.

February 2024, we have a rally being hosted by Gary & Susan Duchesneau, look for it on the NKK site and sign on early. Our annual Strawberry Festival rally which we have done for 23 years is in question for March 2024 as Lazydays has closed down their campground earlier this year. Finding a venue near Plant City is hard to do. Let’s see what happens here in the next edition.

In closing, thank you, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, for your leadership as International Directors for 4+ years. It’s been a joy to ride along with you. **To our Florida State Directors, Greg & Marge Harrop,** the dedication, enthusiasm, and just plain fun times spent with you as my boss, will be truly memorable. It’s been a fun ride with all the great folks Connie & I met along the way.

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

The Sea Turtles have all come home to roost. After long journeys to Alaska or the Maritimes and every place in between, it's always nice to return home. Even our northern friends who winter in Florida, this is their home away from home. We look forward to enjoying their company at our rallies.

The first rally of our season was at the Moonshine Acres RV Park from November 7 through 10 hosted by Bill & Kathy Ducz. The activities included a visit to Paso Fino Horse farm, Dudley Historical Farm State Park, and a two-hour session at the Newberry Archery Center (with an Archery contest). The Sea Turtles usually have very interesting rallies.

The December 5-8 rally was at the Madison RV & Golf Resort outside of Madison, Florida. John & Chris Pietri hosted a great rally.

The February 12-15 rally will be at a new RV Resort just outside of Lake City. The Dreamin and Driftin RV Resort just opened this fall, and we are looking forward to visiting a new resort. More information is available on the NKK Website.

At this time, we don't have a March Sea Turtle Rally, but the Florida State Rally will be March 22-27, at the Champions Run RV Resort in Ocala, Florida.

The Newmar Owner's luncheon will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month starting in December and ending in March. Make sure to monitor the NKK Website Calendar to keep up with any scheduling changes.

There are lots of activities this fall season including new officers. Remember that this chapter is run by volunteers. Without them there would not be the fun and comradery amongst our members and friends. If you want these great events to continue, then you need to volunteer.

Just one final note for my last newsletter. Life is short and tomorrow is no guarantee. Remember to enjoy each day and to love your family and friends.

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

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

Jim Watson (20238)

Tri-State Director

I attended the International Rally held this year in Sedalia, Missouri. The Llewellyn's along with all RD's did a great job planning and setting up this rally. Special thanks to Wayne & Carole Keith as well as Michael Vreeland for coming in early and helping set up the new coach display. I was very impressed with how all the Region 5 State Directors and Officers came together when we needed reinforcements. Team efforts always succeed!

Would also like to thank Ron & Wanda for years as our International Directors, including during our COVID crisis period. We are all **looking forward to supporting our new International Directors, Duane Paige, & Laurie Hunt**. As always, Evan & Debbie Hughes are available when we need them.

Our International Pet Contest keeps growing every year. This year, we had forty-eight contestants sign up. Everyone had a fun time of course. **Special thanks to Marty Lown and Coachlight RV for sponsoring this event.**

I can be reached at jwatson@summit.us 404-915-2713. Safe travels and we'll see everyone in Tampa. **From the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia...**

ALABAMA DIXIE AIRES

Donna Jones (20599)

President

We have finally left Florida and are traveling in our Newmar. We sure have missed not being able to attend some of the rallies that were held this summer, but it feels so good to finally be out and on the road.

The Alabama Dixie Aires held their annual rally at Windermere Cove, in Langston, Alabama, located on the beautiful shores of Lake Guntersville. The group toured the Unclaimed Baggage Facility and Museum, The Guntersville Museum, took an afternoon cruise on Lake Guntersville and enjoyed a catered lunch. Meals and games were held at the clubhouse. There was also some free time to tour the area on your own. It was a good time for all that attended.

Officers were elected during the rally at the business meeting. The following members were elected to serve as an officer for the Alabama Dixie Aires for 2024: President-Henry Blankenship, Vice-President-Joe Smith, Secretary-Gail Smith, and Treasurer-Bill Stanley.

We welcome two new members to the chapter. They are George & Theresa Korycan, long time members of the Wisconsin Chapter. George & Theresa joined the chapter after attending the rally.

Members are working on locating a venue for our next rally. When plans have been made, the information will be posted to the website.

The Alabama Dixie Aires are looking for Newmar Kountry Klub Members who live in Alabama or Mississippi who want to meet other NKK members and join a local chapter. The Dixie Aires have one rally a year where members get together and enjoy good food, play games, attend events and attractions and sit around and talk about their Newmar product. We have members with many years' experience and knowledge with their Newmar that you can learn from. Also, when you make friends with a Newmar owner, you make friends for life. **If you are interested in joining the Alabama Dixie Aires or would just like some information, please contact us.** We can be reached at [pres.aldixieaires@gmail.com](mailto:aldixieaires@gmail.com) 352-322-7717.

Safe travels and hope to see you down the road somewhere.

PEACH STATE KRACKERS

Wayne Keith (21740)

President

I'm writing this at the end of October, having just returned from a trip that took Carole and me from Kennesaw, Georgia, to Sedalia, Missouri to the Outer Banks at Camp Hatteras, North Carolina, and then back home. It was a long trip but WOW, what a trip it was. I'm sure that each one that reads this will agree that the memories that were made on a trip like this will last a lifetime.

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn put together another great international rally. It seemed that everything came together smoothly. The food was fantastic and of course none of that would have been as smooth without the many volunteers who made the rally complete. Carole & I were able to take both tours at International; The Kansas trip allowed us to see the Arcadia Steamboat Museum, great food at Jack Stack BBQ, and the Truman Presidential Library. The second trip was to the Clydesdale's main location at Warm Springs Ranch in Boonville, Missouri. The horses

were magnificent too. Many thanks to Sue & Jerry Argabrite for the well-organized trips.

After leaving Sedalia we traveled through Lexington, Kentucky, where we visited with family, and then to Somerset, Kentucky to spend some time with my siblings. Then it was on to the Outer Banks.

Gary & Wanda Smith with co-hosts Carl & Gayle Webber delivered another fantastic rally. The weather was wonderful, except for one day. The Outer Banks are full of history, many light houses, and local museums. We toured the Chicamacomico Life Saving Station there. These stations were the foundation of and became the US Coast Guard. Simply amazing what they did for passengers on wrecked vessels.

Now it's that time of year for family and friends to get together and celebrate life and plan for 2024. 2023 will be remembered for many things, great rallies, fun travels, awesome food, interesting places visited, and the loss of family and friends. Let's continue to keep our membership strong by projecting our great family unity. To quote Gary Smith "Love God and Love Others", and Lester Holt, "Take Care of Yourselves and Each Other". Safe Travels.

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

THE CAROLINAS (NC/SC)

Carl & Gayle Webber (20143)

State Directors - The Carolinas (NC/SC)

Hey, y'all! We hope this finds you well and enjoying your Newmar as much as we have enjoyed ours over the past month. After leaving our "sticks & bricks" in mid-September, we kicked off our trek to the International Rally by meeting some family in Staunton, Virginia for a few days before proceeding to Sedalia, Missouri. As part of the pre-rally team, we arrived on September 25th to help set-up the "Service, Suppliers & Parts" venues, signage, etc. In our role as "Service & Suppliers Leads", the following four days were a blur! It was great working with the Newmar Service Writers and Techs, and learning how that part of the business operates. It was also great meeting hundreds of our fellow Newmar family members as they submitted and/or followed-up on Service Work Orders.

Many thanks to Ron & Wanda Llewellyn for another wonderful International Rally and for all you have done over the past four years as NKK International Directors. While we will miss you in that capacity, we know y'all will enjoy having time to enjoy future rallies stress free, and we look forward to sharing that time with you.

Simultaneously, we welcome Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt as the incoming NKK International Directors. Duane & Laurie have previously served as Arizona and Utah State Directors and officially stepped into the International Directors role in October. We are excited about your goal to "refresh" the NKK organization.

A few interesting stats from the rally:

- There were 435 units (870 people) in attendance.
- Of those, 193 units (390 people) were first timers.
- Newmar sent a total of 80 employees.
- Of those, 60 were Service Techs.
- Those 60 Techs completed 402 service calls in 3-1/2 days.

Following International, we headed to the Outer Banks (OBX) of North Carolina to co-host the Region 5 Rally with Region Directors, Gary & Wanda Smith. As usual, they knocked it out of the park! Camp

Hatteras was the perfect venue to host the 89 coaches (195 people) in attendance. The fun, food and fellowship were all top-notch, and the historical attractions (not to mention the coast itself) extensive and interesting. THANK YOU, Gary & Wanda, for another blue-ribbon rally!

Looking forward, there are several rallies scheduled for The Carolinas, and we hope to see you at least one of them. You can check-out the details of each event by clicking on the provided link(s).

March 12 – 15: SC Palmetto Pals Spring Chapter Rally in Charleston, SC

May 14 – 17: Carolinas State Rally in Gaffney, SC

August 15 – 18: NC/SC/VA Joint Mayberry Rally in Mount Airy, NC

As we bid adieu to 2023 and welcome 2024, we wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and leave you with this old Irish Blessing for the coming year.

May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm on your face
The rains fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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! As we write this article, Grace & I have completed our Northeast trip, International Rally in Sedalia, and our Region 5 Rally in the Outer Banks. Life is so very wonderful hanging out with our Newmar friends.

We are currently parked behind our daughter's house (home base) and enjoying our little granddaughters. Sometimes it's good to let the fuel card take a rest.

The International Rally was outstanding as usual and we got to catch up on some maintenance, some friendships, and some learning. Newmar supports the Klub so well; the coach technicians were there, company officers were there, and many vendors and suppliers were there. This is one of the many reasons we can't see ourselves owning any other brand.

The Region 5 Rally that followed in the Outer Banks also did not disappoint. What a fantastic location to get together with your Newmarian friends! There was so much to see and do with beautiful coastline, wild horses, museums, light houses, and more. The food was scrumptious. Great job Gary & Wanda Smith and Gayle & Carl Webber.

We have a busy rally season ahead of us with the North Carolina/South Carolina Christmas Rally at the Beach, the Tampa Super Show Event, and the Palmetto Pals Rally in Charleston, South Carolina. Please join us if you can.

Find your local Newmar Kountry Klub chapter and join it! You are guaranteed to meet great people who share your way of life. Food, fun, adventures, friends, and campfires plus a whole lot more await you! We can't wait to see you!

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

Article Continued on page 37



MAGNESHADE.com
336-753-0905





SUNSHINE, ORANGES, AND THE UTMOST LUXURY.

SEE US AT THE 2024 FLORIDA RV SUPERSHOW



Visit our booth at the 2024 Florida RV SuperShow in Tampa, and get a first-hand look at our latest models. Like the 2024 New Aire, our compact luxury coach that packs a ton of style into a 35-foot package—allowing you to take your coach where many larger coaches can't go. Or the all-new 2024 Ventana, one of our most versatile coaches, filled with options, choices, and brand new features.

January 17-21, 2024

Florida State Fairgrounds

785 & 790 North Midway

frvta.org/shows



Get Cozy in the Coach.

Make Fairhope Motorcoach Resort in the bayside town of Fairhope, Alabama, your cozy destination this Winter. The delicate chill this time of year is so inviting down here in the South. The breeze off Mobile Bay compliments the Winter sunsets perfectly. Visit our website today to check availability of Rental Sites and Ownership opportunities so you too can *travel far & live local.*



BOOK NOW FOR YOUR 2023-2024 WINTER STAY.

Visit FairhopeMotorCoachResort.com

251.622.2340



COMFORT THAT WILL FLOOR YOU.

Nothing delivers warmth and comfort in a coach like **electric radiant floors**. The clean, quiet heat envelops the cabin and everyone inside, creating a luxurious and inviting retreat.

- Toe-to-head comfort
- No more cold tile
- No circulation of dust, pet fur, or other allergens
- Protects resale value
- Quiet, maintenance-free operation

Learn more at goldheat.com or 866-935-7782.

AVAILABLE IN THESE NEWMAR COACH MODELS:

- King Aire
- Essex
- London Aire
- Mountain Aire
- Supreme Aire
- New Aire
- Dutch Star
- Ventana



NORTH CAROLINA TARHEEL KOUNTRY KLUB

Ray & Kathy Dyer (23237)

President and Secretary

Hello everyone from the North Carolina Tarheels. We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024. We hope everyone is looking forward to rallies and adventures in 2024 wherever your travels take you.

We want to welcome our new Newmar Kountry Klub International Directors Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige. Thank you, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, for your leadership.

We will be spending time in the southeast area of the country for a few months this winter and spring with family and friends.

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

TENNESSEE

Phil & Charlene Budd (9488L)

Tennessee State Directors

Well folks this will be Charlene's and my final State of Tennessee *Legacy* article as the baton passes on to our chosen replacement who will do a fantastic job as the New Tennessee State Directors. We are excited for them.

Some of you are wondering what our plans are. Well, first, we are praying to get our coach back in our "Bus Barn" here on the farm. The coach received "MAJOR" damage on June 20th while being towed out of our driveway in route to Nashville to figure out why it would not start. We are close (our fingers are crossed) to getting it back home soon, but as you know we missed Sedalia and the Outer Banks and that was difficult for us having to miss our annual visits with friends.

We want to thank so many people. But once one starts naming names, one fails and misses one person. **So...**we want to thank everyone who has touched our lives, not only NKK members in all 9 Regions, but all the leadership of all 9 Regions we have worked with since the beginning. Also, the Newmar leadership at Newmar Corp, the Tech's who built, and have worked on our coach over these 24 years.

Thank you to the six International Directors, four Members-at-Large, the six Region 5 Directors, two interim Tennessee State Directors (2006-2013) and the truly wonderful Tennessee State Volunteer Kruiser Chapter 72 Officers, and members that have supported Charlene and me these many years.

Finally, in our acknowledgements of so many friends, Charlene & I want to thank the ladies that make NKK run so smoothly; the ladies we have interfaced with for 24 years in the office of the Newmar Kountry Klub Office.

We have been truly Blessed. **THANK YOU ALL!**

Now reach out to your spouses and family members, and give them a hug, a kiss, and tell them you love them. Life is truly short. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

We can be reached at 931-638-2015 or prbudd60@bellsouth.net.

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER KRUISERS

Sheryn Ward (18849)

President

Hello and happy fall from the Tennessee – Volunteer Kruiser Chapter!

Well, the weather has definitely changed in Tennessee. Summer and fall temperatures are gone and we are now looking at the more familiar WINTER temps. I believe that by now everyone is taking a few minutes to decide what events to load up their 2024 calendar with. **The Newmar Klub Calendar is full of fun happenings for next year and hopefully everyone will find several that they would like to attend and enjoy.** If you are looking to get in "just one more", check out the North Carolina/South Carolina Christmas at the Beach rally. It is the best way to end the year. Check the Klub Calendar and give the rally hosts a phone call to see if there are still vacancies. You won't be sorry. **Not to worry though, the beginning of the 2024 camping season is just a few short steps away with the Tampa Super Show in January.**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the new members that chose to join our chapter. Joining a new organization is always a stressful step to take but we are happy that all our new 2023 members took a chance on us. Thank you to Steve & Bonnie Hilts (Crossville, Tennessee), Deborah Geer (Crossville, Tennessee), Daniel & Christine Tobiason (Sevierville, Tennessee), Ron & Judy Phillips (Cookeville, Tennessee), Steve & Debbie Matthews (Monroe, Georgia), Tim & Karen Norwood (Knoxville, Tennessee), and of course - Jim & Joyce McDowell (Jackson, Tennessee).

Our chapter is currently in the final stages of our annual election of officers. Results will be announced soon. **If you belong to a chapter and have not volunteered to lead your chapter by filling an officer position, you are missing a fun opportunity. Please consider raising your hand. Likewise, please think about volunteering to host or co-host a rally in 2024 or a luncheon.** Chapters have a great support team and fun gatherings can be obtained with very little work by any one person. Give it a try and volunteer to co-host a luncheon or a rally, you will like it.

We hope that you are enjoying your holidays and thank you for taking the time to read our little piece of the *Legacy*. We look forward to any suggestions you might have to offer. Closing for now, more next time.

We can be reached at SherynWard@gmail.com.

VIRGINIA

Michael Vreeland (20733)

Virginia State Director

A lot has happened since the last *Legacy* – the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, the Region 5 Rally in Cape Hatteras, North Carolina and of course the travel to get from one rally to the next. Add to this life events as we travel down the highway of life, and it is always an adventure.

Well let's start with the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. I attended the last International at Sedalia a few years back and not much has changed. But on the upside, there were a lot of Newmar coaches attending the rally and there were quite a few first timers which absolutely is a great thing. During open ceremonies each state flag is walked down the aisle and for the Virginia Flag Heather and Tony Gallo of the Virginia Wheels walked the Virginia flag in the procession.

I was part of the crew of three bringing in the display coaches and parking them for viewing. We had a relatively small area but managed to get eight or so coaches parked and set up for display. It was a bit tight, but it went well. Monday night I woke up sweating and shivering and I figured it was just an allergy thing. I had noticed a lot of my fellow Newmarians were walking around with the sniffles, etc. so I did not think much about it. The next morning, I was still feeling like

I had a bad cold so I figured just to be safe I would take a covid test. Yeah – sure enough I had caught covid. I was concerned about giving someone else covid so I self-isolated for the remainder of the rally. I was not happy about missing the rally, but I was more concerned about infecting someone else.

I decided to head back towards Virginia a day early and wait till I tested negative before heading to Cape Hatteras Region 5 Rally. I did finally test negative – ten days after the first test – on Friday the morning I had scheduled to travel to the Region 5 Rally. So, all went well, and I was able to attend the Region 5 Rally. It is windy and a bit chilly, but we were at the beach, so life is good.

For now, I have no other rallies scheduled for the rest of 2023 and the only major RV event will be a trip to Nappanee for my kitchen slide repair the first week of December. After that we will go back to Virginia till the end of December when we head south for the snowbird season. Mid-January 2024 we will be attending the Tampa Super Show.

Early February we will be in St. Augustine for a week or so. I have some kids coming down for vacation and we will be touring there, should be a great time. The only other rally I have scheduled so far is the Manatee Rally in mid-February.

Bottom line I am looking forward to getting my RV repaired and heading south for the winter and rallying with my fellow Newmarkians down there. So, to all please travel and be safe – I want to see your smiling faces in my travel and hope to be able to sit and swap some lies with you. Rally On!!!!

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

Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, Season’s Greetings, Happy New Year! We can’t believe how fast this year has passed by. It feels like yesterday, Jeanette Templeton, and I were discussing and planning our Roanoke Valley Rally and here we are preparing for our Y’All Come Gathering at the Tampa Super Show. **We are planning our get together at the White Hard Tent Covering on January 18.** This is a Dutch Treat lunch, and we all meet for fellowship and enjoyment of each other’s company. Gloria & I hope as many Virginia Wheels snowbirds can make it to the get together.

We will also host our Valentine’s Day Luncheon again in Zephyrhills and invite any NKK member to join us if you are in the area. We enjoy these luncheons and having another opportunity to visit with our Virginia Wheels family always enriches our Valentine’s Day. I’ll follow up with more information as we get closer.

We had another crankcase overpressure code on our way to Sedalia, and thanks to Cummins of Kansas City, Missouri they determined it was a bad sensor, changed it out in one day and got us back on the road.

I would like to remind everyone that our Virginia Beach Rally is May 16-20, and we are looking forward to seeing as many members as possible. If you haven’t registered on the NKK website, please do so and call the campground to reserve your campsite. We are close to capacity, and I will start a waiting list if necessary.

We wish you the best health, travels, and fun for 2024. Gloria & I look forward to seeing you on the road. We can be reached at tomrezenes@comcast.net Cell Phone 804-892-7727.

Congratulations to our 2023 International Rally Contest Winners

We want to thank all our members that submitted items to the Craft Contest. Below are the judging results by category.

BEADING

Shannon McClurg	#19475	1st place
Joan Schurtz	#26596	2nd place

CROCHETING

Joan Schurtz	#26596	1st place
Nancy Lentz	#26332	1st place
Diana Hugo	#22411	2nd place

JEWELRY

Marcia Espander	#23807	1st place
Shannon McClurg	#19475	2nd place

KNITTING

Wendy Wilkerson	#21964	1st place
Diana Hugo	#22411	1st place
Nina Fowler	#26390	2nd place

PAINTING

Vic Mastis	#26659	1st place
Duane Williams	#26455	1st place
Shannon McClurg	#19475	3rd place

PHOTO (Black/White)

Helen Ledgerwood	#21507	2nd place
------------------	--------	-----------

PHOTO (Color)

Robin Abraham	#22482	1st place
Helen Ledgerwood	#21507	2nd place
Dave Abraham	#22482	3rd place

QUILTED (Machine)

Pam McIntyra	#24061	1st place
Carola Schumacher	#25317	1st place

QUILTED (Wallhanging)

Carola Schumacher	#25317	1st place
-------------------	--------	-----------

SCRAPBOOKING

Jeri Adamak	#26033	1st place
-------------	--------	-----------

WOOD TURNING

Bob McClurg	#19475	1st place
-------------	--------	-----------

WOOD WORKING

Gary Wilson	#24754	1st place
Ken Schumacher	#25137	2nd place
Bob McClurg	#19475	2nd place

MISCELLANEOUS

Susan Efron	#25625	1st place
Carole Schumacher	#25317	1st place
Betsy Snider	#23519	2nd place
Shannon McClurg	#19475	2nd place



DIAMOND SERVICE • MAINTENANCE • COLLISION • RENOVATION

NEWMAR WINTER SERVICE SPECIAL

- January 1st through March 31st, 2024
- Discounted Winter rate: \$125.00
- Units dropped off for repair or renovations will be winterized and stored at no charge.

NEWMAR SERVICE STD RATE:

- April 1st through Dec. 31st, 2023
- 2023 Rate Reduction : \$175.00

Don't let another winter pass by without embracing this winter service opportunity for a refresh. Our passionate service team is ready to bring your vision to life, creating beauty, comfort and style to your Newmar RV.

BOOK YOUR SERVICE APPOINTMENT TODAY BY CALLING 800-731-8300

www.newmarcorp.com

HOW CAN I OBTAIN EXTERIOR PAINT CODES AND TOUCH-UP PAINT?

Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/How-can-I-obtain-exterior-paint-codes-and-touch-up-paint>

This article provides instructions for obtaining coach-specific paint codes and touch-up paint.

LOCATING PAINT CODES IN THE COACH

Paint codes are typically posted on the back side of one of the upper kitchen cabinet doors. For more details about paint codes, refer to the "Coach - Paint Code Pages" section in [NewPar](#), Newmar's online parts catalog.

Our current paint brand is BASF, and our supplier is Industrial Finishes. Once you have the coach-specific paint codes from Newmar, you may contact the Newmar Parts Department at 1-800-731-8300 (select the appropriate menu option) or contact Industrial Finishes directly at (574) 293-9920 to obtain touch-up paint.



ACCESSING PAINT CODES IN NEWPAR

To access paint codes to a SPECIFIC coach, follow this page outline:

1. Type the Newmar Coach Serial Number followed by 'CS' in the "Search Catalog" box above to search by a specific coach (example: "7109XXcs"). Click "Go" or press "Enter."
2. Click on the link provided with the Coach Serial Number, Year/Model/Floorplan, VIN, In Production Date, and Retail Sold Date (if applicable).
3. Click on the Decor Exterior box.
4. Click on the More Info button for the Paint Scheme and/or Formula sheet of your preference.



To access all available paint codes for any coach year/model, follow this page outline:

- Help & Reference
- Dealer Parts & Warranty Reference
- Coach - Decor Exterior Paint Codes
- Coach Year
- Coach Model
- Click on the Decor Exterior box for the color of your choice.
- Click on the More Info button for the Paint Scheme and/or Formula sheet of your preference.



Heartfelt 
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We want to take this time to thank all our International Rally volunteers who gave of their time and efforts to provide a great rally for our attendees. Without our volunteers the Klub Directors, along with the Region Directors, Members-at-Large, and office staff couldn't possibly have such a successful event.

As always it seems that we had more than half of our members volunteer to help out from before the rally actually started and during all aspects of the event. Saying thank you just doesn't seem to be enough but...THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!



REGION 6 IN, KY, MI, OH, WV

Region Directors
Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk (20036)



Winter is upon us, and Jack Frost has made an appearance. We are looking forward to the holidays with family and friends. It is pretty quiet here in Region 6. The campgrounds have been shut down since mid-October and many of our members have traveled SOUTH for the winter. And, oh yes, there are those of us that remain here in the cold and have

sadly had to put our motorhomes in hibernation for a brief rest. Our escape from the cold for a short while will be when we attend the Tampa Super Show in January. It will be nice to break up the long winter months with a trip to Florida!! It is always a blessing to see and spend time with our Newmar friends. Enjoying warmer weather and escaping the cold in Michigan for a short time is an added bonus!

As we get closer to the start of the 2024 Newmar rally season up here we are finishing up our plans for **the Region 6 Rally being held May 1-5. We will be staying at Whispering Hills RV Park in Georgetown, Kentucky. If you plan to attend our Region 6 Rally, please reserve your spot ASAP. Our rally takes place during the Kentucky Derby weekend...so space is limited.** See our rally ad or visit the NKK website for more details.

Region 6 was in charge of shuttle cart service at the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. **If you were one of our volunteers or volunteered for anything during the rally THANK YOU!!! We could not do this without all the hard work and dedication from ALL volunteers!**

We would like to say THANK YOU to RON & WANDA LLEWELLYN for the past four years serving as International Directors! We have appreciated all your dedication, leadership and friendship as we worked alongside you. **LINDA FEECE & DEANN LAMAINE**, you are a wonder to behold...THANK YOU for all you do! **We would also like to WELCOME LAURIE HUNT & DUANE PAIGE** as the new International Directors. We look forward to working with you.

Our region and all the regions within the NKK have many opportunities for you to spend time in your units with friends. You are welcome and encouraged to attend as many chapter rallies, state rallies, special events, or luncheons as you want in any state or region. Of course, there is always the International Rally every year! Please check with rally hosts for any questions regarding a rally or availability.

We can be reached by email: nkkregion6@gmail.com (this is a new email address for us). We look forward to seeing all of you at a rally down the road this year!!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish the entire NEWMAR FAMILY a very Merry Christmas and a HAPPY and SAFE NEW YEAR!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 6

- Apr 5- 9 - Indiana/Kentucky Combined Rally**, CERAland Park and Campground in Columbus IN
 - May 1-5 - Region 6 Rally, Whispering Hills RV Resort, Georgetown, KY
 - May 16-19 - West Virginia Traveling Mountaineers Chapter Rally, Watoga State Park, Marlinton, WV
 - May 23-27 - Tri-State Rally (MI, IN & OH), Shipshewana Campground South Park, Shipshewana, IN
 - June 20-23 - Michigan State Rally, Pine Ridge Campground, Birch Run, MI
 - Aug 15-18 - Indiana State Rally, Michigan City campground, Michigan City, IN
 - Aug 29-Sept 2 - West Virginia State Rally, Jane Lew, WV
 - Sept 5-8 - Michigan Aire Kampers/Great Lakers Joint Rally, Manistique Lakeshore Campground, Manistique, MI
 - Sept 5-9 - Kentucky Thoroughbred Chapter Rally, 4 Guys RV Park, Stanton, KY
 - Oct 24-27 - Kentucky State Rally, White Acres campground in Bardstown, KY
- SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.**

***Everyone from any region is welcome to join us at any of our rallies!**

INDIANA

Steve & Phyllis Thornburg (22044)
Indiana State Directors

2023 has given us a good camping season and kept us busy attending lots of rallies, from late April to mid-October. What an enjoyable way to spend time with friends, and making new friends, enjoying lots of great food and fellowship as well as the fun of travel.

We had a great time at the NKK International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri – maybe with the exception of the flies that were plentiful at the state fairground. We were told about the sprawling layout of the fairground and the campground and the narrow passageway under the highway that separates the two. So, as a first for us, we elected to rent a golf cart to travel around the rally area – a GOOD move! And, thanks to the rally organizers and the food service folks for their wise selection of caterers. The food was all very good....

We enjoyed working with the shuttle carts and even driving a shift or two – one of the best volunteer jobs at the International Rallies – you get to meet so many awesome people.

The Hoosier Kountry Klub had an enjoyable lunch on the last Friday of the rally followed by the annual business meeting and election of VP Vicki Guillen and Treasurer Dick Reidenbach. Welcome to both of those folks as members of the HKK officers.

We were privileged to meet the new Region 6 State Directors and chapter president for the state of Kentucky. Both seem to be very enthusiastic about their new jobs and we look forward to working with them as we go forward.

In August the Hoosier Kountry Klub held a rally at the Patoka Pines campground near French Lick, Indiana. The rally was hosted by Don & Kathy Klingstein, HKK Chapter Presidents. Seven coaches attended the rally with two of those being First Timers. We enjoyed the “scenic” route to French Lick chosen by our navigating telephone. We did about 10 miles on a Southern Indiana blacktop with lots of hills and tight turns. We found out later there was an Interstate that would have taken us to the same place.

Unfortunately, our Indiana & Ohio joint rally didn’t happen this year, but that leaves us with an opportunity to make it happen in 2024.

Mark your calendars and make your reservations for the 2024 Indiana State Rally which will be at the Michigan City Campground, Michigan City, Indiana, August 15-18. Our site reservation block is being held till December 31, at which time unreserved sites will be released to the public reservations pool so it is important to make your reservation soon. The Michigan City Campground is currently holding 20 sites in the group name Newmar Kountry Klub. The sites are all 50 & 30 Amp Full Hook-up, pull-thru, gravel, mostly flat, "buddy sites" (adjacent coaches pull in from opposite directions).

The Michigan City Campground is close to many attractions including Lake Michigan, the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Indiana Dunes State Park, the Old Lighthouse Museum, Washington Park and Zoo, Lighthouse Place Premium Outlet Mall, several golf courses in the Michigan City/LaPorte area and many other points of interest. See the Newmar Kountry Klub website to register for the rally.

A couple of appropriate thoughts in these "digital" times:

Just once I want a username and password prompt to say CLOSE ENOUGH

Last night the internet stopped working so I spent a few hours with my family. They seem like good people.

We can be contacted by email: sthornbg@aol.com or pdthornbg@aol.com, or telephone 574-329-9188. We look forward to seeing you all soon and frequently. Travel safely and stay safe....

KENTUCKY

Steve & Cara Sue Kraus (25501)

Kentucky State Directors

It was nice to see old friends and meet new ones at the International Rally. It was such an exciting time for us. We were able to introduce our new Chapter Presidents, Robert & Renee Price. They bring a lot of enthusiasm for wanting to grow our Kentucky membership. It was evident by renewing an existing couple and having eleven new couples join our Kentucky chapter during the rally! Robert & Renee had a meet and greet at their coach. During that time, they conducted a meeting to **change our chapter name. It was unanimous to update it to, "Kentucky Thoroughbred" chapter!**

Another great asset to our state is Scott & Melinda Sears. They were gracious enough to take over being Treasurer. With these two couples on our team, Kentucky will be the new destination for rallies.

With winter upon us it will be time to winterize our beloved coaches. Unless you are the lucky few that will be heading to warmer climates for the winter. Which we will try for the first time this year. But first, enjoying time with family over the Christmas Holidays and looking forward to our new toys Santa brought. We plan on bringing in the New Year with a bang.

We will be spending time preparing for the Kentucky State Rally in Bardstown, Kentucky. It will be October 24-27, 2024. Be sure to put it on your calendar. We would hate for you to miss some of the fun highlights, such as My Old Kentucky Home, the World Renown Bourbon Tours, the Kentucky Dinner Train, Wooden Giants at Bernheim Forest etc. There is so much to do, you will want to come back again and again!

We can be reached by email: sjk5202@att.net. Looking forward to the future to brag more about our state. Hope you have safe travels and wonderful Holidays!!!

KENTUCKY THOROUGHBREDS

Robert & Renee' Price (26296)

Presidents

Dear Snowbirds... in the mid-1970's I was working my way through college at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. I worked as a mechanic at a service station just off Interstate 65. I noticed every year in late October all the Michigan license plates coming into the station for service. They were heading south to Florida for the winter. In late March the following year I noticed many of the same travelers I had helped in the fall were now returning home. I affectionately referred to these travelers as "snowbirds". Whether coming or going, these travelers were very nice, but always in a hurry to get to their destination.

As I pondered upon the snowbird's activity, I realized they had reached the time in their lives when they could drop what they were doing and head back home or to a more suitable climate for a few months away from Michigan's blowing cold of wintertime. Geographically speaking, Kentucky is roughly half-way between Michigan and Florida.

I asked myself... "why wouldn't our snowbirds stop and spend a few days in Kentucky"? In fact, why wouldn't anyone traveling through Kentucky stop and spend a few days in the Bluegrass? Maybe it's because they didn't realize all that Kentucky has to offer?! Well, now that my wife and I are President of the NKK Kentucky Thoroughbred Chapter we have a message for Snowbirds, or anyone who is just passing through... STOP!!

Kentucky has more to offer than you might realize. Over the next few months and years, it will be our mission to trumpet all that is Kentucky. We have three rallies planned in our lovely state in 2024. **The first rally (Region 6 Directors) will be in May in Georgetown.** Think: bourbon, the Ark Encounter, thoroughbred horses and the beautiful "Old Friends" horse farm. **The second rally (Presidents) will be held in early September at 4 Guys RV Park in the Red River Gorge in Stanton, Kentucky.** Think: natural beauty with breathtaking views and scenery, hiking, fishing and peaceful walks. **The third rally (State Directors) will be held just a few miles south of Louisville, in Bardstown.** Think: Bourbon Trail Distilleries, Churchill Downs and Louisville's designation as one of the best "food towns" in the United States.

As you can see, we have some great rallies planned in 2024. We hope you will schedule a Kentucky rally or two. We also hope you will STOP and stay awhile the next time you're heading this way. Take it from this old mechanic... you'll just love our beautiful state!!

We can be reached at robert.renee.price@gmail.com or 502-836-8806.

MICHIGAN

Marv & Von Visser (22141)

Michigan State Directors

It's that time of year again for us campers in the north to winterize and put our units into storage mode. Rally season is done for 2023 for us. Looking back, our summer rallies were very enjoyable, and we had a great time at the International as always. We enjoyed seeing everyone and met a lot of new people. **The time we spent volunteering again proved to be fun and exciting. A special thanks to all of the RD's for the planning so everything could come together so well. We also want to say thank you to Ron & Wanda for their service**

as International Directors for the past four years, **and of course Linda & DeAnn in the office.**

In 2017 we attended our 1st ever International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. So, it was fun coming back to the fairgrounds. As someone said, we came full circle. Our upcoming adventures will be Tampa Supershow and then two weeks in Florida, then returning back to the north for a while. Our 2024 rallies are being planned, not only within Michigan but everywhere. **We have a Chapter Rally in May over Memorial Day weekend in Shipshewana, and our State Rally will be in Birch Run/Frankenmuth, and our other chapter rally in September in Manistique.** You can check the Klub Calendar for the details. Watch for rallies as you plan your travels. **We are already looking forward to next year at International in Colorado.**

We can be reached by email: vonvisser2@gmail.com. Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas, as we celebrate the Birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

MICHIGAN AIRE KAMPERS

Paul & Diana Hugo (22411)

President & Treasurer

Hello to all NKK members, especially those who live in the great state of Michigan! Our 2023 has been filled with WONDERFUL times meeting/reconnecting with all of you, visiting new places, exploring our beautiful country, and enjoying great meals! We are so very Blessed!

We look forward to our local 2024 NKK Rallies! Please check the Newmar Kountry Klub website for details. <https://newmarkountryklub.com/> Go to Klub Calendar, View All Events, Region 6

May 1-5, Region 6 Rally, Whispering Hills RV Park, Georgetown, Kentucky
May 23-27, Tri-State Rally, Shipshewana Campground South Park, Shipshewana, Indiana

June 20-23, Michigan State Rally, Pine Ridge RV Campground, Birch Run, Michigan

September 5-8, Michigan Aire Kampers/Great Lakers Joint Rally, Manistique Lakeshore Campground, Manistique, Michigan

We are excited for our Fall Rally at the Manistique Lakeshore Campground centrally located in Michigan's Upper Peninsula (UP) on beautiful Lake Michigan! *Our dates show an arrival of September 5 (Thursday) and departure September 8 (Sunday).* Come early or stay later. Campground reservations can be made starting January 1 either online or via phone. Look for event details on the NKK Klub Calendar. The campground is within easy walking and driving distance of many unique attractions: Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, beaches, golfing, lighthouses, waterfalls, winery, Kitch-iti-Kipi (The Big Spring), local shops, and Manistique Boardwalk and River Walk. From Manistique, the Hugo's plan to explore the MI UP for a few weeks. Contact them if you'd like their schedule to join them.

Back to 2023...Our early September Michigan Great Lakers/ Michigan Aire Kampers joint rally arrival began with big rain that transitioned to beautiful Michigan fall weather. We were blessed with all we love about glamping – shared time and conversations with treasured friends, beautiful campground, beautiful area to explore, shared meals, and evening campfires. September 9 was National Teddy Bear Day. We took Peking (our panda) and his best friend Tiger to Sleeping Bear Dunes to celebrate – Beautiful! While we were enjoying a potluck dinner, Peking hosted a stuffed animal party with jokes,

books, puzzles – FUN! Why aren't teddy bears ever hungry? They're always stuffed.

We then traveled to Sedalia, Missouri for the NKK International Rally stopping at two Harvest Hosts on the way. Our favorite was Buttermilk Forty Alpacas Farm just outside Sedalia. The International Rally was great fun - connecting with friends, learning, socializing, volunteering, creating crochet pumpkins, and trips to the Missouri Star Quilt Company and Warm Springs Ranch (breeding facility of the Budweiser Clydesdales).

As we're writing this note, the Michigan fall colors are gorgeous! We're taking Gracie, our coach, to her Freightliner and Midway RV Center annual appointments with the bonus of a fall color tour! Soon it will be transitioning time – winterizing or traveling south. We will leave the day after Thanksgiving stopping in Stone Mountain, Georgia for a few days to experience the Atlanta Botanical Gardens for their "Garden Lights, Holiday Nights" event and either the zoo or aquarium. We'll end up in Port Charlotte, Florida for the winter season. If you're ever in the area, please contact us! Contact Info: pdhugoteam@gmail.com or Paul 616-540-1011/Diana 616-540-1012.

Take Care! Stay Safe and Healthy! We look forward to seeing you down the road!

MICHIGAN GREAT LAKERS

Kathy Morren (24439)

President

Hello from Michigan we have had a busy summer. Now, sadly we have had to put our coach in storage for the winter.

We had a fantastic time at our first international rally. Sedalia was a beautiful place. I'm sad that the camping season is over for this year. Please keep checking the Klub Calendar for new rallies for the upcoming year.

Happy holidays from snowy Michigan. Safe tTravels and happy camping. My email is diamondktack@sbcglobal.net.

OHIO

LAKE ERIE DRIFTERS

Todd Knieriemen (25607) President

Becky Laird (25818) Vice President

We are closing out what turned out to be a very enjoyable summer camping season. Late May found us with the Michigan Great Lakers/ Michigan Aire Kampers/Indiana Hoosier Kountry Klub/Ohio Buckeye Kountry Travelers at the Tri-State Chapter Rally in Shipshewana, Indiana. We thank them for allowing us to join them. It was a truly exciting and enjoyable experience.

On that note, we want to let you know that there is a similar rally already on the Newmar Kountry Klub website for sign-up. We even found a place to explore on a Sunday. It was the Bonneyville Grist Mill, 53373 County Road 131, Bristol, IN 46507, established in 1832. This is an operating grist mill, run by Elkhart County on 222 acres where you can purchase the grains they mill there.

In August, the Lake Erie Drifters had a rally at Camp Perry Campground in Port Clinton, Ohio. This was a small rally that provided participants with a demonstration of the simulator at Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Station. There was much fun and camaraderie and, of course, home cooked food. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

Last, but certainly not least, late September found us in Sedalia, Missouri at the International Rally. We cannot recommend this annual event enough. We met so many new people, learned so much about our rig we didn't know before, and are very happy we chose to attend. We stayed for the Camp Freightliner class, which turned out to be invaluable as well.

As a point of interest, there were approximately 16 rigs from Ohio, 13 of which were already Lake Erie Drifters and we picked up 5 new Lake Erie Drifters members. Thank you to those who joined our chapter. We will be sending out some email blasts to recruit even more members. We chose to stop along the way to make the trip more enjoyable at a very nice campground called Terre Haute Campground. This is a lovely campground, easy to access from the highway and can handle large rigs. As a learning experience, we were not able to get or share contact information with some of our new friends that we would have liked to, so, I will be making some "business"/friend cards with our information to share at rallies.

Looking forward to the 2024 camping season, we wanted to mention a few of the rallies that are currently on the books such as the one in May to Shipshewana, Indiana and, of course, the International Rally in July in Pueblo, Colorado.

Partially planned rallies for the Lake Erie Drifters are a weekday rally suggested by one of our members sometime around June 11-16, a rally near Dayton, Wright Patterson Air Force Base near August 22-25 and one in September near Old Roscoe Village in Coshocton, Ohio. Any members who are interested in helping us put together, host or co-host any of the last three rallies, please contact Todd Knieriemen (tmkmen@gmail.com or 419-307-3673) or Becky Laird (montana8000@gmail.com or 419-341-4462). All input would be greatly appreciated.

As a last thought, we wanted to let all of you know that our goal as your chapter officers is to promote fun, new forever friendships, and amazing camping experiences worthy of your valuable time.

WEST VIRGINIA

Bill & Beth White (20471)

West Virginia State Directors

Assuming you have been following our home construction saga, we are pleased to report that we have doors, drywall and a fireplace! Things are looking up. Many of the changes occurred while we were attending the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. It was wonderful to be outside of the RV garage in a moving RV after being cooped up for months. It was even better to enjoy the company of old friends and to find some new ones while we were traveling.

On the way to the rally, we made a pit stop in Georgetown, Kentucky and had dinner with Ralph & Nancy Dennis, past Kentucky State Directors. We had such a good time, we did it again on the return trip. They are doing well and said to pass along their greetings.

We volunteered to get to the rally early so Bill could help with the refreshment cart and Beth could help register the participants. Being involved makes every rally better. It's amazing how many wonderful people you meet and how small the world really is. **The Newmar Techs, as usual, did a wonderful job** of addressing a couple of small issues with our London Aire. What a great service! The week went really fast, and we are already looking forward to Pueblo next year.

We were sad to see Ron & Wanda retire, but we know that we are going to be in good hands with Duane & Laurie at the helm.

On the way home, we stopped at Costco and put some more money into circulation. We only have until November 11 to buy replacements for items we lost in the fire. Strolling the aisles and looking for things that we used to own is daunting. We purchased new TVs and mounts, sound bars, a nativity set and several other items for the new house. It's a good thing we pull our pickup.

Since we had so much travel time, we started **planning our 2024 West Virginia State Rally. We discussed the idea of having a Festival Rally over Labor Day weekend, to many of the rally attendees and got a positive response.** We're not sure what excited them the most, the low cost, the various festivals, or the traditional ramp dinner at our new home. Whatever the case may be, we took the plunge and are sponsoring a **three-festival rally over the 2024 Labor Day Weekend at Cousin Eddie's RV Park in Jane Lew.** The activities will include: the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival, the Jackson's Mill Jubilee and the Jane Lew Fireman's Arts and Crafts Show. This will be a low cost rally with only a camping cost of \$135.00 and an extra \$15.00 per coach rally fee for a total of \$150.00 per coach. Look for our announcement on the Klub Calendar. We will provide more detail in future columns.

We can be reached by email: janelewbill@gmail.com or by phone 304-884-7623 (H) 304-871-7330 (C). We hope you all had a great fall. God Bless You!

WEST VIRGINIA TRAVELING MOUNTAINEERS

Mary & John Knight (20735)

Presidents

We were out of state in September at a campground near Asheville, North Carolina where Mary attended a stitching retreat for a few days. She must have had a good time as she has booked a return visit on our way back from Florida in March. Another stop we have booked in March is at Gaffney, where we hope to get our dashboard A/C fixed. John normally does all the regular maintenance on our coach but has admitted defeat on this one.

So again, we are heading South after Thanksgiving to our regular park near Fort Myers. Still a lot to do around the house and a few more doctors to see, but we are getting there. **One thing we have done recently is to schedule our chapter rally, which next year will be May 16-19. The rally will be at Watoga State Park near Marlinton, West Virginia.** We plan to visit the Green Bank radio telescope and a museum or two in the area. Please call the park directly to make a reservation for a site close to Site 30. The number is 304-799-4087. West Virginia residents over 65 get a 50% discount, so make sure to ask for this or any other discount that you may qualify for. Hopefully this will be in the Klub Calendar by the time you read this.

We hope you all have a great holiday season and look forward to seeing you in the spring. We can be contacted via email: svalgoma@yahoo.com.



REGION 7

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

Region Directors
Steve & Joanne Wyble (22701)



Greetings from Region 7! It has been a very busy fall rally season. It started on Labor Day weekend which was a little odd for us. Since everyone camps on Labor Day, we usually stayed home to avoid the craziness. The Lakers held a rally hosted by the Dave & Karen Woodward and Paul & Kay Mayer right on Lake Ontario near Niagara Falls. The Labor Day weekend was chosen to be

able to attend a large auto show in the area. Next was a New England Aires Rally hosted by Andy Couto & Christine Patnode in Foxborough, Massachusetts. We were also treated to special guests. Greg & Margie Harrop who were up from Florida. Turns out that Andy & Greg went to high school together and were reunited through the Klub.

Then we took a trip out to Sedalia for International. On the way we stopped at Bradd & Hall in Elkhart to get some new furniture. We are now better equipped for our comfort and for traveling with our granddaughters next year.

This was our first International as Regional Directors. While not without challenges, it was a great experience. Joanne had offered to host a bus tour to the Missouri Star. While there were not enough people for the bus, she was able to coordinate a car trip so that everyone could still experience quilter's paradise. We hosted a Region 7 Social early in the week to get everyone together. We were joined by Ron & Wanda and Duane & Laurie as well as Newmar President Casey Tubman and other Newmar execs with their wives. They all stayed to talk and eat with everyone. We appreciate all the time they spent with us. On a side note, Casey and three other Newmar execs drove to Sedalia in RVs and spent the week with us in the campground. It was great to see them living the lifestyle. We were fortunate to be able to spend a lot of time with the new International Directors, Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt. Wonderful people who took the time to meet many people and listen to ideas for moving the Klub forward.

Vendor setup was a little more complicated with the vendors being split between two buildings. This required more running around and additional volunteers to keep things running smooth. We would like to thank our team leaders: Jim & Donna McAllister and Steve & Pam Freese. We could not have done this without their countless hours helping us. There were also many volunteers who stepped up to man the booth during exhibit hours and help with the ice cream social. We really appreciate everyone who helped. Last but not least we would like to thank the other Regional Directors, Ron & Wanda and NKK staff Linda & DeAnn. While we had a transition year working with the Hadley's and that helped a lot, once we were on our own the guidance, we received from the team helped keep us on track. Thanks again to all for your help and support.

UPCOMING REGION 7 EVENTS

- April 4-7** - Chesapeake Travelers Chapter rally, save the date
 - May 2-5** - Mid-Atlantic State Rally, Ocean City RV and Beach Cabins, Ocean View, NJ
 - May 17-19** - Lakers Chapter Rally, Southwoods RV Resort, Byron, NY
 - May 30-June 2** - New England State Rally, Sun Outdoors, Mystic, CT
 - June 2-6** - West Penn Travelers Chapter Rally, Buttonwood Campground, Mifflintown, PA
 - June 6-9** - New York State Rally, Finger Lakes RV Resort, Hector, NY
 - Sept 5-8** - Region 7 Rally, Swan Bay Resort, Alexandria Bay, NY
 - Sept 17-20** - New England Aires Rally, Normandy Farms, Foxboro, MA
 - Sept 24-27** - Penn's Friends Chapter Rally, Old Mill Stream Campground, Lancaster, PA
 - Sept 25-29** - Garden Aires Chapter Rally, Ocean City Campground, Ocean View, NJ
 - Oct 4-7** - Hudson Aires Rally, Copake Camping Resort, Copake, NY
 - Oct 11-13** - Lakers Chapter Rally, Genesee Country Campground, Caledonia, NY
- SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.**



International also brought an addition to our family. While visiting the Sedalia Animal Shelter (one of the charities Care & Share was supporting) we adopted a brother for Tyler. Cody is a 3-year-old Australian Cattle Dog mix.

Our season closed out with a Lakers Rally in Caledonia. This was a chance to catch up with friends from the chapter we first joined. During the rally we celebrated both Thanksgiving and Christmas. That also gave us a chance for goodbyes as some will be preparing their coaches for winter while others are heading south. We will be wintering in Webster, Florida and hope to meet many of you at socials and luncheons being held.

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and wish you all a blessed Christmas.

We can be reached at: stevejoannewyble@gmail.com or Steve: 585-721-0868; Joanne: 585-721-0869.

MID-ATLANTIC STATES

Michael & Barbara Agrati (20411)

State Directors and NJ Garden Aires Secretary

Hello everyone from New Jersey where the trees are changing their leaves and putting on a beautiful display of color! The New Jersey Garden Aires recently held a Pop-Up Rally in Pomona, New Jersey with eleven coaches in attendance. Despite the weather we all had a wonderful time seeing friends we had not seen in some time and enjoying the opportunity to make new friends. We were treated to some delicious gourmet meals thanks to the efforts of our "Chapter Chef" Mark Burel and were thankful for all his time and planning to make this happen.

The Chesapeake Travelers, a new chapter consisting of Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia was just recently formed during the Gettysburg Rally in May. They are having a Meet and Greet at a location and time to be determined. Please stay tuned for more info.

The Mid Atlantic States Rally will be held at the Ocean City Campground and Beach Cabins from May 2-May 5.

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

CHESAPEAKE TRAVELERS

Mark & Kelley Solsman (26236)

Presidents

Greetings to all from the Maryland, Delaware, and DC area! We had an amazing fall camping season culminating with a Thanksgiving trip to the Smokey Mountains in Tennessee. One more trip for us in mid-December, and then we will start again in mid-March!

We are so disappointed that our meet and greet was canceled in October due to a venue conflict, but very much look forward to seeing everyone soon! Our chapter leaders are steadily working on plans for the Inaugural Rally and know that this event will not disappoint.

SAVE THE DATE: We are excited for the **Inaugural Chesapeake Travelers Rally, April 4-7**, and are finalizing the best location and activities for all. For more details about upcoming trips and information about our chapter, please join our Facebook group **Chesapeake Travelers - Newmar Kountry Klub**. We will also be sending correspondence to all members of Chesapeake Travelers. Be on the lookout for details on our Inaugural Rally!

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

NEW JERSEY GARDEN AIRES

April Danley & Colin Smith (23305)

President and Vice President

Our Pop-Up Rally was a great success! I had decided to make homemade roast beef sandwiches. The beef we raised on our farm. Homemade Horseradish Sauce, Roasted Grilled Potatoes on the grill, and coleslaw. Watermelon for dessert. This was a farm to table dinner. Then our Member Marc better known as our Chef made 2 Gourmet meals. One meal was Cowboy Crack Dip, Cheesy Grits with Crumbled Andouille and Shrimp, Chicken Saltimbocca, Pasta Bolognese, Tossed Salad with Greek Dressing, Baklava for Dessert. The second meal consisted of Cowboy Crack Dip, Chorizo Stuffed Poblano Peppers, Baked Stuffed Clams, Peruvian Chicken with Green Sauce, Rice with Herbs, Sautéed Squash with Onions and Garlic, and authentic New Jersey Crumb Buns all homemade of course! Now did I make you all hungry? We sure did eat good, and nobody went hungry!

Now it's time to start making plans for next year's rally so stay tuned for more good times to come! We also welcomed two new coach owners to this wonderful lifestyle we all enjoy so much!

As we end 2023 Colin & I would like to wish each and every one of you the best of the holiday season, and safe travels to your next destination to make new friends, and we sure can tell you we have made plenty of friends along the way in our travels of this beautiful country we live!

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 recently returned from the Newmar International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. We really enjoyed this year's rally. Great food and entertainment. We had lots of vendors and suppliers and, as always, the Newmar service technicians were plentiful and solved many issues.

On a sad note, on October 18th we lost one of our New England Aires founding members Brad Wright. Brad was president and welcomed us into the chapter when we joined in 2017. He will be missed by all who knew him.

In January we hope to see some of you at the Tampa RV Supershow Rally. This is always a fun way to start off the new year.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

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

NEW ENGLAND AIRES

Rich & Jackie Frigon (21912)

Presidents



The International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, did not disappoint. The Newmar Service Team exceeded expectations as usual, the entertainment was excellent, the food was delicious, the event was well organized and went off without a hitch! So fun to spend time

with friends from our chapter, as the New England Aires were well represented, other friends from around the country, and new friends we look forward to meeting again.

With mixed emotions this article will be the last one from Rich & Jackie as your current Presidents. In the past few years our business has grown significantly, so we decided to step down after serving as the VPs and the Presidents for several years. We have enjoyed leading the chapter, and we are proud of our growth and the terrific rallies our chapter has hosted. The New England Aires will be in good hands as Andy Couto & Christine Patnode, our current VPs, have been "in training" for the past few years and have volunteered and been elected to become our Presidents effective January 1, 2024. We are very confident they will do a great job, and Jackie & I will continue to be active in the chapter and will serve as the chapter Secretary supporting Andy & Christine.

Also, in our last article we reported that we spent some time with Casey Tubman, President of Newmar, and that Newmar was working to significantly reduce the wait time for a service center appointment. We have learned from some of our friends that they were able to get appointments at the service center within 3-5 weeks.

We are busy working on 2024 New England Aires' rallies, so stay tuned!

If you have any trouble registering for any rallies or have questions, please don't hesitate to call us. Jackie & I can be reached as follows: 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

Since we last wrote, we attended the Lakers Daisy Barn Rally, hosted by Dave & Karen

Woodward with Paul & Kay Mayer. Next, we went to New England for their Normandy Farms Rally thanks to the efforts of hosts Andy Couto & Christine Patnode, and Jim & Donna McAllister.

Heading to the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, we joined the Pennsylvania caravan. Wayne & Sue Burke and Tom Watson once again outdid themselves in planning the stops, activities and meals along the way. The International Rally brought back memories of our first rally in 2017. We volunteered in several capacities and enjoyed the opportunity to meet many of the attendees. One highlight was getting together with the other New York State attendees. New York tied with Indiana in tenth place for states with the most coaches, with eleven units. Thanks to Steve & Joanne Wyble for getting the state directors from Region 7 together. We appreciated the time to share ideas and concerns with each other.

Leaving Sedalia brought us to Branson, Missouri where we joined the Showtime in Branson Special Event at the very last minute due to a cancellation. Sue & Jerry Argabrite kept us busy with a jam-packed schedule. Look for their future offerings.

We moved on to Scottsdale, Arizona for a family wedding, which coincided with the Utah/Arizona state rally hosted by Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt. We were able to take part in some rally activities around the wedding events. Thanks for including us.

By attending out-of-state rallies, we learn from other chapter officers, regional and state directors. We appreciate new perspectives, and we've met many wonderful people along the way. We're also spreading the news of all that New York State has to offer.

June 6-9 will see the New York State Rally being held at the Finger Lakes RV Resort in Hector, New York, along Seneca Lake north of Watkins Glen. We will tour Seneca Lake and there are many area activities and events to enjoy. Look for details online at the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar. Register there and book your campsite by December 31st, 2023.

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)

Five Hudson Aires couples joined five Lakers to represent New York State at the International rally in Sedalia, Missouri. Three were attending their first-ever rally and were welcomed as first-timers with recognition at opening and closing ceremonies, and a meeting for all first timers to get together with their fellow region and state

attendees. **It was a memorable rally which sets the stage to travel to Pueblo, Colorado next July. We'll be encouraging chapter members to make plans to attend. An international rally is definitely something to experience!**

The Hudson Aires will hold a chapter rally at the Copake Camping Resort in Copake, New York, October 4-7, (Sunday-Monday). The Rhinebeck Aerodrome will be one of our featured activities. There is much to do in the area, from hiking in nearby state parks, biking the rail trail, visiting Hyde Park's Vanderbilt and Roosevelt estates, to a firefighting museum in Hudson, New York. Veterans and first responders will receive a generous discount at the campground. **Go to the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar on the website to register for the rally and get further details. Deadline: March 15.**

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

NEW YORK LAKERS

Dave & Karen Woodward (24341)

Presidents

Hello from Western New York. Since my last *Legacy Magazine* article, we have been to three rallies. We hosted the Daisy Barn Rally with our great co-hosts Paul & Kay Mayer. We had a great turn out for this rally. This rally's main theme was the Olcott Car Show on Saturday. This is the biggest car show in Western New York. It attracts around 1100 antique and muscle cars from New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Canada. The Daisy Barn Campground is a very nice campground right on the south shore of Lake Ontario that everyone should stay at. It is only 21 miles northeast of Niagara Falls. On many days there is a great view of Toronto skyline in Canada. Also, this year the owners of the campground just put in a beautiful in ground pool.

Our second rally was the Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. What a fantastic time we had meeting Kountry Klub members from all the other chapters. If you did not attend, you missed out on a great International Rally. **We are looking forward to next year's rally in Pueblo, Colorado.**

The third rally we just returned home from was our Genesee Country Campground Rally. This rally is the Lakers last rally of the year. Most Campgrounds in Western New York start closing for the year and chapter members start thinking about heading south for the winter. At this rally we celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas on the same day. Our rally host Bill Nixon cooks a garbage can turkey. Bill has cooked these turkeys for years and it is the most flavorful and moist that we have ever had. After dinner we do a Left/Right Christmas Story gift exchange.

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

PENNSYLVANIA

Wayne & Susan Burke (20367)

Pennsylvania State Directors

Wow, how time flies when you're having fun! We started out the month of September by attending the Penn's Friends Rally in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania hosted by Nancy Imler & Sue Brennaman. They did a fabulous job, keeping everyone busy with bus tours, the Museum, dinners, and the list goes on. This is an area so rich in history, no matter how many times you go there, you can always learn more.

From there, Sue & I hosted the Pennsylvania State Directors Rally seven-day caravan to the International Rally. We had a two day stop in Buckeye Lake, Ohio. Then onto Terra Haute, Indiana. Then onto three days in Columbia, Missouri. Each stop offered a dinner on arrival, continental breakfast, museum tours, the Clydesdales Breeding Farm tour, then onto the Big Rally in Sedalia. We started out with 17 coaches and ended up with 22 coaches at the end.

The International Rally was a huge success as always and enjoyed by all. We ended up with 22 coaches representing Pennsylvania, Of course, as in years past, the two Pennsylvania Chapters were asked to host the "Caring & Sharing" Booth. From Friday to Friday, each member took turns two at a time manning the two tables for Salvation Army and the Sedalia Animal Shelter. Along with these two organizations, we gathered stuffed animals for our 1st Responders and State & Local Police, as well as soda can tops for the Ronald McDonald House.

We ended up with POUNDS of can tops and 350 stuffed animals. For the animal shelter, we collected over 650 lbs. of dog and cat food, over 50 bottles of Dawn detergent and bleach, and over 60 rolls of paper towels, as well as cardboard flats and \$5,540.50. For the Salvation Army, we collected over 350 lbs. of food, 25 boxes of personal hygiene products and \$9,179.10.

Sue & I could not be more proud of our Pennsylvania Chapter members for their dedication for these causes and to ALL the Newmar Owners who gave so generously, to these causes. May God Bless you richly for your giving. Keep our Military and Law Enforcement in your prayers!

We are now in our Fort Myers location for the winter and looking forward to seeing a lot of friends through the winter. We can be reached at 570-470-3631 or burke119@outlook.com.

PENN'S FRIENDS

Philip & Kerriann Horan (22541)

Presidents

Hi everyone, as we are settled back home experiencing the beautiful colors of the fall in Northeast Pennsylvania. We would like to express a special thanks to Cary & Carol Duncan for their dedicated time as Presidents with Penn's Friends. Their commitment to the group and enhancement of the membership, along with wonderful rallies they arranged will be missed. The Duncan's are just taking a step back in their roles but will continue to be active members in our group.

Our September Chapter Rally in Gettysburg was a great success due to the outstanding efforts of our hosts Nancy Imler and Sue Brennenman. With their resourcefulness they arranged sightseeing trips of the battlefield, tours of the museums, ghost storyteller and dinner at the Hickory Bridge Farm restaurant.

To tie into the International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri, Wayne & Sue Burke, our Pennsylvania State Representatives, planned the Pennsylvania State Rally around a caravan trip through Ohio, Indiana and finally Sedalia, Missouri with three prearranged campgrounds. This trip included sightseeing trips of the holocaust and art museums, Boone County historical museum and the Clydesdale Ranch. Many thanks for their ingenuity to pull off such a trip with over 20 RV's but we would be remised to not thank Wayne Morris and Tom Watson for their roles as wagon master and fall gunner.

The International Rally had an extremely large presence by both the Penn's Friends and West Penn Travelers members. The support by our members in volunteering for the Caring and Sharing, Salvation Army and Sedalia No Kill Animal Shelter proved to make it a huge success. It's the friendships that continue to grow, and new ones established; where sitting around telling stories, enjoying a great meal or watching the fire is cherished.

We have arranged for our 2024 Rally for September 24-27 at Old Mill Stream Campground, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. We have secured 20 sites that will accommodate rigs of all sizes and the sites will held until June 1. More information on this rally will be forthcoming.

As our new roles as Presidents, we are only just getting our feet wet and welcome any and all suggestions. We can be reached at psoccer@ptd.net or by cell 272-336-9856. Safe travels.

WEST PENN TRAVELERS

Duane & Lucy Hernley (25889)

President and Secretary

West Penn Travelers would like to thank Tom & Sallie Watson for their time and energy spent as leaders of our chapter. They have moved onto new and exciting projects in their lives. I would like to introduce myself as the new President for West Penn and my wife, Lucy, is our current Secretary. We are excited about helping the chapter continue offering fun and interesting rallies in the beautiful state of Pennsylvania.

West Penn Travelers had many members join Penn's Friends at their Gettysburg Rally in September. The combined group then moved to the State Rally which was a caravan to the International Rally in Missouri. We ended up in Missouri with 19 coaches entering the International Rally together. The three weeks spent together created and solidified relationships with my fellow members. A rally normally includes food, visits to local points of interest and great locations. The part of the rally that is unscripted is where we find the best in our members.

After an unfortunate bicycle accident, one of our members found himself in Missouri, many miles from his next scheduled stop. The West Penn members, Penn's Friends members, Tri-State members and State Directors all spent late Friday and Saturday assisting and planning how they could support the affected couple in relocation to a place for recovery of the injuries sustained. **I found the circle of support a sign of how the Kountry Klub is not just a 'social group'. It is a group of caring, supportive, and loving people willing to do what it takes to ease the burden of our fellow members.** I am happy to report our member is now recovering in beautiful Mountain Falls and will return to Pennsylvania for the Holidays.

While I don't expect our **rally for 2024 scheduled at Buttonwood for June 2-6**, to have any medical emergencies, I do know there isn't a better group of people with whom to spend my time. **If you plan to be in or close to Pennsylvania in June, please consider attending our West Penn Travelers Rally and find new friends for yourself.**

We can be reached at dlh62409@gmail.com or by cell 717-689-0335.

Newmar Quartzsite Gathering in the Desert 2024

Greetings all! We are working diligently on the details for another great rally and getting excited to see everyone soon! At the time of this publication, we have 60 Jeeps and close to 90+ rigs already signed up for the event. Due to the overwhelming Jeep response, we have to close the early Jeep arrivals.

You are more than welcome to arrive early and hang out with the group, but we cannot manage any more off-road vehicles. Steve and Andy are checking out trails in December and hope to have 8 different trails to show the attendees. We are planning on several different trails to split the groups up, due to the large size. Steve promises that for those returning, he will find new and improved sketchy trails. Andy is planning a trail of traveling through history, for those that want a less challenging set of trails. On Sunday 01/14/2024, we have added a drivers/navigator meeting with a briefing on what to do/not to do and how to be safe. Steve says that that excludes Andy from talking, lol! We are looking for extra trail leaders and tail-gunners to help break the groups down to a smaller size of 15 vehicles. We are hoping that 4-6 members will step up and help us lead these smaller groups. If interested, please drop Andy an email and Steve or Andy will explain what's needed from you.



We have confirmed Rocky to perform again on Thursday night. Two of our members have graciously offered to perform on chili night. We will have some of our old favorite speakers and secured some new lecturers for this year's seminar schedule. There will be more on that to follow in December's email blast. Based on last year's competitive spirit, we will once again have the great North American Chili cook off on Friday night. Hopefully, our Texas friends will restore our American honor after losing to two great Canadian couples last year.

For those attending this year, we need the rally fee up front and are now only accepting Zelle payments for a fee of \$85. Once you register on the Klub's website for the event (use GUEST, if not an NKK member), we will send you an email that explains how to pay via Zelle. Once the payments have been received, we will send out an email confirming your registration and payment. **We will not be accepting on-site registration and need all Zelle payments arriving by 12/20/2023.** We will then be able to determine the final budget based on the number of paid rigs. This will allow us to contact the necessary local food vendors with our orders. Thanks to all who have already made payments for the event.

We will be sending out an email blast in mid-December with the updated details for the rally and include a primer on boon-docking for those who are new to dry camping. Directions to the area where we camp in Roadrunner B.L.M land will be included.

We look forward to another great rally, reuniting with old friends and making lots of new friends!

Your hosts,
Andy & Ellyn Meshel and Steve Conant

OASIS HYDRONIC HEATING SYSTEM OVERVIEW

Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Oasis-Hydronic-Heating-System-Overview>

This article provides basic operating instructions for the Oasis Hydronic Heating system.

For your comfort, your coach may be equipped with the Oasis heating system. This system uses a boiler and a pump to heat and recirculate hot fluid through a series of convectors placed strategically throughout your coach. Fans located on the convectors provide circulation of the warmed air for even, efficient heating.

IMPORTANT

These brief operation instructions are for quick reference only. Any quick start instructions provided should not take the place of the complete Operation Manual provided by this item's manufacturer. More information about the Oasis system is also available on product/component pages and other articles in Newgle.

HOW HYDRONIC HEATING WORKS

Hydronic central heating is the use of a heat generator commonly called a boiler (or furnace) to raise the temperature of a heating medium, generally water or water and glycol mixture. The heated fluid is then circulated from the boiler through pipes to heat emitters such as passive radiators, convectors, and under-floor heating coils, through the interior of the motorhome, and domestic hot water heat exchanger. The fluid loses its heat through this circulation and the cooler fluid then returns to the boiler for reheating.

WARNING

Never attempt to modify this furnace. Fire, explosion, asphyxiation, or carbon monoxide poisoning may occur. If the furnace malfunctions, consult a trained service technician.

The Oasis system uses two different sources for heat. The primary heat source for the Oasis system, and most efficient, is the diesel burner, which uses diesel fuel from the fuel tank to burn and create heat. The output of the diesel burner is 50,000 BTU's. Select double shower floorplans may be equipped with the 85,000 BTU model.

The second heat source is an electric heating element. It is important to note the difference between the two systems. The electric heating elements have two 5,000 BTU heating elements and should be used only to help maintain the temperature once the diesel burner has brought the system up to proper operating heat levels. From a cold start, the 5,000 watt electrical heating elements will not operate the system alone.

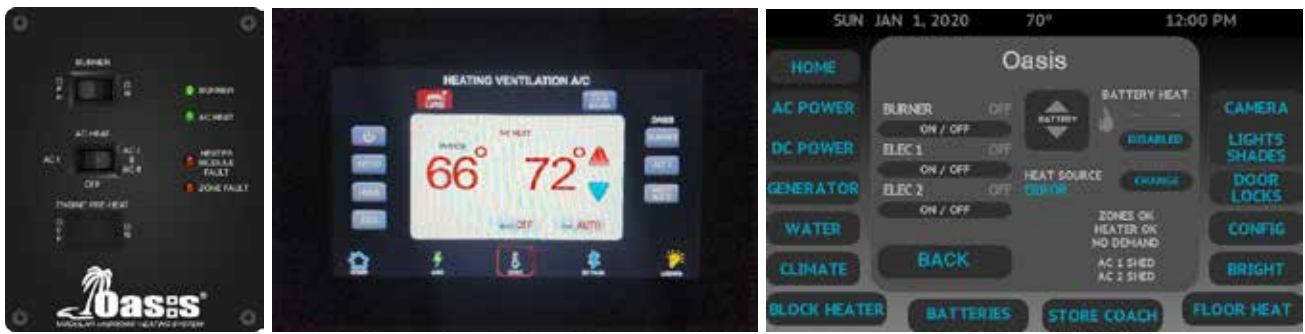
OPERATION

Pressing the Elec 1 (AC 1 Element) and/or Elec 2 (AC 2 Element) ON/OFF button from the appropriate control panel (Oasis control panel, KIB touch panel, or SilverLeaf touchscreen display) will turn them on or off. Pressing the Burner ON/OFF button will turn the diesel burner on or off. For the most heat and hot water capability, Newmar recommends turning on both electric elements and the diesel burner.

NOTICE

For more information relating to Oasis hydronic heating operation, please refer to the appropriate product pages and/or knowledge articles in Newgle. Systems may include (but are not limited to) the Oasis Control Panel, Dometic thermostats, KIB touch panels, and/or SilverLeaf touchscreens.

Note: On coaches without SilverLeaf, the Oasis controls are only available via the KIB touch panel on 2024 and newer coaches. Previous model years may be equipped with an Oasis switch in an overhead cabinet.



OASIS ZONES

For heating, your coach is divided into three “zones” on your thermostat or your climate screen, if your coach is equipped with the SilverLeaf or KIB system. The “Furnace” mode will appear in all four zones, but only three are active.

ZONE 1 - DASH, LIVING ROOM, AND KITCHEN CONVECTORS

These convectors are located under the dash and kitchen cabinets, and control heat in the cockpit, living room, and kitchen areas. The dash-mounted convector is the only one in your coach that has a two-speed fan. The switch controlling the fan speed is located in the front overhead cabinet adjacent to the diesel boiler switch.

ZONE 2 - MIDDLE AC AND HEAT PUMP

ZONE 3 - BATHROOM CONVECTORS

These convectors are located in the bathroom cabinetry and stool room. The fan switch for the stool room (marked “HEAT”) must be in the “ON” position to provide heat in the stool room. In order to receive heat in the Stool Room, a “rear” zone (bathroom or bedroom areas) must be chosen on your thermostat or your climate screen, if your coach is equipped with the SilverLeaf or KIB system.

ZONE 4 - BEDROOM CONVECTORS

These convectors are located throughout the cabinetry and walls of the rear bedroom area. To activate the Oasis heating system, select your heat source, either diesel or electric, using the switches in the front overhead cabinet or through the SilverLeaf or KIB system. Once you have selected a heat source (diesel or electric), and the boiler is operational, set the thermostat for the desired zones.

⚠ IMPORTANT

The Oasis 'diesel burner' heat source provides approximately 50,000 BTU's of heat, and is designed to start and operate the system at full capacity. The electrical heating element provides approximately 5,000 BTU's of heat.

The system will turn convector fans off and on according to the temperature settings.

BASEMENT HEAT CONVECTOR(S)

Coaches with Oasis Hydronic Heating will have a heat exchanger, dual fans, and a designated thermostat. The basement heat is activated by a separate fixed thermostat in the basement area when the compartment temperature falls below approximately 40 degrees Fahrenheit. If this happens, the hot antifreeze solution in the Oasis system will circulate, and the blower will turn on to supply heat in the basement/water compartment area. The Oasis system must be turned on and the fluid must be above the low temperature cutout for heat output.



OASIS BASEMENT HEAT EXCHANGER



OASIS DUAL FAN (BASEMENT HEAT EXCHANGER)

Set the thermostat zones on "Furnace" mode, and adjust each interior zone temperature setting as desired. The separate Oasis System must be turned on via the Oasis control panel, SilverLeaf touchscreen, or KIB touch panel (2024 and newer coaches), and the water temperature in the Oasis System must be up to temperature for the basement heat to work.

Note: The basement heat only works when the furnace (Oasis System) is activated. It will NOT function if the Oasis System is off and the coach is being heated via the roof air conditioner heat pumps.

DOMESTIC HOT WATER

For information regarding domestic hot water via Oasis hydronic heating, refer to Newgle.



OASIS BI-METALLIC THERMOSTAT

RESETTING THE OASIS SYSTEM

IMPORTANT

In the event of a fault in the Oasis system, the system will need to be reset.

To reset the Oasis system, press the exterior reset button on the face of the Oasis, or turn the burner switch off, then back on inside the coach. The reset will clear faults such as Low Voltage, Flame Out, or a Low Fluid Level switch fault, which typically clears on its own when the fluid level becomes sufficient. The Oasis will try to start twice when there is a Flame Out fault. When it fails to start the second time, it will then display a fault on the face of the Oasis and on the System Diagnostics screen within the SilverLeaf system (if equipped).

IMPORTANT

The exterior reset or the cycling of the ON/OFF button inside the coach will not reset the system if there is a component fault, like a pump or other internal issues.

CAUTION

Any faults not resettable by cycling the switch or by the Oasis reset button should be diagnosed and repaired by a qualified technician.

Source: [Oasis FAQ](#)



REGION 8

NB, NF, NS, ON, PEI, QC

Region Directors
Glen & Marg Bassindale (3387-L)



As this is our last formal article as Region 8 Directors, I would like to take this time to reflect on our time in the Newmar Kountry Klub.

We have been members since 1992 and are one of only a handful of active members who have a 4-digit membership number. Our tenure has been led by seven different

International Directors, three Regional Directors and three office staff. When we first joined, Canada was all one region, then called Region 7. A reorganization took place in the early 90's and Canada became Region 8 and 9.

The Kountry Klub logo has undergone four variations in 30 years to the latest we now use in conjunction with the Newmar brand.

We have attended twenty-five international rallies across the US and even one in Canada in 1995. We have missed six international rallies, with two being missed due to Covid.

To say there have been lots of changes over 30 years is an understatement. We have moved from a primarily travel trailer and 5th wheel Klub to the now beautiful motor homes that Newmar is producing today. Electronics and innovation have driven our needs as a Klub to offer our members appropriately designed classes and training to fully enjoy our chosen vehicles, but the bottom line of the Klub has always been to focus on food, fun and friendship.

I know a lot of people think, I don't want to join a club and be committed to attending. We never felt we were obligated with the Klub; it was always we couldn't wait to go and see our friends! For us, it was a lifestyle we chose. You know that old saying, the more you put in the more you get out. What we have received from the Klub far outweighs our commitment we made to the Klub.

As we move forward, we are not disappearing. We will continue on with the Klub, but we will also be able to spend more time with our grandkids.

Don't forget to check out the many luncheons and rallies taking place across the south in your winter travels. Also, the 2024 International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado.

Have a safe, happy and healthy winter. Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

UPCOMING REGION 8 EVENTS

Sept 10-12, 2024, Muskoka Ramblers Chapter Rally, Cathcart Park, Sombra, Ontario

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

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.

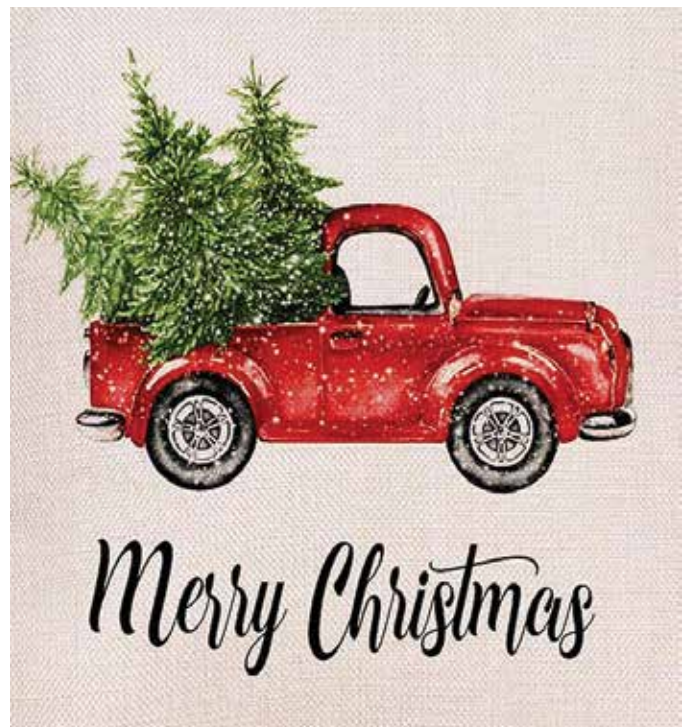
Benefits: You will be reimbursed for your International Rally fee and expenses incurred within the region including travel expenses. You will have your Klub membership and Legacy subscription provided while in office. Rebate on your choice of new Newmar RV, new name badges with title and display sign 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.





REGION 9

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

Region Directors

Dave & Joanne Killey (16152-L)



Sign, sign, everywhere a sign, "Signs" was written by **Les Emmerson** and recorded by Five Man Electrical Band in 1970 then released in 1971." When seeing a sign, it's about when suddenly you visualize something, and it becomes something you use to change your life. You realize, I should do this or not do it anymore. Like so glad I bought this RV then met so

many great folks by joining the Kountry Klub.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year. Many cultures celebrate the event in some manner. In the Gregorian calendar, the most widely used calendar system today, New Year occurs on January 1 (New Year's Day, preceded by New Year's Eve). This was also the first day of the year in the original Julian calendar and the Roman calendar (after 153 BC).

The International Rally in Sedalia was a great success. We looked after the Klub store, as we have in the past. **Many thanks go out to Ken & Jeannie Digness our lead hands for all their help.**

It is our pleasure to **welcome our new international directors Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt**, we look forward to working with them as they bring forth their new ideas. We will **say goodbye to the past International Directors Ron & Wanda** and hope to see them at future rallies/functions. We wish them all the best in the future.

At this time, we are working on putting together our Region 9 Rally at Prairie Junction RV Resort a full-service campground located in Stettler, Alberta. There are many things to see and do in Stettler. Here is a sampling: Tour the inside of a grain elevator, Ride the Alberta Prairie Railway to Big Valley, taste local craft beers at Stettler Brewing Company, Explore the Stettler Town and Country Museum. **The dates we have set are July 4-7 (Four nights).** By the time you read this - details should have been sent out via email/Facebook and be on the Klub Calendars. **The deadline to register will be February 1.** **We are giving thoughts to a caravan from the Stettler rally down to Pueblo in time to catch the Full Timers rally which is held just before International Rally.**

Pueblo, Colorado 2024's International Rally Site so much to see and do!! Rally dates are July 27-August 3. Step onto the Historic Arkansas Riverwalk and be transported to a delightful oasis in the heart of the city. This man-made waterway stretches for 32 acres, offering a serene escape from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Take a leisurely stroll along the river's edge, dine at waterfront restaurants, or rent a paddleboat to explore the calm waters at your own pace. The Flavorful Pueblo Cuisine Prepare your taste buds for an exquisite culinary journey through Pueblo's diverse and flavorful cuisine. Sample the city's famous green chile, a signature ingredient in many local dishes. Indulge in hearty Mexican food, savor deliciously grilled steaks, and satisfy your sweet tooth with delectable Pueblo pastries.

UPCOMING REGION 9 EVENTS

July 4-7, 2024, Region 9 Rally, Prairie Junction RV Resort, Stettler, AB

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

Don't miss the chance to try a Slopper – a unique Pueblo creation that combines a cheeseburger and a smothered burrito. This area has so much to offer - plan on joining the international rally next year.

We can be reached at djkilley@firebusters.com or 604-916-7767.

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

BRITISH COLUMBIA DOGWOOD KLUB

John & Kathy Schretlen (21536)

Presidents

Hello from Vancouver, British Columbia. Looking back on 2023 brings a bit of 'wow, that was fast' but also a pause for the many who had to deal with weather phenomenon from floods to fires.

The British Columbia Dogwood Klub put on a Chapter Rally in Osoyoos, British Columbia in June. We had perfect weather and the best times including group activities and great meals.

For a 2024 rally the general thought is to try a combined Region 9 and Provincial rally, with all the Provinces in the Region participating. Perhaps having each province oversee all the food & activity planning for one day with the Region 9 Director managing the overall coordination.

Stay healthy and drive safe. Take care.



**TAMPA SUPERSHOW RALLY
JANUARY 16-21, 2024**

**WASHINGTON DC RALLY
APRIL 14-24, 2024**

We have started a standby list to fill any cancellations for the above events. If you would like to be added to any of the lists, please contact the Klub office at either kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582.

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

Cancellation Policy applies to the following Events:

- Rally In The Keys – December 3-9, 2023
- Tampa Supershow Rally – January 16-24, 2024
- Washington DC Rally – April 14-24, 2024
- Grand Circle Caravan – September 2-30, 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.

2023/2024 KLUB CALENDAR

See complete listing on our website www.newmarkcountryklub.com, just click on Calendar!

2023 december :: 2024 january

2023

DECEMBER

- DEC 3-9 RALLY IN THE KEYS SPECIAL EVENT – REGISTRATION CLOSED**
- Dec 3 2023 Okie Kountry Klub Christmas Party** – Ted’s Café Escondido from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm– Banquet Room – Pueblo Room, 6900 N May Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK – Deadline November 27, 2023 – CT: Allen & Natalie Jones 405-812-3152 osunat1@gmail.com 405-812-3150 osuallen1@gmail.com
- Dec 5 Arizona – Yuma Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 590 E 16th St, Yuma AZ, 12:00pm – CT: Kay & Spike Kramer 360-633-0722 nkkregion2directors@outlook.com
- 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 7 Florida Pelicans Christmas Luncheon** – Audubon Country Club, 625 Audubon Blvd, Naples, FL – Deadline December 1 – CT: Carol Hussey 239-272-2812 carolhussey74@gmail.com or Connie Buchholz 239-464-1771 buchholzconnie@yahoo.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 13 Rio Grande Winter Texan Luncheon** – Golden Corral, 1301 E Jackson Ave, McAllen, TX 11:00am – CT: Paul & Judy Swing 815-370-2513 boykinmomjs@gmail.com or Richard & Donna Ritchie 847-804-2474 reritchie@comcast.net
- Dec 13 Newmar Owner’s Luncheon – Lakeland, Florida** – Golden Corral, 4705 US Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, FL 11:30am – CT: Bill & Eileen Berg 407-810-7313 beberg@att.net
- 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 740-707-2063 ronwanda67@outlook.com
- Dec 20 Arizona – Mesa / Gilbert Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 1318 N Cooper Rd, Gilbert, AZ, 11:30am – CT: Larry & Marjorie Miller 480-710-1729 480-710-1730 azsuncatcherspres@gmail.com

2024

JANUARY

- Jan 2 Arizona – Yuma Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 590 E 16th St, Yuma AZ, 12:00pm – CT: Kay & Spike Kramer 360-633-0722 nkkregion2directors@outlook.com
- Jan 10 Rio Grande Winter Texan Luncheon** – Golden Corral, 1301 E Jackson Ave, McAllen, TX 11:00am – CT: Paul & Judy Swing 815-370-2513 boykinmomjs@gmail.com or Richard & Donna Ritchie 847-804-2474 reritchie@comcast.net
- Jan 10 Newmar Owner’s Luncheon – Lakeland, Florida** – Golden Corral, 4705 US Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, FL 11:30am – CT: Bill & Eileen Berg 407-810-7313 beberg@att.net
- 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 – SOLD OUT – Contact Klub Office for Standby List**
- Jan 16-21 Florida Pelicans Tampa SuperShow Chapter Rally** – Florida State Fairgrounds, 4800 US Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33610 – Deadline January 10 – CT: Tim & Connie Buchholz 239-464-0219 tim.buchholz80@gmail.com or Pelican Klub Officers 219-484-3708 jimk293@comcast.net
- Jan 17 Arizona – Mesa / Gilbert Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 1318 N Cooper Rd, Gilbert, AZ, 11:30am – CT: Larry & Marjorie Miller 480-710-1729 480-710-1730 azsuncatcherspres@gmail.com
- Jan 22-25 Louisiana Bayou Cruisers January Chapter Rally** – Poche’s RV Park, 1080 Sawmill Hwy, Breaux Bridge, LA – Deadline January 8 – CT: Russell & Judie Alleman 337-288-3531 * 337-581-3207 (J) rjalleman@cox.net
- Jan 23 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 740-707-2063 ronwanda67@outlook.com
- Jan 28-Feb 1 California Golden Aires Annual Chapter Rally** – Launch Pointe RV Park, 32040 Riverside Dr, Lake Elsinore, CA – Deadline December 28 – CT: Jennifer & Joel Miner 714-478-6420 miners51@hotmail.com or Marialice & Randy Peat 619-244-4156 mnrpeat@gmail.com

2024 KLUB CALENDAR

See complete listing on our website www.newmarkcountryklub.com, just click on Calendar!

february :: march :: april

FEBRUARY

- Feb 4-8** **Florida Pelicans Chapter Rally in Gainesville** – Santa Fe Palms RV Resort, 3013 NE 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL – Contact campground for site reservations 352-451-4566 – Deadline December 1 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net
- Feb 6** **Arizona – Yuma Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 590 E 16th St, Yuma AZ, 12:00pm – CT: Kay & Spike Kramer 360-633-0722 nkkregion2directors@outlook.com
- 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 12-15** **Florida Sea Turtles February Chapter Rally** – Dreamin' n' Driftin' RV Resort, 8883 W US Hwy 90, Lake city, FL – Contact campground directly for site reservations. 386-315-0698 – Deadline December 18 – CT: John Pietri 407-952-0901 jcpietri@cfl.rr.com
- Feb 14** **Rio Grande Winter Texan Luncheon** – Golden Corral, 1301 E Jackson Ave, McAllen, TX 11:00am – CT: Paul & Judy Swing 815-370-2513 boykinmomjs@gmail.com or Richard & Donna Ritchie 847-804-2474 reritchie@comcast.net
- Feb 14** **Newmar Owner's Luncheon – Lakeland, Florida** – Golden Corral, 4705 US Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, FL 11:30am – CT: Bill & Eileen Berg 407-810-7313 beberg@att.net
- Feb 20** **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 740-707-2063 ronwanda67@outlook.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 21** **Arizona – Mesa / Gilbert Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 1318 N Cooper Rd, Gilbert, AZ, 11:30am – CT: Larry & Marjorie Miller 480-710-1729 480-710-1730 azsuncatcherspres@gmail.com
- FEB 24-MAR 3** **RALLY AT SEA EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE – CELEBRITY ASCENT - REGISTRATION CLOSED**

MARCH

- March 5** **Arizona – Yuma Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 590 E 16th St, Yuma AZ, 12:00pm – CT: Kay & Spike Kramer 360-633-0722 nkkregion2directors@outlook.com
- March 7-10** **Kountry Lone Stars South March Chapter Rally** – Mineola Civic Center, 1150 N Newsom St, Mineola, TX – Contact campground directly for site reservations. – Deadline February 8 – CT: Annette Espinoza 512-423-4364 aeespi8@gmail.com or Pat Zimmerer 940-736-5262 pat.d.zimmerer@gmail.com
- March 12-15** **Palmetto Pals Charleston SC Spring Chapter Rally** – Mount Pleasant / Charleston KOA Holiday, 3157 N Highway 17, Mount Pleasant, SC – Contact campground for site reservations 843-849-5177 – Deadline January 10 – CT: Gene & Grace Failmezger 803-296-0855 jason181@aol.com or Cas & Joann Jasonek 973-296-0855 jason181@aol.com
- March 13** **Rio Grande Winter Texan Luncheon** – Golden Corral, 1301 E Jackson Ave, McAllen, TX 11:00am – CT: Paul & Judy Swing 815-370-2513 boykinmomjs@gmail.com or Richard & Donna Ritchie 847-804-2474 reritchie@comcast.net
- March 13** **Newmar Owner's Luncheon – Lakeland, Florida** – Golden Corral, 4705 US Hwy 98 N, Lakeland, FL 11:30am – CT: Bill & Eileen Berg 407-810-7313 beberg@att.net
- March 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 740-707-2063 ronwanda67@outlook.com
- March 20** **Arizona – Mesa / Gilbert Newmar Owners Luncheon** – Golden Corral Buffet & Grill, 1318 N Cooper Rd, Gilbert, AZ, 11:30am – CT: Larry & Marjorie Miller 480-710-1729 480-710-1730 azsuncatcherspres@gmail.com

APRIL

- Apr 1-5** **California State Rally** – Emerald Desert RV Resort, 76000 Frank Sinatra Dr, Palm Desert, CA – Deadline December 15 – CT: Robert & Teresa Solomon-Billings 951-634-5709 tvsolomon@aol.com
- Apr 5-9** **Indiana & Kentucky Combined State Rally** – CERAland Park & Campground, 3989 S 525 E, Columbus, IN – Reservations can be made after January 1st. – CT: Steve & Phyllis Thornburg 574-329-9188 sthornbg@aol.com or pdtornbg@aol.com or Steve & Cara Krause 502-419-5458 sjk5202@att.net or csok2621@att.net
- Apr 9-13** **Arizona Sun Catchers Chapter Rally** – Voyager RV Resort, 8701 S Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ – Contact campground for site reservations. 844-289-6234 (Kelsey or Katie) – Deadline March 1 – CT: Marj Miller 480-710-1730 marjlarry2003@gmail.com or Larry Miller 480-710-1729 larrymarj1969@gmail.com
- APR 14-24** **WASHINGTON DC RALLY – CHERRY HILL RV PARK, 9800 CHERRY HILL RD, COLLEGE PARK, MD – SOLD OUT – Contact Klub Office for Standby List**
- Apr 18-21** **Oklahoma State Rally** – Monkey Island RV Resort (at Grand Lake), 56140 East 280 Road, Afton, OK – Contact campground for site reservations, 918-257-6400 – Deadline January 31 – CT: Allen & Natalie Jones 405-812-3152 osunat1@gmail.com
- Apr 21-25** **California 49er Chapter Rally** – Black Oak Casino RV Park, 19400 Tuolumne Rd N, Tuolumne, CA – CT: Tom & Nancy Wills 408-839-2218 twill3333@sbcglobal.net

2024 KLUB CALENDAR

See complete listing on our website www.newmarkountryklub.com, just click on Calendar!

april :: may :: june

- Apr 22-26** **Fulltimers 2024 Heart of Texas Chapter Rally** – Waco Creekside Resort, 1972 Leroy Parkway, Elm Mott, TX – Reservations to be made directly with campground **after confirmation of registration only. Do not contact the campground; they will contact you.** – Deadline December 31 – CT: James & Beth Smith 832-603-1829 jbmsj@comcast.net
- Apr 25-28** **Kountry Lone Stars South April Chapter Rally** – Lagoons RV Resort, 600 Enterprise Blvd, Rockport, TX – Contact campground directly for site reservations. – Deadline March 28 – CT: Annette Espinoza 512-423-4364 aeespi8@gmail.com or Pat Zimmerer 940-736-5262 pat.d.zimmerer@gmail.com
- 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 13-16** **Minnesota Loons May Chapter Rally** – St. Cloud Campground & RV Park, 2491 2nd St SE, St. Cloud, MN – CT: Steven Lindberg 218-340-5772 steve@rainylakeonestop.com or Laurie Lindberg 218-417-0013 laurie@rainylakeonestop.com
- May 14-17** **Carolinas State Rally** – Spacious Skies Peach Haven, 160 Sarratt School Road, Gaffney, SC – Contact campground for site reservations 864-489-2022 – Deadline March 1 – CT: Carl & Gayle Webber 704-225-7442 / 704-619-1851 dc3carl@gmail.com
- May 15-19** **Illinois Illini Kountry Kuzzins/Northern Illinois Kountry Kampers Chapter Rally** – Casey KOA, 1248 E 1250th Road, Casey, IL – Contact campground for site reservations 217-932-5319 – Deadline March 15 – CT: Joe & Donna Delaney 815-848-8885 jddelaney5@yahoo.com or Phil Cochran & Jane Feagans 217-822-5282 (P) 217-899-1948 (J) phil@cochranagronomics.com or oasismjf@aol.com
- May 16-19** **West Virginia Traveling Mountaineers May Chapter Rally** – Watoga State Park, 4800 Watoga Park Road, Marlinton, WV – Contact campground for site reservations 304-799-4087 – Deadline May 1 – CT: John Knight 304-767-8081 svalgoma@yahoo.com
- May 16-19** **Mid-Mo Wanderlusts & Arkansas Razorback Joint Chapter Rally** – Road Hog RV Park, 1159 W 15th St, Fayetteville, AR – Deadline April 30 – CT: Larry & Myra Markley 479-903-1327 markleykk@gmail.com or Bob & Mary Sue Briggs 715-781-6482 bobbbriggs1@juno.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 Rezendes 804-892-7727 tomrezendes@comcast.net
- May 17-19** **New York Lakers Southwoods Chapter Rally** – Southwoods RV Resort, 6749 Townline Road, Byron, NY – Deadline April 17 – CT: Chris Foley 585-738-1293 motorhomingchris@gmail.com
- May 21-24** **Wisconsin Northern Aires May Chapter Rally** – Walworth County Fairgrounds, 411 E Court St, Elkhorn, WI – Deadline April 15 – CT: Ruby & Gregory Hall 847-751-0708 rhallretired@yahoo.com or Barb & Garrett Hopkins 847-644-1744 singorswim7@gmail.com
- May 23-27** **Michigan Great Lakers/Michigan Aire Kampers/Indiana Hoosier Kountry Klub/Lake Erie Drifts/Buckeye Kountry Travels Spring Chapter Rally** – Shipshewana Campground – South Park, 1105 South VanBuren Street, Shipshewana, IN – Contact campground for site reservations, 260-768-4669 – Deadline March 23 – CT: Brad Steenwyk 616-443-5673 bsteenwyk@yahoo.com
- JUNE**
- June 2-6** **Pennsylvania West Penn Travelers Chapter Rally** – Buttonwood Campground, 1515 E River Rd, Mifflintown, PA – Deadline March 1 – CT: Duane & Lucy Hernley 717-689-0335 dlh62409@gmail.com or Ron & Debbie Leofsky 814-730-8462 leofsky@eaglezip.net
- June 5-8** **New Mexico Chile Peppers Chapter Rally** – Angel Fire RV Resort, 27500 US Hwy 64, Angel Fire, NM – Contact campground for site reservations 855-421-0308 – Deadline April 5, 2024 – CT: Philip & Cindy Newman 214-437-3734 pnewman1234@msn.com or Jim & Lorie Landers 505-508-9353 nmnewmar@gmail.com
- June 6-9** **New York State Rally** – Finger Lakes RV Resort, 3645 Tichenor Rd, Hector, NY – Contact campground for site reservations 607-375-7587 – Deadline December 31 – CT: John & Diane Svatek 518-928-1020 svatekdc@gmail.com
- June 19-24** **Wisconsin Northern Aires State Rally** – Madison Campground, 4859 County Road V, DeForest, WI – Contact campground for site reservations 217-342-1111 or 608-846-4528 – Deadline February 1 – CT: Sue & Scott Schiltz 608-206-1988 sueschiltz@yahoo.com
- June 20-23** **Michigan State Rally** – Pine Ridge Campground, 11700 Gera Road, Birch Run, MI – Contact campground starting April 1 for site reservations 989-624-9029 – Deadline June 1 – CT: Marv & Von Visser 616-836-3271 vonvisser2@gmail.com

2024 KLUB CALENDAR

See complete listing on our website www.newmarkcountryklub.com, just click on Calendar!

july :: august :: september :: october

JULY

July 7-12

Fulltimers Chapter Annual Rally & Business Meeting – Location Pending – CT: Dave Shank & Lynn Barley 813-477-3735 president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com or Victor & Pamela Lorentz 407-701-9519 vicepresident.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com

JULY 27-AUG 3

2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY – NOTE REVISED DATES AND LOCATION – PUEBLO, COLORADO – PARKING DAYS JULY 26-27, RALLY ACTIVITIES JULY 27 WITH DEPARTURE ON AUGUST 3 – REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN IN EARLY FEBRUARY, MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

AUGUST

Aug 11-14

Iowa/Illinois Joint State Rally – Starved Rock Family Campground, 757 N 3029th Road, North Utica, IL – Contact campground for site reservations 815-202-2088 – Deadline June 1 – CT: Joe & Donna Delaney 815-848-8885 jddelaney5@yahoo.com or Bill & Pat Schmidt 319-470-8786 (B) 319-470-4282 (P) w.schmidt@mchsi.com trishaann@mchsi.com

Aug 15-18

VA Wheels/NC Tarheel Kountry Klub/SC Palmetto Pals Joint Mayberry Chapter Rally – Mayberry Campground, 114 Byron Bunker Lane, Mount Airy, NC – Contact campground for site reservations, 336-789-6199 – Deadline June 30 – CT: Charlie & Deane Grebinger 804-920-9684 deaneandcharlie@gmail.com or Carl & Gayle Webber 704-225-7442 dc3carl@gmail.com

Aug 15-18

Indiana State Rally – Michigan City Campground, 1601 North US Highway 421, Michigan City, IN – Contact campground for site reservations 800-813-2267 – Deadline December 31 – CT: Steve & Phyllis Thornburg 574-329-9188 pdthornbg@aol.com

Aug 20-23

Wisconsin Northern Aires August Chapter Rally – Camp 10, 18279 US Hwy 10, Reedsville, WI – Contact campground for site reservations 920-754-4142 – Deadline May 6, 2024 – CT: Al & Diane Breit 715-401-0521 dbreit72@gmail.com or Howie & Jan Gundrum 262-305-0558 hjgundrum@yahoo.com

Aug 29-Sept 2

West Virginia Three Festivals in One Weekend State Rally – Cousin Eddie's RV Park, 947 Westfield Road, Jane Lew, WV – Deadline August 1 – CT: Bill & Beth White 304-871-7330 (Bill) 304-672-1456 (Beth) janelewbill@gmail.com or bethwhite55@yahoo.com

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 2-30

GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN SPECIAL EVENT – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE JANUARY 29, 2024 @ 10:00 AM EST

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

Sept 5-8

Fall Manistique, Michigan Rally hosted by Michigan Aire Kampers & Great Lakers Chapters – Manistique Lakeshore Campground, 320 Traders Point, Manistique, MI – Contact campground for site reservations after January 1, 906-286-1696 – Deadline August 20 – CT: Paul & Diana Hug 616-540-1012 pdhugoteam@gmail.com or Mark & Pat Boldenow 248-275-8255 paboldenow@gmail.com

Sept 5-8

Kentucky Thoroughbreds Chapter Rally in the Gorge – 4 Guys RV Park, 10137 Campton Road, Stanton, KY – Contact campground for site reservations 606-663-4444 – Deadline August 5 – CT: Robert & Renee' Price 502-836-8806 renee.price@expresspros.com

SEPT 10-14

REGION 4 RALLY – RUSTIC BARN RV, 3854 DRY HOLLOW RD, KIELER, WI – CONTACT CAMPGROUND FOR SITE RESERVATIONS 608-568-7797 – DEADLINE JULY 31 – CT: PAUL & JUDY SWING 815-370-2513 BOYKINMOMJS@GMAIL.COM

Sept 17-20

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 28 – CT: Andy Couto & Christine Patnode 508-789-4007 508-789-6225 andycouto@yahoo.com cpatnode333@gmail.com

Sept 24-27

Pennsylvania Penn's Friends Chapter Rally – Old Mill Stream Campground, 2249 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster, PA – Contact Philip Horan for Site #, then contact campground for payment arrangements. – Deadline June 1 – CT: Philip Horan 272-336-9856 pksocket@ptd.net or Kerriann Horan 570-352-4912 pksocket@ptd.net

SEPT 25-29

REGION 2 / WASHINGTON STATE JOINT RALLY – BLACKWELL ISLAND RV PARK, 800 S MARINA DR, COEUR D'ALENE, ID – DEADLINE AUGUST 4 – CT: SPIKE & KAY WARNOCK-KRAMER 360-633-0722 NKKREGION2DIRECTORS@OUTLOOK.COM OR BEN & DONNA BARKER 360-961-3206 NEWMARWASTATEDIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM

Sept 26-29

New Jersey Garden Aires Chapter Rally – Ocean City Campground & Beach Cabins, 245 NJ-50, Ocean View, NJ – Contact campground directly for site reservations 609-390-3649 – Deadline June 15 – CT: April Danley 856-305-1291 danleyfarm@gmail.com

OCTOBER

OCT 4-9

BALLOON FIESTA RALLY – MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

OCT 9-14

BALLOON FIESTA RALLY – MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON

Oct 24-27

Kentucky State Rally – White Acres Campground, 3022 Boston Rd, Bardstown, KY – Contact campground for site reservations 502-348-9677 – Deadline September 1 – CT: Steve & Cara Sue Kraus 502-419-5458 sjk5200@att.net

2024 NEWMAR KOUNTRY KLUB MEMBERSHIP/LEGACY MAGAZINE RENEWAL

We are happy to say we are holding the cost for renewing your membership to \$45 for one year or \$115 for three years. We will send out membership renewal notices in late October to those that memberships are up for renewal as of December 31, 2023. The Legacy Magazine subscription is also being held at \$15 per year/six issues (published in February, April, June, August, October and December). **To verify when your membership renewal date is check your membership card or the mailing label on a recent Legacy issue (if you are in Canada on the mailing envelope).**

For your convenience you can renew on our website www.newmarkountryklub.com. Click on *Klub Members* and then *Membership Renewal*; call the Klub office 877-639-5582, or complete the form below and mail a check to the Klub office.

Questions?? Please call or email the Klub office kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

Membership: ___ 1 Calendar Year \$45 ___ 3 Calendar Years \$115

Legacy Magazine Subscription: \$15 per year (6 issues) ___ # Years Subscribing

Names _____ Klub# _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Email _____

REMINDER!

If you have a permanent dual summer/winter address please provide the alternate address below indicating the dates it is valid thru and we will set your Klub records to alternate automatically.

Beginning Date _____ Ending Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip Code _____

**Make check out and mail to:
Newmar Kountry Klub
PO Box 30
Nappanee, IN 46550**

Welcome new members!

26714 Ramey Eric & Tawnya Aldie VA	26728 Crome Mike & Patti Gold Canyon AZ	26742 Merriman Darlene Woodward OK	26756 Hartnett Kevin & Denise Poway CA
26715 Orr Jon & Debbie Summerfield FL	26729 Johnson Bruce & Susan Winchester TN	26743 Oen Billy & Virg Boerne TX	26757 Hinkle Walter & Melinda Mechanicsburg PA
26716 Borgardt Jim & Susan Hartsel CO	26730 Lewis Richard & Karen Box Elder SD	26744 Robinson Bill & Rittina Landrum SC	26758 Roach Alan & Donna Shawnee KS
26717 Farris Mike & Karen Wrightsville Beach NC	26731 Polston Victor & Heidi VC Highlands NV	26745 Roy Richard & Desjardins Lise Vercheres QC	26759 Shawn Mike & Karen Mission TX
26718 Long Pete & Linda Elmore OH	26732 Stout Jim & Charli Kimberling City MO	26746 Schommer Sean & Beth Rogers AR	26760 Shires Tyler & Becky Lubbock TX
26719 Brooking Millard & Sherry Chandler TX	26733 Copeland Linda & Gary Overland Park KS	26747 Settle Ray & Linda Bonne Terre MO	26761 Earl Tami & Shaver Renee Houston TX
26720 Goldberg Todd Livingston TX	26734 Gibbons Dave & Toni Highlands Ranch CO	26748 Simonian Rick & Mary Merritt Island, FL	26762 Blackburn Jeff & Sandy Nashville TN
26721 Burt Rod Jones & Jo-Ann Boise ID	26735 Rhodes Bob & Kathy Livingston TX	26749 Greene Richard & Kathy St Augustine FL	26763 Bryant Mike & Patti Jasper TN
26722 McMurrey Joe & Mary Jo Longview TX	26736 Andreozzi Candace & McCauley Hugh Sebastian FL	26750 Thibeault Marc & Vaugeois Jacynthe Shawinigan QC	26764 Crossan Geordie & Susan Saint George UT
26723 Creasy Todd & Donna Bloomsburg PA	26737 Bittner John M & Lori A Yardley PA	26751 Swartzentruber Dennis & Kerri Sedalia MO	26765 Kibler Jon & Jan Panama City Beach FL
26724 Voss David & Robin Bluffton SC	26738 Carter Lee & Michelle Cape Coral FL	26752 Cadiz David Dewey AZ	26766 Leggiero Joe & Rhea Lawrenceville GA
26725 Olson Kirk & Judy Blue Ridge TX	26739 DeJonge Fred & Bratina Lisa Puslinch ON	26753 Booth Sandy & Daigle Donna The Villages FL	26767 Partington Dave & Glyndal Bedford VA
26726 Allen Bill & Jolin Yorba Linda CA	26740 Hagee Eric & Misty Ravensdale WA	26754 Fulmer Ray & Rise Zanesville OH	26768 Pierce Doug & Becky Chandler AZ
26727 Attanasi Don & Jean Lakeville PA	26741 Lindsley Bill & Langley Destin FL	26755 Harris Mike & Darlene Clearwater FL	26769 Russell Rex & Becky Lowell AR

Welcome new members!

26770
Scott Dave & Cindy
San Juan Capistrano CA

26784
Kowaleski Bill & Vicki
Meriden CT

26798
Bruce Richard & Shelly
Rocky View County AB

26812
McLean Allen & Bottos Jacquelyn
Green Cove Springs FL

26771
Stone Jim & Deana
Burke VA

26785
Krohne Dave & Nicely Kathy
Jerseyville IL

26799
Grosch Doug & Trisha
Newton KS

26813
Rocafort Gary & Jacobs Paulette
Albuquerque NM

26772
Stuessy Ray & Terri
Broken Arrow OK

26786
Smith Brent & Lorelei
Bethune SK

26800
Horne Thomas & Hope
Hope Mills NC

26814
Benton Kent & Tammy
Livingston TX

26773
Wallin Ron & Garcia Maria
San Diego CA

26787
Vajcovec Mark & Dolores
Camarillo CA

26801
Larson Sandra
Lake Havasu City AZ

26815
Haas Aaron & Debbie
Plano TX

26774
Black Stan & Marilyn
Estes Park CO

26788
Gordon Rick & Denise
Waxhaw NC

26802
Miller Doug & Jana
Pemberville OH

26816
Markiewitz Mark
Bakersfield CA

26775
Bracken Tom & Ann
Petersburg PA

26789
Yates Don & Fleck Gi
Port Orange FL

26803
Moore Don & Lynn
Indianapolis IN

26817
Young Chad & Lorre
Lexington NC

26776
Esposito Bill & Margie
Acworth GA

26790
Lehman Al & Marcia
Calabash NC

26804
Weippert Aaron & Lucas Kellie
Anaconda MT

26818
Gray Gary & Jennie
Roswell GA

26777
Kerr Larry & Cherrell
Redondo Beach CA

26791
Slusser Bruce & Karen
Sugarloaf PA

26805
Wright Murray & Sandy
North Fort Myers FL

26819
Rogerson Robin & Peggy
Winter Haven FL

26778
Robinson Wayne & Stacey
South Mountain ON

26792
Dieterich Dan & Laurie
Box Elder SD

26806
Efting Mike & Lisa
Frisco TX

26779
Scott Bruce & Nanette
Beaumont CA

26793
Cleaves Steve & Kacy
Nipomo CA

26807
Moseley Glen & Arlene
Corning NY

26780
Silvester Bill & Jeannie
Glastonbury CT

26794
Forsythe Bill & Linda
Davenport FL

26808
Masters Mark & Amanda
Fort Mill SC

26781
Keller Jim & Julie
St Charles IL

26795
Howard George & Debbie
Lakewood Ranch FL

26809
Chambers Jim & Cox Madelaine
Porter TX

26782
Welch Tom & Buffy
Thermopolis WY

26796
Chaput Tim & Eileen
Lincoln RI

26810
Mullen Frank & Barbara
Roanoke VA

26783
Carson Doug & Margie
Eagle ID

26797
DaSilva Al & Cindy
Shelton CT

26811
McMurray Larry & Perkins Sue
Georgetown KY



KOUNTRY KLUB *Special Event*

GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN EVENT



September 2—30, 2024

RESERVATIONS OPEN ON KLUB'S WEBSITE JANUARY 29, 2024 @ 10:00 AM EST

Come join us as we explore the Grand Circle, the special event which checks so many boxes on your bucket list. We will begin in beautiful Moab, Utah, to tour Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, and Dead Horse State Park. While in Moab, we'll experience the Colorado River canyon by night, and a thrilling jet boat ride on the river in the daylight. In Torrey, Utah, you'll have time to explore and hike Capitol Reef National Park. We'll travel some of Utah's most picturesque byways as we move to Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks. In St. George, we will treat ourselves to a wonderful outdoor production surrounded by red rocks at the renown Tuacahn Amphitheatre.

From there, we are off to Jacob Lake Recreation area where we'll dry camp for one night so that we can visit the astonishing North Rim of the Grand Canyon. On to Page, Arizona, for a raft trip down the Colorado River to view Horseshoe Bend, then we'll visit the mysteriously beautiful Antelope Slot Canyon. On the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, we will enjoy docent led bus tours with time to explore and hike the South Rim. Flagstaff is the next stop to enjoy a dinner show, and the red rocks of Sedona. A guided open air 4-wheel tour through Monument Valley is next, followed by a free day to explore and hike the mystical Mesa Verde National Park. We'll conclude our caravan with a ride on the famous Durango-Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad. So, dust off your National Parks pass, pack your hiking shoes, and make plans to join us.

RALLY FEE (In US Funds)

Full hook-up back-in sites

2 people in unit	\$7,008.00
1 person in unit	\$4,851.00
Ea. Guest in unit	\$2,157.00

Deposit of \$700.00 Per Person Required at Time of Booking.
Reservation Deadline and balance due June 3, 2024.

We will have free time during this event to explore the area on your own, so tow vehicles are strongly encouraged.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

- 28 nights camping
- 2 breakfasts
- 2 lunches
- 9 dinners
- 14 tours + guided tours in National Parks
- 4 shows
- Bus transportation will be provided in Moab, St. George, and Flagstaff
- Includes all taxes and gratuities
- Itinerary subject to change

Experienced Event Hosts: Sue & Jerry Argabrite

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. Questions - contact the Klub office kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582.

RCDRV

SUPERCENTER

45+ YEARS
FAMILY OWNED & OPERATED

*Ohio's premier
Newmar dealer!*



3 CONVENIENT CENTRAL OHIO LOCATIONS OFFERING SALES, PARTS & SERVICE!



DELAWARE



PATASKALA



HEATH



RCDRV.COM

AutoMotionShade®

Choice

Life is all about choice:

Choice in color, fabric, style.

Manual or motorized.

Degree of privacy.

Smart phone or Amazon Alexa control.

The choice is yours!

Choose AMS, the preferred choice for privacy and solar protection for your motorhome.



www.automotionshade.com

"Affordable Innovation"

Living Area Shades



We wish all our members a Joyful, Safe, and Healthy New Year.

As we look back over this past year the Newmar Kountry Klub's Directors and office staff would like to say a huge THANK YOU to our members-at-large, region and state/provincial directors, chapter officers, rally hosts, and volunteers. With all of your dedication and efforts, 2023 offered many great opportunities to travel and meet up with your fellow Newmar owners.

Indiana's **NEWMAR** Dealer Since 2006!

Mount Comfort RV

Platinum
Servicing
Dealer

Top 50 Dealer
in North America
11 Times in a Row!



- Sales
- Service
- Body Shop

- Parts
- RV Rental
- Consignment



(800) 899-6676

(317) 898-6676

MtComfortRV.com

Follow Us on Social Media:

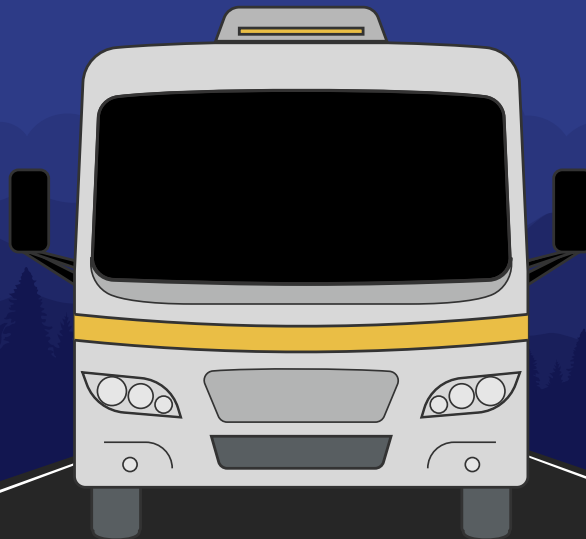




COVERAGE & SERVICE FOR
all of your journeys.



- Full-Timer's Coverage • Replacement Cost/Purchase Price Guarantee
- Vacation Liability • Trip Cancellation • Personal Effects/Contents
- FCIS RV Technical & Roadside Assistance • Agreed Value
- Custom Equipment • Vanishing Deductibles
- Awning Replacement • Pet Insurance



Get your **FREE RV Insurance Quote** at

RVAdvantage.com

or call us at 800.331.1520

Ask us about the Newmar Kountry Klub Discount!