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TOUR #1



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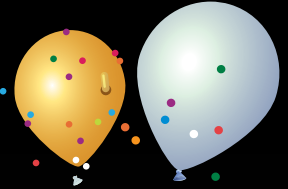


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The Members-at-Large are elected by the general membership. They are also members of the Kountry Klub Board of Directors, representing all members. Members who intend to run for this position must file with the International Directors, IN WRITING, 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.

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KOUNTRY KLUB

Welcome and greetings from Nappanee! I am writing this in early January and hope you were able to enjoy the holidays with family and friends. I am excited for the opportunities as we enter 2024.

We are adjusting to challenging market conditions and continue to move forward with improvements to the customer experience, safety, quality, and process flow. Additionally, we are finalizing the completion of multiple capital facility projects around the Newmar manufacturing complex. Included are building additions that will enable us to consolidate some assembly and paint processes to increase overall efficiencies.

We welcome and encourage you to visit the Newmar operations in Nappanee. Daily plant tours will resume in the spring. Please watch for start dates on the website and remember to schedule your tour on-line. Visitor feedback is that the tour is of great value to those who are able to experience it.

Ron and Wanda Llewellyn have transitioned out as our International Directors. Laurie Hunt and Duane Paige have transitioned in quickly and have great, new ideas on how to reinvent and grow the Klub. I appreciate your full support of them as they undertake the challenge and work to implement new innovative concepts.

Thanks to all who help to guide and lead the Klub across North America, including Evan and Debbie Hughes, your Members At Large, all our regional directors, state & provincial directors, and chapter officers. Continued appreciation and thanks to Linda Feece and DeAnn LaMaine who continue to do a great job in the Klub Office. The Klub office was recently relocated to the lobby area of our Service Center in Nappanee to improve availability to those visiting Service and create more visibility and awareness for the Klub.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the 38th Kountry Klub International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado in late July. Thank you for your support of the Kountry Klub and Newmar Corporation. Wishing you a safe and adventurous year in your Newmar!

Safe Travels!

Kevin Bogan
President, Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors
Vice President of Operations, Newmar Corporation



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt (21070)

Hello fellow Kountry Klub Members. We are about 90 days into running solo at the helm of the Klub and we can honestly say that much of it has been a blur! We have had many irons in the fire and sometimes have even gotten a slight burn! So far, we have accomplished getting a solid Code of Conduct put into place for the Klub and members. We have modified the alcohol policy to one which essentially says that no Newmar Kountry Klub funds will be used to purchase alcoholic beverages. And everyone is responsible for their own actions and if there are concerns refer to the Code of Conduct. This provides a more consistent guideline for all Newmar Kountry Klub activities such as chapter, state and region rallies, Special Events, and even online activities. The full code and policy which were started some time ago under Ron & Wanda Llewellyn and completed with the help and guidance from your Member's at Large, Debbie & Evan Hughes, can be found in the following pages.

So, what else have we been doing you ask? We have been hard at work putting together the 38th Annual Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally. We left Sedalia and spent ten days in Pueblo, Colorado with Evan & Debbie Hughes, your Members' at Large. During that time, we worked with the Colorado State Fairgrounds, local caterers, the Chamber of Commerce and visited many Pueblo local businesses. Pueblo is a vibrant area with a lot of great things to offer and the people are excited to introduce their town to our membership. There are museums, theaters, shopping and so many great restaurants to visit on your own and then, of course, there will be all the activities that we will be organizing for you. We are excited to share the first details in the article on the following pages with more to come in future Happenings and Legacy Magazines.

We have heard what you have had to say on the International Rally Feedback forms, and we plan to give you a full week's worth of options and hopefully bring you some treats that you otherwise would not have experienced. We want this event to allow you to meet new Friends, try new Adventures, and make new Memories.

Until next time, safe travels to you all!

★ ★ ★ WANTED!

CRAFT INSTRUCTORS FOR INTERNATIONAL RALLY

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

You can either provide the necessary items to complete the project in "Kit Form". Or if you prefer the attendees can bring all or some of the necessary items. You can do more than one class if you wish.

Advertising will begin for pre-reservations in the April/ May and June/July issues of the *Legacy Magazine* and in *The Happenings*. If openings remain, we will also take reservations at International.

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

Name _____

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Name of Class _____

Brief Craft Description _____

Items Student(s) Should Supply _____

Class Size Minimum _____ Maximum _____

No. of Sessions Needed _____

Please Indicate if Needed: Electric _____ Water _____

Time Needed to Complete Project _____

Cost of Class _____

Please email or mail form with photo of your completed project to: kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

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>> listed below by region number and state vacancy

- Region 1 Utah, Nevada
- Region 2 Idaho, Montana
- Region 3 Texas
- 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.**

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2024 MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Newmar Kountry Klub

NEW MEMBERS ONLY

First Year Membership and Subscription

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

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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 # _____

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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. 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.



Dear Puppies,
I keep hearing different words like Councils and Teams. What do all of these things mean?
Left Out in Louisiana

Dear Left Out,
Don't be sad, you too can be part of one of these groups we will let you know how. Let us try to explain – our humans are very complicated, sometimes us puppies get confused too – here we go:

Leadership Council – This group consists of the International Directors, all Region Directors, the Member's at Large and the Klub Home Office. This is the group that develops policies and procedures to take forward to the Board of Directors for approval, run the day-to-day operations of the Klub, and throw that huge party that you call the International Rally. The members of today's Leadership Council are as follows:

- International Directors(ID) -- Mom and Dad – Laurie Hunt and Duane Paige (*mom insists that we call her out first.*) Assistants to the IDs -- Ali and Phoebe
- Members at Large (MAL) -- Uncle Evan and Aunt Debbie Hughes. Assistants to the MAL – Luke and Lily
- Region 1 Directors (RD1) – Uncle Larry and Aunt Mary Roberts. No assistants but we would help them.
- Region 2 Directors (RD2) – Mr. Spike Kramer and Ms Kay Warnock-Kramer. Assistant to RD2 – Cassie the Terrorist.
- Region 4 Directors (RD4) – Mr. Paul and Mrs. Judy Swing. Assistants to RD4 – Oliver and Freckles.
- Region 5 Directors (RD5) – Mr. Gary and Mrs. Wanda Smith. No Assistants.
- Region 6 Directors (RD6) – Aunt Michelle and Uncle Chuck Steenwyk. Assistants RD6 – Hazel the Horrible and Harper. (*Why do they call*

her Horrible? I don't know Ali, why do they say you were "raised by wolves"?)

Region 7 Directors (RD7) – Aunt Joanne and Uncle Steve Wyble. Assistants RD7 – Tyler and Cody
Region 3, 8, 9 Directors – All of these positions are open with ample room for you and your assistants! You could volunteer and then you could be part of the Leadership council and get a real peak behind the curtain! See the job description in the Legacy Magazine.

Newmar Kountry Klub Home Office – Aunt Linda Feece and Aunt DeAnn LaMaine. (*They don't have assistants, they do it all! How do they do it all? It is a mystery to us but then we are just puppies!*)

So that is your Leadership Council. When the term Leadership Team is used, that would add all of the State and Provincial Directors and Chapter Presidents. (*This is a mess that we are telling these people that they are a part of a team that they have never heard of. This will get someone in trouble! I vote you Phoebe.*) As we go into the future, we will be calling on the entire leadership team to help us find individuals that have different skillsets to volunteer to assist the Leadership Council on different activities and tasks that we plan to put into place. Look for more information in the Happenings and future Legacy Magazines.



Dear Puppies,
You are very smart puppies! Thank you for all of your explanations. My question is about Teams. Not the Leadership kind but the one with the little TVs? What are they doing?
Old School, No Technology Fan

Dear OS,NT Fan,
This part really confuses us... *They have these small TVs that mom calls a PC and she also says she likes Apples better. What do Apples and PCs have in common? We eat Apples. I put my face in front of the PC when I want a "face smooch" but I don't ever think I want to eat the PC. Gosh Phoebe, we are getting as bad as mom when it comes to digressing!*

Okay back to the confusing thing... There is this thing called "Teams" that best I can tell lets a bunch of people's faces get on the small TV to have something called a "Teams Meeting". I don't think this has anything to do with the Leadership Team or the Leadership Council or Apples. So confused.

Follow up from the December-January Legacy column: We got badges! We got our very own Newmar Kountry Klub badges. So excited!!!

That is all the space we are allowed in this issue. Until next time... Ali and Phoebe, Assistants to the International Directors. Ali and Phoebe are sisters residing in Sun City West, AZ when not traveling the country with their 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".



NEWS FROM THE KLUB OFFICE

Linda Feece and DeAnn LaMaine

This issue is filled with all sorts of information on the upcoming International Rally in Pueblo. This is shaping up to be a great event, with a few new twists and options for our members this year. We hope you are able to join us in Pueblo, Colorado at the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Rally dates are July 27-August 3. There are a few ideas still in the making, so watch future issues of the *Legacy* as well as the monthly *Happenings* emails.

We have made a slight change that you will notice in this issue, we have deleted the mail in reservation form. This event will be processed as we do all of our special events, by online registration only. If you don't usually register online, it is very easy and secure to do. Go to our website newmarkcountryklub.com, then click on Klub Calendar. You can either click the banner photo for the rally or in the dropdown box choose 38th International Rally Pueblo, CO. Once you click on that you will see the description of the rally, details on tours, etc., keep on scrolling down and you will come to the registration page. It is pretty easy; you just need to fill in the blanks. Information you will need when registering would be general contact information, your unit length, year, model (Bay Star, Dutch Star, Mountain Aire etc.) floor plan number, and either your 6-digit coach number or the last 5 of your VIN. Once you complete all questions it will bring you to the secure payment section add your credit card information and hit submit. Once it is submitted, you will receive an automated email confirmation. We will then process and send out your rally paperwork by mail usually within two weeks. If you have any questions, please email us kountryklub@newmarcorp.com, or give us a call 877-639-5582.

Due to some length constraints of sites, our parking team will do it's best to have all caravans and groups of members requested to be able to park together. However, in some cases, they may be somewhat separated.

We want to say goodbye to Dave & Joanne Killey, our Region 9 Directors as they are retiring. They have held this position for 13 years as region directors and have been caravan leaders for several Special Events. They will be greatly missed, and we hope to see them at future events. At the time of this writing, we have region director positions open for regions 3, 8, and 9. If you are interested in any of these positions see the notice in each region's section of this issue for qualifications.

BACON-TOPPED MEXICAN CORN BREAD

Paul Bigler (26288)

Makes 8 servings using 1 large (12") cast iron skillet

Ingredients:

- 5-6 slices bacon (or more to your liking)
- 2 boxes JIFFY brand Corn Muffin Mix per Corn Muffin recipe:
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 can (8.5 oz.) cream-style corn
- 2 jalapenos, chopped finely (vein and seeds removed for less heat)
- 2 cups shredded Mexican style cheese

Directions:

Heat oven to 350° F

Lightly spray skillet with non-stick oil spray.

Place 5 slices of bacon in the bottom of a cold skillet, criss-crossed/woven and UP THE SIDES OF THE PAN.

Put skillet in the oven, Cook until bacon starts cooking/forming grease.

In a large bowl, mix the cornbread batter, add the cream style corn, jalapenos, and then gently mix in the cheese.

Remove skillet from oven, (Do not remove the bacon.)

Carefully pour batter into the skillet, over the bacon.

Bake for 45 minutes.

Bread is done when toothpick comes out *mostly* clean...

Allow to cool for 10-15 minutes then run a spatula around/under the edges of skillet to loosen the bread.

Flip the bread onto a plate, admire, cut with serrated knife and serve.

EASY, EASY, COBLER

Cyndi & Gary Keefer (22848)

Ingredients:

- 1 stick butter
- 1 c sugar (or Splenda)
- 1-1/2 c flour (self-rising)
- 1-1/2 c milk
- 1 large can (16 oz.) peaches, drained OR 2 (16 oz.) cans cherry pie filling

Directions:

Melt butter in hot oven in 9 x 13 pan

Mix dry ingredients well

Add milk to dry ingredients and stir

Pour into 9 x 13 with melted butter

Add fruit on top

Bake at 400 for 30-40 minutes or until brown.

NOTES: If using a disposable foil pan, put on cookie sheet for support. If using peaches, add some of the juice into the dry ingredients when adding the milk, cutting back on the milk

2024 INTERNATIONAL Rally Information

REGISTRATION

This year we will have 50-amp FHU and 50-amp Electric and Water sites which will include one pump`

FRIENDS/FAMILY IN OTHER BRAND UNITS

As of May 21, 2024, family/friend guest units (non-Newmar) can register for the rally. They would register through our website site as you did. In the Klub Number field, they should enter "Guest" and in the comment section they should add "Guest of (and your name)". Be sure they register for same arrival day and time as you.

BOONDOCKING

We will be offering one night of boondocking (no power or hookups) on **Thursday, July 25** for those with Friday arrivals and on **Friday, July 26** for members with Saturday arrival dates. Cost for boondocking will be \$10 cash and collected upon arrival. **Arrival times for boondocking would be 4-6 pm. No Earlier.** If you plan to boondock, please indicate that on your reservation form for pre-planning purposes. Please be sure to follow the directions within your rally packet for boondock parking and posted signs.

HANDICAP MEMBERS

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

RALLY CONFIRMATION PACKET

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

PARKING/LATE ARRIVAL

Please have your color-coded parking card and Klub number decal displayed in your windshield upon arrival to help the parkers get you staged. Units with trailers or dollies attached will need to go through the staging lot, then funnel to the trailer and dolly storage area where you will unhook, leave the trailer or dolly behind, and then be instructed to your parking site.

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

EXTRA HOSES, CORDS AND LEVELING MATERIAL NEEDED

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

SERVICE AT INTERNATIONAL RALLY

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

The service department once again wants to emphasize the benefits and importance of preregistering. Pre-registering often allows the techs to bring your needed parts to the rally.

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

1. Emergency customers will be serviced first. Emergency items are ONLY items that would prevent a coach from leaving the rally or render a coach uninhabitable.
2. Warranty customers will be serviced in order of date of purchase, beginning with the most recent.
3. Out-of-warranty customers will also be serviced in order of date of purchase, beginning with the most recent. Newmar will offer this service at a reduced service rate plus reduced cost of parts.

PARTS DEPARTMENT

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

RALLY AREA TOURS

This year we will be offering several optional area tours, adventures, and special charity fund raising related dining options. If you register for any tours scheduled for Saturday, July 27th you will need to register to arrive on Friday as buses will be leaving before parking begins on Saturday. These tours are limited to bus capacity so be sure to book while registering for the rally to avoid disappointment if the tour selling out.

Important Note: We will have a First Time Attendee meeting on Sunday, July 28th. If this is your first International Rally, we strongly encourage you to attend this meeting and choose the tours offered on alternative dates.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE RALLY

In the registration area at the rally there will be tables set up with information on volunteer opportunities at the rally. Please be sure to stop by and schedule a time to help in your desired area.

RECEIVING MAIL AT THE RALLY

You can have mail sent to you during the rally. Please use this address for any mail or packages: your name and Klub #, Newmar Kountry Klub Rally, c/o Colorado State Fairgrounds, 1001 Beulah Ave, Pueblo, CO 81004. Mail should not be delivered before July 24th. Any items unclaimed or received after the rally will be returned to sender.

PHONE APP/POSTING OF RALLY PROGRAM

We will once again be using the phone app **GRUPIO** for your ease of viewing the rally schedule and have access to up to the minute changes. We anticipate the app will be available in early July if you would like to use for access to the schedule or view the Rally Program on our website. See future issues for information on the Grupio App, details on downloading, and in app changes for your use.

WEBSITES FOR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Visit <https://visitpueblo.org/> for more information about the Pueblo area or for the state of Colorado go to <https://www.colorado.com/>

38th INTERNATIONAL RALLY

COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS • PUEBLO, COLORADO

RALLY DATES: SATURDAY, JULY 27 - SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

PRE-RALLY PARKING AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

ALL RESERVATIONS ARE TO BE MADE ON OUR WEBSITE NEWMARKCOUNTRYKLUB.COM UNDER KLUB CALENDAR.

WE CANNOT TAKE ANY PHONE OR MAIL RESERVATIONS.

★ **RESERVATION DEADLINE** ★
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2024

Please Note:

No reservations after the above date.

Space permitting other brand units may register as of May 21, 2024.

Pre-Rally Parking, Rally T-Shirt Pre-orders, Rally Sightseeing Tours and Adventures, and Charity Fund Raising Luncheon/ Dinner should be booked and paid for at the same time as the International Rally Reservation. All Klub members attending the International Rally must be in a Newmar Recreational Vehicle.

INTERNATIONAL RALLY CANCELLATION

POLICY – Cancellation of a reservation will be accepted up to **June 24, 2024**. Cancellation requests must be received in writing and can be emailed to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com. A refund will be made less \$25.00 per person cancellation fee. Reservations received after that date will not receive a refund. Pre-Rally T-Shirts are non-refundable.

“GO TO THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY FREE”

Register for the 2024 International Rally on or before May 20, 2024, and your Klub number will be entered in the “**KLUB’S RALLY FEE REFUND DRAWING**”. The drawings will be held during the Opening Ceremony and if your Klub number is drawn, your basic rally fee will be refunded to you after the rally. Please Note: Rally Refund Fee is based on one/two people in a unit.

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

- * 7 Nights –50 AMP Full Hookup or 50 AMP/Water with 1 Pumpout Provided
- * 2 Dinners
- * 3 Breakfasts
- * Professional Entertainment
- * \$3,000.00 Cash Drawing
- * Special Rally Souvenir Gift
- * Welcome Bag
- * Sightseeing Tours/Adventure Tours (Optional)
- * Arts & Crafts Contest
- * Educational Seminars
- * Lifestyle Seminars
- * Klub Golf Tournament (Optional)
- * Craft Classes (Optional)
- * Minor Service Repairs by Newmar Technicians (non-warranty labor & parts at a reduced rate)
- * First Time Attendee Meeting
- * Grupio Phone App of Rally Activities and Gamification
- * Ice Cream Social
- * Complimentary Lemonade and Popcorn
- * Member’s Craft Sale
- * Card Bingo
- * Regional Social Get-togethers
- * Commercial Vendors Products Show and Seminars
- * Newmar Suppliers Products and Seminars
- * Newmar New Unit Displays
- * Sunday Praise Service
- * Annual Klub Business Meeting
- * Pet Contest
- * Poker Run
- * Lots of Friendly Fellowship and Fun

TOTAL RALLY PACKAGE PRICES

All prices quoted are in U.S. Funds.

Dates: Sat, July 27 to Sat, Aug 3

50 Amp FHU Two People in RV	\$925.00
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV	\$531.00
50 Amp Electric & Water** Two People in RV	\$875.00
50 Amp Electric & Water** One Person in RV	\$481.00

Add'l Guest in RV Unit (13 yrs. & over) each	\$365.00
Children (5 to 12 yrs.) each	\$125.00
Children (under 5 yrs.) each	FREE

**** Electric & Water sites will include 1 pumpout on designated day**

For further information call the Klub Office or Email us at kountryklub@newmarcorp.com call 877-639-5582.

See following page for Rally Tour Descriptions

2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY

TOUR DATES AND INFORMATION

Tour #1 FLYING W RANCH

Date: Saturday, July 27	Depart: 4:00pm	Approx. return 10:00pm	1 bus / 48 people max
Date: Sunday, July 28	Depart: 4:00pm	Approx. return 10:00pm	1 bus / 48 people max

Y'all come enjoy an action-packed evening at the renown Flying W Ranch, a 1400 acre working cattle ranch hunkered in the amazing red rocks which are part of the Garden of the Gods formation. The red rocks provide a fantastic backdrop for many assorted ranch animals including American Bison and the rare American Milking Devon Oxen. Before the sun sets enjoy Native American dancing, horse and carriage rides, the Russell M. Wolfe Narrow Gauge Railroad, Christmas Rock hiking trail, or try your hand at axe throwing and archery.

We're gonna feed 'ya while you're here too. You'll have a western-style chuckwagon meal where smoked brisket, smoked turkey, and smoked sausage are the stars of the show. Supporting cast includes foil wrapped baked potatoes with sour cream and cheese, Flying W trail beans, chunky applesauce, Dutch oven biscuits, and spice cake for dessert. Don't expect no fancy table settin's here, cause y'all will be eatin' off a tin plates and tin cups just like the wranglers of the past.

Speakin' a shows, you'll see the world renowned Flying W Wranglers, the second oldest western singing band in the world. The Wranglers have graced the stages at Grand Ole Opry, the Kennedy Center and Carnegie Hall.

So get your cowboy and cowgirl on, dust off the ole Stetson, press those Wranglers jeans, wipe the muck of your boots and join us for a grand old time at the Flying W Ranch.

Price per person \$137.00 includes motorcoach transportation, admission fees, dinner, taxes & gratuities.

Tour #2 PIKES PEAK COG RAILWAY and THE GARDEN OF THE GODS

Date: Saturday, July 27	Depart: 7:45am	Approx. return 5:00pm	1 bus / 48 people max
Date: Sunday, July 28	Depart: 7:45am	Approx. return 5:00pm	1 bus / 48 people max

Come with us and explore one of America's tallest icons on a unique 9 mile cog rail ride to the top of this 14,115-foot granite national historic landmark. Along the way, you'll pass the way of the early explorers, passing Ruxton Creek, Diamond Rock, between the sheer rock walls of Englemann Canyon, waterfalls, and Deer Park. The railway continues up Son of a Gun Hill, into the Icebox (a cool shaded canyon), and past the remains of the Halfway House Hotel. Don't forget your camera to take that special snap of the local fauna or the magnificent vistas you'll see along the way. When you get to the top, take a few deep breaths as you view an endless horizon towards the Collegiate and Sangre de Christo ranges and the mining town of Cripple Creek.

Once we return to the base of Pikes Peak, we will board our motorcoach for a sumptuous lunch, and a docent guided tour of the Garden of the Gods. These magnificent rock formations are composed mostly of Lyons formations, a type of stone formed from fine sand and sedimentary rock of ancient sand dunes. Though the rocks were originally deposited horizontally, they were heaved upward into vertical fins by the huge shift in the continental tectonic plates which created the Rocky Mountains. The ice age of the Pleistocene epoch (2.6 million to 11,700 years ago) caused the erosion and glaciation we see as red rocks today.

Price per person \$198.00 includes motorcoach transportation, admission fees, lunch, taxes & gratuities.

Tour #3 NATIONAL MUSEUM OF WORLD WAR II AVIATIONS and US OLYMPIC / PARALYMPIC MUSEUM

Date: Saturday July 27	Depart: 9:00am	Approx. return: 5:00pm	1 bus / 48 people max
Date: Sunday, July 28	Depart: 9:00am	Approx. return: 5:00pm	1 bus / 48 people max

Come explore this national treasure which is the National Museum of World War II Aviation. The museum opened to the public in 2012, in 2018 it received the distinction as "America's National World War II Aviation Museum" when Congress passed the National Defense Authorization Act.

The 21-acre campus displays a collection of aircraft, some extremely rare, others with documented combat histories. Many of these aircraft have been restored to flying condition and appear at airshows throughout the country.

Afterwards we will board our motorcoach to take us to lunch, then on to a fantastic museum dedicated to the men and women of the United States Olympic and Paralympic teams. This state of the art 60,000 square foot museum took 3 years to build at a cost of about \$91 million, the design inspired partly by the famous Sydney Opera House. One of the numerous galleries displays the torches from games dating back to 1936. Want to know how you compare to an Olympic / Paralympic class athlete? Try your hand at one of the six interactive activities, like a track for the 30-meter dash.

The museum's high tech visitor credential system uses RFID chips to accommodate guest's pre-registered special needs such as vision impairment, by increasing print size on the display graphics as the guest approaches. Or what if you want to follow a particular athlete, with this pre-registered request, the RFID chip will trigger as you enter a gallery to focus on the selected athlete. The "lab" gallery demonstrates the science and technology behind limb prosthetics as well as how an athlete's performance is effected by performance enhancing drugs.

Price per person \$173.00 includes motorcoach transportation, admission fees, lunch, taxes & gratuities.

2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY ADVENTURES, AND BENEFIT LUNCHEON/DINNER

Adventure #1—Royal Gorge Loop Half Day Jeep Tour

Date: Tuesday, July 30 50 person max
½ day adventure—check - in time is 8:00am

Come learn about the geology, paleontology, and history of the Royal Gorge area on a ½ day narrated, guided Jeep tour. Experience the brink of the Royal Gorge as your chauffeured Jeep drives across the America's highest suspension bridge. On this 3.5 hour off road encounter, you'll climb more than 1500 vertical feet from Cañon City to the rim of Royal Gorge and view the spectacular vistas from Fremont Peak.

If you would like to extend your day, following your Jeep excursion, you'll receive a complimentary ticket for admission to the Royal Gorge Bridge complex, where you can explore the Visitor's Center, theater, ride the gondola, hike the trails, and walk across the bridge at your own pace.

Closer to the International, you will receive directions to the rendezvous point.

Price per person \$149.00 includes Jeep tour, guide, complimentary Royal Gorge ticket, taxes & gratuities.

Adventure #2—Royal Gorge Rafting—Class III to V

Date: Wednesday, July 31 100 person max
½ day adventure—check - in time is 8:15am

This is an adrenaline packed ½ day whitewater rafting excursion for adults only (ages 14 and up). Depending on the time of year, snowpack / rain totals, on this section of the river, the rapids can range from Class III to Class V. As you begin the gentle part of the trip, your guide will hone your paddle skills, before you enter a 25-foot narrows in the river which lead to the 1100-foot-deep gorge. You and your crew will experience steep drops, huge waves and the action-packed rapids of Sunshine Falls, Sledge Hammer, and Boat Eater.

If you are looking for an adventure full of thrills and excitement this is the excursion for able bodied folks who can swim and don't mind getting soaked. Wetsuits, helmets, floatation devices, and booties are provided. We recommend bringing a dry change of clothes and a towel. Closer to the International, you will receive directions to the rendezvous point.

Price per person \$148.00 includes river guide, wetsuit, helmet, floatation device, booties, taxes & gratuities.

Adventure #3—Bighorn Sheep Canyon Rafting—Class II & III

Date: Thursday, August 1 100 person max
½ day adventure—check - in time is 8:15am

This adventure provides a perfect first-time whitewater experience on a calmer section of the Arkansas River through the Bighorn Sheep Canyon. This section can "easily" be done by seniors and children 5 years old and up. You have an opportunity to view bighorn sheep as you navigate the splashy rapids of Five Points, Spike Buck and Cowgirl Up. You will probably get wet on this adventure, so we recommend bringing a dry change of clothes and a towel. Closer to the International, you will receive directions to the rendezvous point.

Price per person \$138.00 includes river guide, wetsuit, helmet, floatation device, booties, taxes & gratuities.

Benefit Luncheon: LADIES' TEA PARTY and LUNCHEON

Date: Wednesday July 31 100 person max
Time: 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm—Attire: Chic with maybe a Hat!

Calling all ladies with FOMO - fear of missing out - you won't want to miss out on this one! The Newmar Kountry Klub is going back to having a special event for just us girls! It is a Tea Party. If you don't like tea, then it's a Ladies Luncheon! Bring your own teacup and saucer. Don't have one, don't worry we will have a limited supply for sale. We aim to please! We will have a wonderful lunch especially curated for us and will offer a cash bar. And the BTW - by the way - the best part is that we will be helping women and families while having a good time ourselves. All net proceeds from this Tea Party/Luncheon will go to the YWCA of Pueblo, Mariposa Center for Safety.

The Mariposa Center for Safety is a shelter for women, children and men fleeing domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, and family abuse by offering emergency services, provisions, and shelter when needed. They also provide a place for supervised family visitation and exchanges that are safe and conflict-free. They aim to break the cycle of abuse by increasing self-sufficiency, self-worth, and prevention.

This will truly be a YOLO - you only live once - event! Where else can you have a great lunch and dress "chic with maybe a hat" or a crown or a prize-winning creation of your own that is possibly covered with roses and feathers? No where! At least no where that you will be joined by 99 ish of your fellow Newmar Kountry Klub women. And if you are anti-hat, no judgement here, but where else will you be able to ROTF 🤪roll on the floor laughing - at the lengths some people will go to in order to stand out!

Come join us for a lovely afternoon, support a very worthy cause and we guarantee that you will have fun, feel special and have a great time. We may even have a surprise or two up our sleeves!

Price Per Person: \$50.00

Benefit Dinner - THE TASTES OF COLORADO FARM - TO - TABLE BENEFIT DINNER

Date: Thursday, August 1, 2024 200 person max
Time: 6:00 pm - Attire: Dressy

We are excited to present our first-ever Farm-to-Table Dinner, benefiting The Mariposa Center for Safety at this year's International Rally. For this elegant, limited seating event, Chef Ed Christensen, has created a menu specifically for our event, using Colorado grown meats, seasonal fresh ingredients from local farms and Peaches from Palisades. This special upscale dinner is designed to tantalize your palette, bringing together a rally meal like no other.

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Spend an evening enjoying this first time rally Farm-to-Table event that the Newmar Kountry Klub has offered and help us give back to this wonderful community.

Price Per Person: \$90.00



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UPCOMING KOUNTRY KLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

2024

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 CHECK WEBSITE FOR AVAILABILITY

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA NEW FOR 2024 - TWO SEPARATE WEEKS OFFERED!

October 4-9 and October 9-14 Hosts: Jim & Lorie Landers
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 8, 2024

BRANSON CHRISTMAS RALLY

November 2024 – Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 3, 2024

RALLY IN THE KEYS

December 2024 – Hosts: Gary & Wanda Smith
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 10, 2024

2025

HAWAII CRUISE

February 22 – March 1 Host: George & Terri James
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

November 29-December 11
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

Keep watching future issues as more events are scheduled.
See the Klub Calendar on our website newmarkcountryklub.com for complete updated list
of all regional chapter, state/province rallies and luncheons or to register for any events.

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Evan & Debbie Hughes (19771)



A new year and news ideas, sometimes it might appear that your thoughts and ideas are given to us and fall into a vacuum. They do not, they are discussed and written, then rewritten and discussed. Not everything is as simple as it might appear on the surface. There are procedures that need to be followed and agreements must be made. The

Klub is part of a larger organization and all aspects must be addressed. The code of conduct was first discussed a few years back, it has just taken a bit of time to move through the process. Now that it has, the leadership of the Klub and the leadership of Newmar and Winnebago have created a path to move forward. We know that our new leadership, Duane Paige and Laurie Hunt are open to make this the best club we can be and will actively be keeping that path open. By now, hopefully, you have seen the *Code of Conduct* and *Alcohol Policy* that were presented in the December "Happenings". We recommend that you take the time to read them. They were created with the health and growth of the Klub in mind.

We are already into the second month of 2024 and the International Rally is only five months away....oh my! Are you planning on attending? Do you have other rallies on your calendar? Traveling is what our Newmar's are all about. They have wheels under them to move, and move is what we do. Have you thought about your trip to Colorado yet? What route you plan to take? Are you traveling East or West? North or South? Or maybe a bit of all if you plan well. There is so much to see in this land of ours, even for those of us who have traveled across the country a few times, there is still much to discover. Here are just a few things to discover in Colorado this summer. It's not just about the destination, but the Journey! And there is so much more to discover.

Breckenridge Troll, [Breckenridge, Colorado](#)
Isak Heartstone, a 15-foot wooden troll made out of recycled materials.

3 Points Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Keyes, Colorado
This marker identifies the location where three states converge

Rattlesnake Canyon Arches, Grand Junction, Colorado
This remote Colorado canyon is home to the second-largest collection of natural arches in the world

Lee Maxwell Washing Machine Museum, Eaton, Colorado
The world's largest washing machine collection has more than 1,400 antique items in its exhibit.

Miramont Castle Museum, [Manitou Springs, Colorado](#)
A beautiful and unusual building that features numerous architectural styles

Pueblo Neon Alley, [Pueblo, Colorado](#)
Check out a hidden collection of vintage neon signs

Dotsero Crater, Gypsum, Colorado
Colorado's only active volcano last erupted around 4,000 years ago.

Victor Troll, Cripple Creek, Colorado
Meet Rita the Rock Planter, one of Danish sculptor Thomas Dambo's enormous wooden trolls.

We will also be traveling, during these months, we are located in the west and look forward to meeting and talking to you at Luncheons, and Rallies. If we don't see you along the way, you can always reach us by, email, phone or text.

Enjoy the journey, see new sites, meet new friends and enjoy life.

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

Can be contacted at:

Evan • 707-479-8210

Debbie • 707-953-9888

NewmarKountryKlubMAL@gmail.com

IN MEMORIAM

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

We are sad to report that Dave Johnson
(25716) passed away in December of 2023.
Dave and wife Jeane have been members
since 2022.

**Jeane's address is
6223 Avenida Ganso,
Goleta, CA 93227.**

FULLTIMERS CHAPTER

Dave Shank & Lynn Barley (24088)



"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream." — C.S. Lewis1

We have successfully implemented electronic payments for membership and rally fees. Our testing of the process is complete, and our

secretary and treasurer are finalizing the procedural steps for recording the transactions. Our members are very appreciative of the ease involved and the elimination of paper and stamps.



Our **Third Holly Jolly Rally** in St. Augustine, Florida was a festive filled rally of holiday spirit infecting everyone present. The excitement included a fun "Gingerbread Motorhome" build project with awards for "Best Rig" and "Most Unique Rig" followed by an "Ugly" or "Beautiful" sweater contest with awards for each. After exploring St. Augustine, we returned to enjoy a musical evening including some holiday sing-along entertainment. A farewell dinner at The Columbia Restaurant brought our rally to a close.



Our next rally will be held in Waco, Texas from April 22nd to the 26th at the Waco Creekside Resort. Plans include bus

tours of Waco's famous sites including Homestead Heritage Village with lunch at their acclaimed restaurant. The rally will include a light welcome meal, four breakfasts, two lunches, and one dinner.

We have finalized the location for our **Fulltimers Rally and Annual Business Meeting** to be held in 2024 from July 21st to the 26th, gathering at the Colorado Springs KOA. Considering Colorado is a very active outdoors recreational part of our country, will have some exciting activities arranged, including a rafting trip, horseback ride, ORV trail ride w/ a box lunch picnic and a drive up to Pike's Peak. We also have alternate venues planned for those less adventurous along with free time to explore. Our rally will also include 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners and a "Progressive Coach Stroll". Registration is currently open on the NKK website.

UPCOMING FULLTIMER EVENTS:

April 22nd to the 26th, 2024 - Heart of Texas Rally at the Waco Creekside Resort in Waco, TX

July 21st to the 26th, 2024 – Annual Rally & Business Meeting at the Colorado Springs KOA.

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

REGISTER TODAY

2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY!

COLORADO STATE FAIRGROUNDS PUEBLO, COLORADO



Rally Dates: July 27-August 3

Parking Dates : July 26 & 27

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UNDER KLUB CALENDAR.**

HAWAII ALOHA AIRES CHAPTER

George & Terri James (22670) Presidents



We are excited to be welcoming some of our NKK ohana (family) to Hawaii soon. The next Legacy article will have pictures of friends enjoying Kauai. Along with our planned rally activities, we hope to see some turtles and seals

sunning on Poipu Beach and hopefully a few whales spouting off the coast here. The humpback whales are arriving from their summer in Alaska to have their babies here in Hawaii.

Our mainland rally for 2024 will be held following the International Rally in Pueblo, CO. August 3-6, 2024, we will be in Chama, New Mexico, which is about four hours south of Pueblo. We are planning a ride on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This is a National Historic Landmark; the longest, highest, and most authentic steam railroad in North America. You will zigzag across the border of Colorado and New Mexico through the beautiful Rocky Mountains. There will also be time for off-road Jeeps, fishing, shared meals, and fellowship around the campfire. The campground is currently closed for the season but is holding 15 sites for us. As soon as they open for reservations, we will put a notice on the Klub Calendar.

We are happy to announce a partnership with Peggy Shafer from SkyMed Travel who has planned an NKK cruise around the Hawaiian Islands on February 22 - March 1, 2025. Like the fabulous cruise she planned for NKK to Alaska last summer, there will be some special activities for our members and guests only. You can find more details in this magazine.

“Hau’oli Makahiki Hou” which means: Happy New Year with good health and safe travels for all! We can be reached at 210-240-7307 or gjamesusaf@gmail.com and docjamesrn@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CHAPTER

Aug 3-6, 2024, Aloha Aires Mainland Rally, Chama, NM
Feb 22 - Mar 1, 2025, Destination Rally, cruise around the Hawaiian Islands, roundtrip from Honolulu

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

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

Region Directors
Larry & Mary Roberts (21041)



With 2024 now in full swing Mary & I hope that your new year is filled with joy and happiness. As this edition of the *Legacy* gets to you the Quartzsite Rally in the Desert will have concluded and the Golden Aires Rally in Lake Elsinore as well. I'm sure all who attended either of these two events had a wonderful time and were able to reconnect with a few

members of the Newmar family they hadn't seen in a while.

The International Directors along with your Members-at-Large and Region Directors have been working diligently on creating the best possible International Rally possible for Pueblo, Colorado in July. Region 1 along with Region 6 are responsible for parking and registration at this year's rally. When this was determined we put out a call or volunteers and you responded in force. We filled our volunteer spots in just a few days and have others on a standby list just in case they are needed. We truly thank all who stepped up to help, it goes to show the type of membership we in in the Newmar Kountry Klub.

Region 1 has minimal activity in February and March but once April arrives the floodgates open for rally season. Three rallies are scheduled for April: California State Rally in Indio, Arizona Sun Catchers Rally in Tucson, and the California 49ers Rally in Tuolumne. Here's hoping at least one of these rallies is on your schedule. Please stay current with the Klub Calendar on the website for the many Region 1 rallies that will be taking place throughout the rest of 2024.

We hope that many of you are planning on joining us in Pueblo, Colorado in July and making this year's International Rally a great success.

See you down the road. We can be reached at email region1newmarkountryklub@gmail.com, or cell 805-459-1653.

ARIZONA

**John & Kathleen Behrens (22573)
Arizona State Directors**

As the newly appointed NKK Arizona State Directors we hope Christmas was merry and warm with family and friends and 2024's worst day is better than your best day of 2023.

Reviewing the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar lists plenty of scheduled opportunities for you to travel, explore, and have fun with friends with your wonderful Newmar coach. One near and dear to us is the **April 2024 Arizona Sun Catcher's Rally in Tucson, Arizona. We hope you will take advantage of them.**

As you know life is many journeys, we all have them. Some happen consecutively and some concurrently. We thought we would tell you something about our RVing journey that led to our current appointment.

UPCOMING REGION 1 EVENTS

- 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

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We can say it started with our birth, but that is too far back. We'll just say that I grew up as a city boy while my wife grew up living in the San Bernadino mountains. I spent one week in a tent trailer during my life, and she spent weeks hiking mountain trails, canoeing rivers, and sleeping outdoors in sleeping bags and tents with the Girl Scouts. Her family owned a truck and camper which provided additional adventures when not scouting.

Fast forward, twenty-five years ago we purchased our first travel-trailer (26ft.) and traveled to Banff, Canada. It had its excitement and I had much to learn (like how to turn around on a single lane road without driving off the cliff). Through the years we upgraded to larger and larger (2ft.itis) 5th wheels and bigger and bigger trucks. Lots of funds spent, lots of fun enjoyed, lots of knowledge gained but most importantly many, many longtime friends have resulted. Many of these friends are family to us.

In 2017 we started our motorhome and Newmar journey. With the mindset of never owning a motorhome (who wants another engine and drivetrain to take care of?), I got caught up in the beauty and quality of a DSDP 4369. The first motorhome I ever felt comfortable and at home in. I was willing to sell our new Dually and 36ft Mobile Suite 5th wheel. My wife, not so much and certainly not for something as big. Eventually we settled on a new DSDP 4018 which we had for two enjoyable years. During that time, we joined NKK and the Arizona Sun Catchers.

January 2020 at the California Golden Aires rally, we saw and eventually purchased a LADP 4551 which we currently own and enjoy. In fact, we enjoy it eight to nine months a year touring primarily the western half of the U.S. and Canada.

Along this journey in equipment, we had two other simultaneous journeys. One is the learning to maintain and repair these mechanical beasts. The house part was easy as it is the same as a 5er. The additional systems, gen., Oasis, engine, etc. were like drinking from a fire hose. The other journey is a more social journey which for us is the most important and most satisfying. Equipment can make you more comfortable, but the social aspects can satisfy the soul. Taking the step of joining NKK, the Sun Catchers and other NKK Chapters proved to be our best decision. The value of the information available at rallies and the friendships gained are invaluable. It sure expedited our learning process.

Our social journey that led us to this position parallels our RV equipment journey. In 1999 we started a SunnyBrook International chapter in Washington state. Kathleen was president for the first two years, the following two years I was president. Later I served another three years. Our club met once a month at a RV park within

Washington state during March to October. Later it grew to add a week or two somewhere in the Pacific Northwest. We also would be at the local SunnyBrook dealer, and the Seattle RV show to support the Dealer sales effort and grow the chapter membership. It is here where we realized what great people there are and how our family has grown.

We have served nearly three years as vice-presidents of the Arizona Sun Catchers and our family of dear friends continues to grow. I think it can be said that in addition to the wonderful coaches Newmar builds, they also build enduring friendships through the Newmar Kountry Klub. Please consider taking a chapter, state or regional position to keep this great family growing and prospering. Without your input we will stagnate and eventually wither.

As we continue our journey within NKK, **we look forward to providing you with a wonderful rally in early October 2024** to have more fun, gain more knowledge, enjoy new friends, and see and play with old friends. As we are a team of two, we gratefully accept any and all assistance. If you are interested, please let us know.

Kathleen & I wish you the happiest and best year in 2024. See you at a rally or on the road somewhere. Until then Safe Travels! We can be reached at email NKK_AZstatedirectors@outlook.com or cell 425-765-2898.

ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS

**Larry & Marj Miller (21257)
Presidents**

Our Gilbert/Mesa luncheons continue to be a big success with Newmar owners from various parts of the country (and Canada) joining us. A "topic of the month" provides a great discussion opportunity for attendees to share experiences as well as stimulate others to try something new. There is still time for you to join us at the February and March luncheons which we host on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Check the NKK calendar for details.

One of the recent topics brought interesting discussions about how NKK members have adapted their favorite holiday recipes to their coaches. For example, one attendee described cooking an 18-20 lbs. turkey in the motorhome convection microwave. Yes, it can fit. Just compress the breastbone and cook as usual. We don't recall how the bone was compressed but for certain they didn't lower the front axle on it. Others claimed the best way to enjoy a special meal while traveling is to find the best nearby restaurant.

Plans are in place for our Arizona Sun Catchers April rally in the Tucson area. Registration is still open so consider joining us if you are in the area. The two excursions on the agenda are markedly different and will provide a review of history as well as a scenic view of a special desert geographic location. We can't wait to give you another fantastic Arizona rally.

Until next time, be safe and have fun. We can be reached at email larrymarj1969@gmail.com, or cell 480-710-1729.

CALIFORNIA

**Robert & Teresa Solomon-Billings (21765)
California State Directors**

First and as always, Teresa & I hope all is well with you, your family, and friends. We wish this year of 2024 to be held as a milestone of happiness, wealth, and adventure for you.

Now, as of this writing, the holiday season has passed, and you look forward to the rest of the new year. I hope Santa was good to you and brought you every item on your list because you were super-duper and overly fantastic person on the nice list. For those who were on Santa's naughty list, please send me ideas for next year! Yeah, the beautiful blond one kept me in check for 2023, but now I have a partner in crime, the mother-in-law has moved in and will bring many challenges for Teresa this year.

Ok, up and coming information for you about the State of California regarding NKK stuff. The Golden Aires Rally is getting ready or has already gone off with a big bang in February, the **California State Rally is quickly approaching the first week of April and the 49ers' Rally will be the third week of April.** Hope you signed-up for one or all of them, because you will miss out on a great time if you did not. As for the Golden Bears Rally, stay tuned for end of the year festivities.

As for the NKK International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado in July 2024. If you have not attended an International Rally before or have, please attend, and support the NKK. Also, please attend and support your local chapter rallies. A lot of fun and exciting events occur, and I would not want you to miss out.

Now, before I say goodbye, I will reveal the answer to my question that no one got right at the 2023 International Rally in Sedalia, Missouri. You don't remember the question? It involves winterizing your coach. Still in the dark? The question in the *Legacy* magazine was, how does the California State Director winterize his coach? The answer is, I put another coat of wax on my coach. Oh yeah, now you say you had the answer to the question but was so busy having a great time in Sedalia that you forgot to find me with the answer. Well, I will extend the offer to you for having the winning answer. At the 2024 International Rally just tell Region 1 Directors Larry & Mary Roberts the answer and you will get the *premier, palm tree lined, easy in/out access ocean view with seagulls rally parking spot (*BASED ON AVAILABILITY).

Until my next and exciting *Legacy* article..... (oops forgot what I was going to say) Anyway, stay happy, healthy, and keep those beautiful Newmar coaches rolling along the highway. We can be reached at email tvsolomon@aol.com, or cell (951) 634-8065.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES

**Joel & Jennifer Miner (22231)
Presidents**

Hoping everyone had memorable holidays. We welcomed the New Year with great hopes for smooth travels for everyone in 2024. With that in mind, we jump right into our Golden Aires Chapter Rally in late January at Lake Elsinore. We especially hope that the storied California sunshine holds out for our days together!

In addition, we plan on having another No Host Rally – destination to be decided – later this year. Our first one in Calico Ghost Town was a small, comfortable group and we enjoyed great weather and lots of talk around the campfire. Very relaxing in contrast to our Annual Chapter Rally which is filled with people and activities.

We wish to let all of you know that our member Dave Johnson of Goleta, California, passed suddenly on December 3, 2023. We offer our sincere condolences to Jeane and her family. She not only is saying goodbye to Dave, but to our Newmar family. Although she hopes to someday get back out on the road in an RV, she can handle by herself. Thoughts and Prayers to you Jeane.

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

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

Jeanette Covington (22743)

President

Hello from California Golden Bears. So far here in Central California our winter has been a mild one. We are praying for rain as the season progresses.

The Golden Bears officers will be meeting in the near future to finalize our 2024 rally. As soon as we have a place, date and cost confirmed, I will notify everyone. I apologize for the delay.

With that said, I am looking forward to seeing everyone in the Fall for our 2024 rally wherever it may take us!!

Happy New Year and have a fantastic year and safe travels. I can be reached at email jacgmc@comcast.net, or cell 559-824-6336.

CALIFORNIA 49ERS

Tom & Nancy Wills (22585)

Presidents

By the time you read this, the holidays will be behind us, the decorations will be put away and we have brought in a new year. (They seem to be coming faster now, don't they?). You may have already started attending some early rallies. Maybe the Gathering in the Desert at Quartzsite or as in our case we will have attended the California Golden Aires Rally at Lake Elsinore. **We have a few things planned before we get to our rally in April at the Black Oak Casino RV Park in Tuolumne, California.**

I would also like thank Tom Lindstrom for all the years he supported the California 49er Chapter. Most of you may already know that Tom has decided to retire. He was always very generous and went above and beyond to support our chapter when asked. On a personal note, Tom was always very honest and straight forward in the way he conducted business. Nancy & I as loyal customers will miss his candor, integrity and dedication to the Newmar brand.

Don't forget to go online to the Newmar Kountry Klub website and sign up to attend the California 49ers Rally. We will be hosting the California 49ers 2024 Rally in California Gold country! We will be spending 5 days/4 nights at the Black Oak Casino RV Park in Tuolumne, California. We will be providing (3) three dinners, (4) four breakfasts along with some interesting activities and guest speakers. The sites are Full Hook-ups w/50 amps and are all on level concrete pads. Our meals, meetings and seminars will be held in an awesome clubhouse.

We will be chartering our own train at Railtown 1897 State Historic Park in Jamestown, California and touring the working roundhouse. We are calling it the "Newmar Express". As usual we will also have a few surprises in store for our attendees.

There will be a free day to explore the Gold Country and the surrounding towns of Jamestown, Columbia, Angels Camp, Home of the World-Famous Calaveras County Fair and Jumping Frog Jubilee or you may also want to take a trip to Yosemite National Park. So don't waste any more time! Go to the Newmar Kountry Klub website and sign up!

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

COLORADO

Chuck & Lynda Gumeson (22459)

Colorado Kruisin Aires Presidents and State Directors

We've had a very busy fall season and will be driving to Utah this week (in our four-wheeler) to spend Christmas with family. Our New Aire is snuggled in its garage for the winter where it will sit until we take off in March for Arizona. Chuck has many motorhome "improvements" underway this winter. He enjoys working on the coach in his spare time.

On Halloween Transwest Truck and RV in Frederick, Colorado sponsored a wonderful meet and greet and tech talk event for our chapter. They served up a terrific BarBQ lunch and then were available to answer questions about servicing our coaches and how to optimize our visits to their service facilities. It was very informative for all of us and gave us all an opportunity to reconnect with each other and tell stories about our recent travel adventures. It was good to meet the service managers for both chassis and coach groups at Transwest.

A week later, we held our annual chapter meeting in a beautiful event venue in a new Castle Rock, Colorado public library. We had a potluck luncheon and presented a program to commemorate Veteran's Day. In our annual meeting, we asked for nominations for a new President, but since no one jumped up to take over, we are happy to continue to be the co-Presidents for the Kruisin Aires. Nancy Witthuhn has agreed to continue as the CKA Treasurer, and we thank her very much for keeping such great records! Lots of our folks stepped up to sign up to assist us with duties for helping at the rallies, and we will take any, and all, offers to help! Thanks everyone for that. **If you'd like to help with any of our chapter activities, become an officer, or give us ideas for upcoming rallies and gatherings, please don't hesitate to speak up and give us your thoughts.** These events can only happen with everyone pitching in to help out. And it is truly fun to be part of the action!

We will be hosting our chapter rally in Palisade, Colorado at the Colorado Basecamp RV Resort. Arrival will be Monday June 10th for a three-night event. Palisade is known for its great fruit growing climate and is also known for its many wineries. Colorado Basecamp is about 25 miles from the Colorado National Monument. Weather on Colorado's western slope is known to be a bit warmer and milder than our mountain peaks and valleys. We have filled our 25 sites for this event, but we have just started a waitlist and would encourage you to put your name on this list if you have any interest in joining us.

In September, we will be hosting the Colorado State Rally in the beautiful Grand County near the town of Granby. Arrival date will be Monday September 9th, and this will be a 4-night event. We will camp at Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountain which is only about 20 miles from Rocky Mountain National Park and the quaint western town of Grand Lake. Rocky Mountain National Park has many enjoyable day hiking trails and expansive scenery. As long as the snow stays away, a drive over Trail Ridge Road would be a stunning side trip that you might enjoy. Of course, at over 12,000 ft elevation, it is one you will only want to take in your toad. This beautiful 48-mile drive over Trail Ridge will take you to the tourist town of Estes Park. If Trail Ridge is closed, the visitor center at the western entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park (the closest to the campground) is a great place to visit without having to drive over Trail Ridge Road. It features a small store and a museum with lots of information about the area and is close to the location where the sounds of the night might include the bugling of the elk in the park! September is considered the beginning of the Elk rut season, and these animals are spectacular to see and hear!

You'll get to meet lots of our members, many who have offered to help with the parking and registration duties that Region 1 will be heading up. Get out your western wear and join us for a super charged week in Pueblo. We hope to see lots of our Newmar friends there so plan to join us!

Keep those wheels a rolling! We can be reached at email: chuckandlynda@gmail.com, Chuck's cell phone: 303-941-0907 Lynda's cell phone: 303-907-8211.

NEVADA MOTHER LODGE

Mike & Mickey Fisher (22287)

Presidents

Due to the low temperatures at home in Gardnerville, Nevada, we decided to pull our Newmar out of its warm garage and head to a warmer climate for Christmas. We leisurely took Hwy 95 South to the Amargosa Valley turn off (towards and into California) and then down thru Barstow and down to Desert Hot Springs (near Palm Springs). Although the route was somewhat longer than driving straight down California, the fuel prices in Nevada were considerably lower than in California. We stayed for more than a week soaking in hot mineral waters at Sam's Family Spa (and RV resort) in Desert Hot Springs.

We have already signed up for a few 2024 NKK chapter rallies and will be signing up for the Newmar International Pueblo, Colorado Rally to be held in July/August. We have also signed up for a couple of rallies scheduled for after the International. Just as most others are doing, we are carefully trying to plan our rally attendance to include multiple rallies on each trip.

Winter is still raging so this is a good time to check the NKK Calendar of Events and decide which NKK Spring/Summer Rally's you would like to attend in addition to the International Rally.

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

NEW MEXICO

Jim & Lorie Landers (20761)

New Mexico State Directors

2023 was a wonderful year, lots of fun. Lots of positive vibes and Klub momentum here in New Mexico, largely due to our highly motivated and energized Chile Peppers chapter officer group.

As we move into 2024, we are looking forward to the Chile Peppers Chapter Rally at Angel Fire in June.

Our State Rally will be an innovative 2 stop, 7-night event designed to provide an immersive experience in the Pueblo people's culture and history. It will run from August 30th to September 7th. We will visit historical sites, hear expert speakers, and experience Indigenous culture. See the events calendar for details.



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Lorie & I will again be hosting the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Newmar Kountry Klub Special Event. This year we will have two special event sessions. In keeping with tradition, the first five-night event will run from Friday, October 4th to Wednesday, October 9th. The newly added second Klub event will run from Wednesday, October 9th to Monday, October 14th.

For the last several years we were only able to accommodate 30 coaches. This second event session enables us to accommodate 60 coaches in total. For those who have wanted to attend the fiesta, we would say do it while you can. It has gotten harder and harder to secure individual reservations and it will be even more difficult this year as they have reduced the RV capacity by over 300 sites.

The Balloon Fiesta is a very unique experience. Being on the launch field surrounded by the energy, activity and excitement of the balloon crews and fellow spectators is amazing. The kaleidoscope of color that one is immersed in as several hundred balloons are sequentially launched against the morning blue skies is a sight to behold. Join us. You will have a great time.

Reservations will open online through the Kountry Klub website on Monday, April 8th at 10:00 AM Eastern time.

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

NEW MEXICO CHILE PEPPERS

Phil & Cindy Newman (25398)

Presidents

We trust you had a nice holiday season! Yes, it is winter, but the Chile Peppers have been busy! While it has quieted down a bit for the winter season, in January we had our annual business meeting and luncheon at the popular El Pinto Restaurant in Albuquerque. The well attended event was sponsored by Statkus Engines, a local Cummins approved repair and maintenance dealer who also are approved to work on both Spartan and Freightliner chassis. This lively meeting allowed many of our members to connect, even when we are not using our coaches. Also, in December, we sent out chapter renewal notices to our members for the 2024 calendar year. Dues remain at \$10 for the entire year! Renewals are coming in and we hope to be able to continue our chapter growth in 2024.



Planning is almost complete for our 2024 Chapter Rally which will be held in June at Angel Fire. For those who don't know, Angel Fire is high in the New Mexico Rocky Mountains

at about 8000 feet in elevation. It will be held at the Angel Fire RV Resort, a Newmar top ranked RV resort. Although this rally is now full, you can still read about it and sign up to be on the waiting list by checking it out in the NKK Calendar.

The rally activities include Pickleball lessons and play, a chuck wagon BBQ, a visit to the Vietnam Memorial, a ride up the mountain on a chairlift, and a back roads jeep tour.

In addition, our chapter is busy supporting the State Directors' planning of the State's annual rally which will be in August 2024. The rally will focus on Native American History and will caravan to several well-known locations. You should expect to see more in the near future on this event. Spots will be limited, so keep your eyes peeled!

On a more personal note, things can change rapidly! While I am pleased that the Chile Peppers have been doing great, Cindy and my plans have been uprooted as our 2022 Dutch Star is getting a new engine, courtesy of Cummins. The coach is in Phoenix, and we live outside of Albuquerque! We have had to cancel our attendance at both the NKK Region 1 Rally in Bakersfield and the Newmar Rally in the Keys. We are very disappointed as all of our winter plans have changed. We hope to have our coach ready for the Golden Aires Rally in Lake Elsinore, California. Call me if you want to know the details on the coach!

We are planning on many exciting Chile Peppers events for 2024 and many adventures with our Newmar Kountry Klub friends. Keep in touch, if you aren't a Chile Peppers member, consider joining! Safe travels wherever you go! Take care.

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

UTAH

Eric & Gayle Bruce (24020)

Utah Pathfinders Presidents

Happy New Year! It's hard to believe another year has passed. Eric & I would like to wish your New Year, 2024 is filled with happiness and great memories.

We are so excited about this year's Utah Pathfinder Rally in Kanab, Utah October 17-21, 2024. We will be staying at The Grand Plateau RV Resort, 2550 E. Highway 89, Kanab, Utah. You will need to make your own reservation at the Resort, please call 435-253-7607. You will need to tell them you are with the "Newmar Utah Pathfinder's Rally." Please don't hesitate, we will book up quickly.

This year, the Utah Pathfinders' rally theme is "Utah Pathfinders are going to the dogs!" (and cats). We are going to tour the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, Utah. They are famous for being the first no kill shelter. They also were famous for the series, "Dogtown USA" which ran on the National Geographic channel a few years back. You're going to love it so... much, you might even go back the next day, or check out the Kanab Caves nearby. After the tour, we will be enjoying lunch together near Angel Canyon, Kanab.

The Kanab area is filled with off-road trails – Jeep trails. Some trails lead to and around Lake Powell while others go to the Grand Canyon, Vermillion Cliffs, etc. There are multiple ratings for these trails. However, for our group we will be on lower risk (rating not to exceed 3) trails. We are working on having a guide take us on an amazing, all-day trip. There might be an opportunity to rent a Jeep in Kanab.

For those attendees interested, please contact me to get an estimated head count. This will determine the trail we take and if some Jeeps need to be rented. For more information on the trail being taken, where to rent a Jeep, and what to expect traveling the back country in this gorgeous area call Jo Ann (435)704-4045 or UtahPathfinders@gmail.com.

The little town of Kanab is close to many prime destinations, including many national parks. There are biking trails, long hikes, short hikes, scenic roads, and even a unique museum inside Moqui Cave. When you stroll down the quaint Main Street of Kanab, be sure to have lunch at the Iron Horse Restaurant. It has some of the best BBQ you've ever tasted! As you are checking out all the cute shops, grab yourself a sweet treat at the Brown Box Bakeshop and Ice Cream can be found at The Soda Fountain or Moon Saloon.

Don't miss out! Sign-up early. Our rallies are always filled with great food, adventures, and wonderful camaraderie. We look forward to seeing you in Kanab, Utah!

Another event we are looking forward to is the NKK International Rally 2024 in Pueblo, Colorado. We are definitely going to be there! We would love to see you. Watch for sign-ups coming soon, Website reservations are February 5 at 8:00 am eastern time.

We are hoping to see you soon! Safe travels to you all. If you have any questions, please call. We can be reached at email eric.bruce@sbcglobal.net or cell 951-271-1345.

International Rally **PRE-RALLY EARLY PARKING**

Optional pre-rally parking for this year's rally is on Friday, July 26, with the basic arrival date on Saturday, July 27.

We will also be offering boondocking (no power or hookups) on Thursday, July 25, for those registered to arrive on Friday, July 26; or on Friday, July 26 for those registered to arrive on Saturday, July 27. **Please arrive between 4pm-6 pm, no earlier.** If you plan to boondock, please indicate this on your reservation form for our pre-planning.

Cost for boondocking will be \$10 cash collected upon arrival. Please be sure to follow the directions within your rally packet for boondock parking and posted signs.



REGION 2

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

Region Directors

Spike Kramer & Kay Warnock-Kramer
(18573)



Spike and I would like to welcome our new Oregon State Directors, Linda and DJ Thommen, to the Region 2 family. They are going to take the lead for us in the reactivation of the Oregon Pioneers Chapter. So all of you Klub members in Oregon can look forward to hearing from Linda and DJ. They have some great ideas for rallies in your beautiful state. We would like to

thank those Oregon members who have previously shown they are interested in the reactivation of the Oregon Pioneers; your responses will be passed on to Linda & DJ. Oh boy another Klub rally to attend during the 2024 rally season, looking forward to visiting Oregon.

Region 2 has received our assignments for the 38th NKK International Rally in Pueblo, Co. We have been asked to oversee/assist with Food Service, take care of Sponsor Signage in the Dining area, and do Morning Announcements during the Breakfast Hour. When I heard the words "morning announcements" my immediate thought was the opening monolog on the MASH TV show back in the day, I am sure some can relate. I have been practicing routinely! We have our team leaders in place, thanks to Donna and Ben Barker (WA State Directors) and Linda & DJ Thommen (OR State Directors) for volunteering. So all we need now are some volunteers to help during the breakfast and dinner hours. So if you would like to eat before everyone else and have your pick of your favorite dessert in the evening, then this is the volunteer position for you! If you are planning to attend the 38th NKK Internationally Rally in Pueblo CO, stop at our table as you work your way through the registration process to sign up to assist with as many meals as you desire. Volunteers will not be serving food, the caterers will be doing that, volunteers will be in a supporting role. For more information please contact us. It is a rewarding task that allows you make contact with all the attendees. Never know when you just may meet that long lost friend from your past. Once the meal is completed, and the dining area is cleaned up, you will then have the entire day, or evening, to enjoy what the Rally has to offer. Also you have the personal satisfaction of knowing you have helped to make our rallies as successful as they are. We would like to offer a special thanks to Mary and Larry Roberts (Region 1 Directors) for getting us up and running on the duties and responsibilities associated with Food Service International Rally support, we cannot thank them enough.

Over the next several months we will be contacting the 23 Klub members who reside in Idaho looking for additional members who would be willing to get involved reactivating the Idaho Spudnuts Chapter. For those that have previously responded we have your names on our list, we also want to thank you for those responses. We will specifically be looking for volunteers to fill the ID State Directors position, or one of the four Chapter Officer positions. When the Idaho Spudnuts Chapter was deactivated, there was a considerable amount of funds that are in an escrow account that would be available to the Chapter Treasurer. This will alleviate one of the big hurdles for the new chapter officers, always nice to have funds in hand. The Idaho

UPCOMING REGION 2 EVENTS

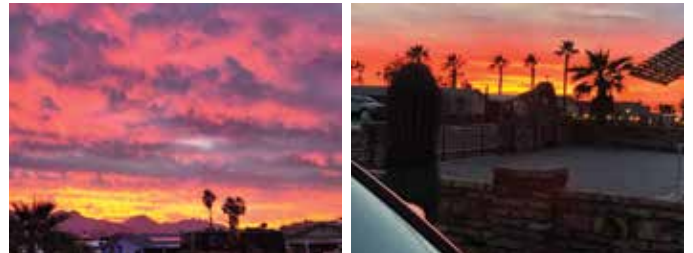
June 9-13 June, Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally, Smokian RV, Soap Lake WA.

Sept 25-29 Sep 2024, Region 2/Washington State Joint Rally, Blackwell Island RV Park, Coeur d'Alene ID.

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State Director position also has the luxury of having a considerable amount funding that was left by the previous State Directors. We will be working hard over the spring months to get things rolling in Idaho, hopefully by the time "spring has sprung" so will the Idaho Spudnuts Chapter. So if you would like to find out more about these positions contact either Spike or Kay, we will fill you in.

As we are writing this article, we are making preparations to attend the Gathering in the Desert at Quartzsite, something we have done periodically since 2007. Looking forward to saying hello to all our snowbird friends who are spending the winter in Arizona. By the time this is published we will be getting ready to say farewell to Yuma AZ for the winter months and heading home to the Pacific Northwest. We will definitely miss the beautiful sunrises and sunsets we get here in the desert.



We are planning will be attending the California State Rally in Palm Desert CA along the way. We will also be making stops to visit several Newmar Dealers along the way, Bish's RV of Meridian in Meridian ID, and Blue Compass RV (Appleway RV) in Liberty Lake WA. We will also be stopping at the Blackwell Island RV Park in Coeur d'Alene ID to firm up some of details for the 2024 Region 2/WA State Rally.

And do not forget if you are visiting Yuma, Arizona during the winter months we have a Newmar luncheon on the first Tuesday of the month (November through March), at The Golden Corral restaurant At 12 noon. Golden Corral has generously allowed us to use their meeting room, so we can all sit together and socialize. 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

Happy New Year Everyone. The most wonderful time of the year is over, and we are well into the winter months. We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and New Years with friends and family. Our entire family was together this year with our grandson and his wife visiting Phoenix. So far, the winter weather has been kind to us up here in our corner of the country, and we are hoping it stays this way.

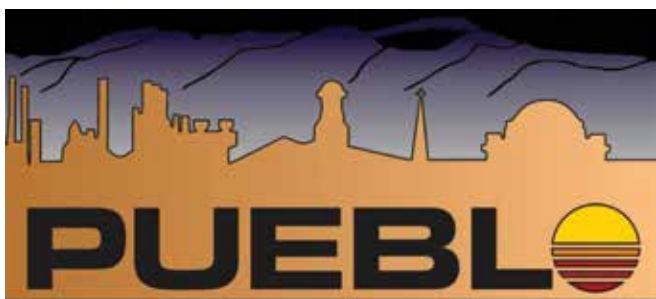
The New Aire is winterized and put away for a couple more months when we will bring it out and start turning the wheels again. We are looking forward to attending the International Rally in Pueblo in July. Region 2 under the new leadership of Spike and Kay Kramer will oversee food service in Pueblo. If you are planning to attend the International Rally, please consider volunteering alongside us in food service. Food service volunteers get to enjoy their meals before regular meal service begins. If that isn't enough incentive to volunteer with us, I don't know what is.

Spike and Kay asked us to assist them in putting on their first rally, and of course we said yes. So, we are excited about combining the Washington State rally and the Region 2 rally. Registration is open and we look forward to seeing you there. There is so much to see and do in the Coeur d'Alene area and we are going to have a great time September 25-29 at Blackwell Island. The weather is perfect, and the autumn colors are at peak in Idaho during that time of year, so please join us.

For those of you enjoying the winter in the southern climates we hope you enjoy your golf, pickleball, four wheeling, or whatever it is you enjoy doing down there, and for those of you that are here in the Northwest like we are, stay warm, cuddle up and we will be seeing you this spring and summer.

Blessings for 2024

2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY PRE-ORDERING RALLY T-SHIRTS



This year all Rally T-Shirts are by pre-order only when you register for the rally.

These will be in uni-sex sizes (men's sizing) available from small thru 4 extra-large. All sales are final.

ORDERING REPLACEMENT NEWMAR KOUNTRY KLUB MEMBER DECALS OR NAME BADGES

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

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

REPLACEMENT MEMBERSHIP DECALS

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

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

REPLACEMENT NAME BADGES

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

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

Link to order:

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

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

2023 Florida Keys wrap-up article



The Rally in the Keys in December was a great success. We had a mixture of weather. Several days with calm winds and warm Florida temperatures. Then we had days with the wind blowing out of the West, then Northwest and then North. As you might guess the temperatures dropped to not as pleasant.

We had good food and camaraderie among Newmar owners. We had Casey and Nichole Tubman, Newmar Corporation President in attendance. This was the first time a corporate officer attended this special event. The two of them are very kind, loving and fun to be with. As usual, many enjoyed playing card bingo after dinner.

The beautiful sunsets only capped off the week of fun and adventure of the Florida Keys.

North Trail RV supported the event by sponsoring a meal and bringing three 2024 Newmar coaches for all to drool over. Thank you, John Wicks and the sales team, for your support.

Make your plans now for attending this laid back enjoyable event December 8-14, 2024.

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

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

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

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

Book Exchange at this Year's INTERNATIONAL RALLY



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



REGION 3

AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX

Seeking Region Directors

ARKANSAS

Larry & Myra Markley (22602)
Arkansas State Directors

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to start planning the new year. Just like planting flower bulbs in the fall in anticipation of a beautiful spring, we always start the new year by getting our annual maintenance on the coach completed so we are ready to travel the rest of the year. After planting 400 bulbs and visiting Newmar and Spartan service centers, we should be ready for 2024 adventures. We find the winter goes by so much quicker when we spend days visiting warmer destinations or finalizing spring and summer travel plans.

In addition to personal travel plans, this year **we are having fun preparing for our May rally in Fayetteville, Arkansas. This rally is being hosted by the Missouri and Arkansas Kountry Klub chapters.** We have over thirty coaches that have registered for this rally. Many have already mailed us their rally fees, so we have been able to complete their reservations at the campground. Thanks to one of our chapter members, we are now also offering an option to play a round of golf at the Fayetteville Country Club during the rally. If interested in adding golf to your weekend agenda, please let us know.

Register for the Fayetteville rally on line at <https://newmarkountryklub.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 either 479-903-1327 or Markleykk@gmail.com

KANASAS

Randy & Anna Landreville (21928)
Kansas State Directors

Greetings from Kansas. We truly hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and hope you have a wonderful New Year. We have been blessed with having our nephew, niece, and their 11-year-old son and twin 4-year old girls for a little over a month and a half. It's been several years since we have had a lively house full. We have really enjoyed it. Our niece is in the United States Army and is moving to Fort Hood, Texas. A huge salute to her and anyone that has served our country.

As this is written we are currently getting ready to drive down to Florida for the RV SuperShow in Tampa and visit friends for a few weeks.

We are also excited to let you know that our State Rally plans are well underway. The Kansas Kountry Sunflowers have several rallies planned, so come to Kansas and join in the fun.

Life is too short to be sitting in a chair, unless the chair is in a Newmar.

We can be reached by email, text, or phone: 785-307-2196 (Randy) email: randy.landreville@icloud.com, 785-307-1731 (Anna) email: Anna_Landreville@yahoo.com.

MISSOURI

Bob & Mary Sue Briggs (24718)
Missouri State Directors

Hello! We are new to this position so let us introduce ourselves to you. Every now and then you can hear a little bit of an east coast ac-

UPCOMING REGION 3 EVENTS

Apr 21 – 25, Oklahoma State Rally, Monkey Island RV Resort, Grove, OK
Apr 25 – 28, Kountry Lone Stars South, Lagoon RV Park, Rockport, TX
May 2 – 5, Kansas Kountry Sunflowers, Milford Lake, Milford, KS
May 16 – 19, Mid-MO Wanderlusts & Arkansas Razorback Joint Chapter Rally,

Road Hog RV Park, Fayetteville, AR

Aug 22 – 25, Kansas State Rally, Abilene, KS

Oct 26 Kansas Kountry Sunflowers drive-in Luncheon. TBD

Nov 7 – 10, Skyline RV Park, Banders, TX, Kansas Kountry Sunflowers

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

cent from one of us. Mary Sue is from Maine and Bob is from Massachusetts. We were married in Massachusetts in 1974. In the years that followed, we both finished our college degrees, started a small hobby farm and had two daughters. In 1990, we decided to be adventurous and moved to the Midwest. Bob began a position with a small manufacturing firm and Mary Sue accepted a job as an elementary school principal in Delano, Minnesota. When opportunity knocked again two years later, we moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin. Our careers continued in education and manufacturing, but this time Bob commuted between two facilities, one in Wisconsin and one in New Jersey. We later moved to New Jersey and lived there for 5 years before moving back to the Midwest to be closer to our daughters. Our careers continued to allow us to grow and move between Minnesota and Wisconsin for the next 15 years.

In 2019, our daughter Sarah passed away from ovarian cancer. When we think of Sarah, we realize how quickly life can change and that there is no time like the present to fulfill your dreams. So, in November we bought our first RV – a new 2020 Newmar Bay Star Sport. We put it into storage for the winter and began Amazon shopping for all the things that everyone said we would need. We had no idea what a poop hose was or how to use it, but we knew we needed it! We also had no idea what it sounded like when your catalytic converter was stolen but we soon found out! We are no longer the linen sheets and room service kind of folks! We are now the check-the-black-tank and fill-the-gas-tank kind of folks. We have joined several chapters, attended lots of rallies, and met many wonderful people. We've also learned what to do and not to do with a poop hose!

We have served as the president and secretary for the Missouri chapter of the Mid-MO Wanderlusts. We are honored to be serving as the new Missouri State Directors. Here's a glimpse of what's coming your way this year.

We have planned a joint chapter rally with the Arkansas Razorbacks (May 16-19, 2024) in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

We are looking forward to helping a host plan our Mid-MO chapter rally (Oct 16-20, 2024) in Carthage, Missouri.

And we have been busy planning our MO State Rally (Sept 11-15, 2024) in Platte City, MO. These rallies will be open for registration on the NKK website starting in February and March.

Our travels have taught us that life is not measured by the breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away! We hope your travels bring you to one of our rallies. If so, come find our campsite. The coffee is always hot, and we'll be waiting to meet you.

Bob Briggs: 715-781-6482 bobbbriggs1@juno.com Mary Sue Briggs: 908-303-8833 rlbmsb@juno.com

OKLAHOMA

Allen & Natalie Jones (21339) Oklahoma State Directors

We hope that everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. Winter is here and we hope that wherever you winter you are staying safe and warm. It has been said if you don't like the weather give it a few hours and it will change. In Oklahoma that is how we live; it can be warm and wearing shorts one day and the next it is below zero and wearing a parka. Our only constant is the wind.



The Okie Kountry Klub had their annual Christmas party in early December at Ted's Mexican Cantina in Oklahoma City. It was well attended. The food was great and the company even better. We also enjoyed a very spirited game of Dirty Santa. Thank you to all that attended.



We celebrated the election of new officers for the Okie Chapter for 2024. Thank you, Bill Efron (President), Susan Efron (Treasurer), Robert Purvis (Vice-President) and Marilyn Miller (Secretary) for filling the roles. We are looking forward to working in 2024 to make the state and chapter even more successful. We also were able to thank retiring Region 3 Directors Larry & Patsy Wood again for all they have done for the Region and Oklahoma. We wish them both nothing but fun and new adventures in 2024.

The Oklahoma Spring Rally dates have been added to the Newmar website and will be held on April 18th – April 21st at Monkey Island RV Resort at Grand Lake near Afton, Oklahoma. We are working on all the details and activities for the rally and will be adding more information as we get all the details confirmed. We already have several registered. **International Rally registration will open on February 5, 2024, and will be held in Pueblo, Colorado in July.** Be on the lookout for more information on this event soon. We hope that all will make plans to attend.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at future events in the new year.

If you are travelling to a destination far from the winter cold, we wish you safe travels and warmer weather. Don't forget in your travels to check out any Newmar Kountry Klub events along the way. If you are staying put for the winter, we hope that it will be just what you hoped that it would be.

Allen & I wish you all the best in the New Year and hope that 2024 will be full of travels and new adventures along with making new friends and meeting up with old friends along the way.

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

TEXAS

Mike & Kathy Hutchens (19514) Texas State Directors (Retired)

As the New Year begins, we want to do a short recap of 2023. There are many changes within the Kountry Klub organization. We want to welcome Duane & Laurie and wish them great success as they take the reins. We also want to say a fond farewell to Ron & Wanda Llewellyn and thank them for their many years of service. On a regional basis, we also are sorry to see the retirement of Larry & Patsy Wood. They have served as Regional Director for 10 years. Thank you, Larry & Patsy for all you have done!

The year finished strong for the Texas members. We believe that 38 coaches represented Texas at the International rally in Sedalia. Our state tied with Florida for the most attending. Immediately following the International Rally, we celebrated our State Rally at the solar eclipse in Kerrville. What an awesome experience that was! Finally, we finished the year with our November rally in Aransas Pass. At that rally, we were happy to re-elect all the officers who have served the Kountry Lone Stars South for the past year.

The number of members in the Texas Klub has continued to grow and there is now an ongoing effort to start another chapter. More details will follow in the upcoming months.

With great sadness, at the November rally the Hutchens "team" announced their retirement from the Texas State Director position due to persistent medical issues. We want to thank everyone for the opportunity to be allowed to serve in this position. With that being said, we also want to encourage members to step into leadership positions. The Kountry Klub is our organization, and it can only be as good as we make it! While we have stepped down, we are not gone. We hope to see you soon, down the road.

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.

Email resume to:

Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige
klubdirectors@newmarcorp.com



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



Well, this is a brand new year with lots to look forward to lots of new places to explore and new friends to be made. We are very excited to have filled the Illinois State Director position with long time Klub members Joe & Donna Delaney. They have hit the ground running by planning their State Rally in Starved Rock, Illinois.

We are busy in southern Texas with the Newmar Luncheons in the Rio Grande Valley and also enjoying the great weather.

We are planning the Region 4 Rally which is set for September 10-14 in Cuba City, Wisconsin which is centrally located for a lot of adventures.

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

ILLINOIS

Joe & Donna Delaney (19217)
Illinois State Directors

Hello and Happy New Year! We would like to introduce ourselves as the new Illinois State Directors. We served as State Directors for two years eight years ago but stepped down due to family responsibilities. We are replacing Donna & Richard Ritchie after eight years of being State Directors. They did a great job, had great rallies and were great leaders. We know we have big shoes to fill.

We are wintering in Orange Beach, Alabama with our 9-month-old labradoodle, Bear, where we are enjoying warmer weather than back home in Illinois.

Mark your calendars for two great rallies that are scheduled for this year. The Illini Kountry Kuzzins and Northern Illinois Kountry Kampers are hosting a joint chapter rally May 15-19, at the Casey KOA, 1248 E. 1250th Rd, Casey, Illinois. This is a rally where you will “see all things big”. We will also be having a world-famous Moonshine Burger at the Moonshine Store. By the time you are reading this, the deadline to reserve a site has passed, but call the campground at 217-932-5319 ASAP to see if there are any sites available. Co-hosts are Joe & Donna Delaney 815-848-8885 and Phil Cochran 217-822-5282 & Jane Feagans 217-899-1948. Rally fee: TBD.

Our second rally will be the Illinois/Iowa Joint State Rally scheduled for August 11-14, at the Starved Rock Family Campground, 757 N. 3029th Road, North Utica, IL 815-202-2088. Deadline to register is June 1. We will be having lunch at the Starved Rock Lodge on August 12th, then board a trolley for a tour and boat ride. On August 13th, we will be having a buffet hot lunch at the Lodge and attend a musical show: Heatwave, Vintage Songs of Summer. Rally fee: TBD.

UPCOMING REGION 4 EVENTS

- May 13-16, Minnesota Loons Chapter Rally-St Cloud RV-St Cloud, MN
 - May 15-19, IKK/NKK Chapter Rally, Casey KOA Casey, IL
 - May 21-24, Wisconsin Northern Aires Chapter, Walworth Co Fairgrounds, Walworth WI
 - June 19-24, Wisconsin State Rally, Madison WI
 - June 27-30, Minnesota State Rally- Grand Rapids, MN Campground, TBD
 - Aug 11-15, Illinois/Iowa State Rally, Starve Rock Campground, Starve Rock, IL
 - Aug 20-23, Wisconsin Northern Aires Chapter Rally, Reedsville, WI
 - Aug 26-29, South Dakota/North Dakota Chapter Rally, Information to Follow
 - Sept 10-14, Region 4 Rally, Rustic Barn, Cuba City, WI
 - Sept 23-26, South Dakota/North Dakota State Rally, Information to follow
- SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.**

Until we meet again, keep it between the lines. We can be reached at jddelaney5@yahoo.com, 815-848-8885 (D), or 815-848-8883 (J).

IOWA

Bill & Pat Schmidt (19321)

Iowa State Directors

Hello from Iowa. I hope this finds you all well and enjoying your winter either at home or your home away from home.

Mark your calendars for the Illinois/Iowa Joint State Rally scheduled for August 11-14, 2024, at the Starved Rock Family Campground, 757 N. 3029th Road, North Utica, IL 815-202-2088. Deadline to register is June 1. We will be having lunch at the Starved Rock Lodge on August 12th, then board a trolley for a tour and boat ride. On August 13th, we will be having a buffet hot lunch at the Lodge and attend a musical show: Heatwave, Vintage Songs of Summer. Rally fee: TBD.

Have a great winter and see you down the road!

MINNESOTA

Steven & Laurie Lindberg (17351)

Minnesota State Directors

Greetings, we are Steve & Laurie Lindberg, hailing from the Canadian Border town of International Falls, Minnesota. Our RV journey with the Kountry Klub began several years ago and it has been nothing short of exhilarating.

As residents of the “Icebox of the Nation,” we know a thing or two about embracing the great outdoors. Prior to purchasing our RV, we enjoyed boating, fishing, snowmobiling, and other outdoor activities in our local area on the scenic shores of Rainy Lake. However, since purchasing our coach, our recreation area has vastly expanded, allowing us to explore the county beyond our area.

Over the last few years, we have been fortunate enough to attend the majority of the Special Events that Sue & Jerry Argabrite have hosted through the Kountry Klub. We have met and made friends with a lot of wonderful people at those events. We will be expanding our horizons and stepping into the role of special event hosts in the future, next spring we will be assisting at on the Washington, DC event and will be co-hosts on the Grand Circle.

The Minnesota State Rally will be held in Grand Rapids, Minnesota this year – June 27th – 30th at the NEW Two Rivers RV Campground. Since Grand Rapids is Logging Country and on the edge of the Iron Range a trip to the Forest History Center is planned as well as a trip to Mine View in Hibbing and a tour of the Greyhound Bus Museum. Of course, there will be food. Final details are still being worked out, watch for the registration. It will be a great time.

We still winter in Minnesota and the coach is tucked away in the garage, since we are fortunate enough to have a heated garage. I'm able to go out to the garage and get an RV fix doing maintenance, waxing as such waiting for spring. So far this season it's been unseasonably warm here, it's seldom we don't have a white Christmas. It rained Christmas day. Rain is not a good thing on frozen ground. With the warm temperatures it's been a bit boring as we can't do the things that normally keep us busy, snow shovel, snowplow, snowmobile, no ice on the lakes to fish, no cross-country skiing. Even when we have normal temps and snow each year, heading south seems like a better idea.

We can be reached via email - steve@rainylakeonestop.com or cell 218-340-5772.

NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA

Bob & Bonnie Martin (22598)

North/South Dakota State Directors

To all our Newmar snowbird friends, as this is written, you only have around two more months in snowbird land, as many of you usually head north in April. But fear not, as there is always something to look forward to, and this would be the start of rally season!!

Last year we attended five rallies and hope to attend at least that many in 2024, if not more. Planning our summer always takes time; and coordinating times to meet up with friends and family can get rather complicated as we always think of new places to visit and things to see.

The ladies at the Newmar Kountry Klub office do an amazing job listing all chapter, state and regional rallies throughout the country in the *Legacy* magazine. This helps us very much in planning our summer travels, and we would encourage everyone to visit other chapter and state rallies in addition to your own rallies. You will always feel welcomed, and most likely learn more and experience more than visiting those areas on your own. We are always happy to welcome Newmar Kountry Klub members to all our state rallies, so check the dates, and if you are passing through North Dakota or South Dakota, come and join one of our rallies. We pledge not to pressure anyone to join our chapter, but then again, why would you not?

We are planning to hold the North Dakota/South Dakota State Rally in Yankton, South Dakota, this year. Arrive September 23, and depart September 26. We will post additional information later to include registration deadlines.

Since we haven't filled the Rushmore Roamers Presidency or Secretary/Treasurer positions, we will also be hosting the **chapter rally in Wall, South Dakota, with arrival August 26 and depart August 29.**

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

WISCONSIN

Sue & Scott Schiltz (19314)

Wisconsin State Directors

We didn't travel anywhere in the RV this winter. We went on a cruise in early December to the Caribbean Southern/Eastern Islands. May travel to see friends in Arizona. We attended a luncheon in December with some of the rally members.

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 June 19-24 Walworth County Fairground, Elkhorn, WI
Madison Campground, DeForest, WI

Aug 6-9 Chapter Rally State Rally Camp Ten Campground, Reedsville, WI Chapter Rally

Sept 10-14 Rustic Barn RV, Kieler, WI Region 4 4/15/24 2/1/24 TBD
5/6/24 7/31/24

Hopefully, when you read this, we will have gotten little snow. They are predicting no snow for Christmas. It has been nice with warmer temperatures.

Until we meet again, safe travels. We can be reached at: Sue cell 608-206-1988; Scott cell 608-575-3333. Email: sueschiltz@yahoo.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



Newmar, Corvettes and St Jude Childres Hospital

Robert and Renee Price (26296)
Kentucky Thoroughbreds Chapter, President

Newmar, Corvettes and St. Jude Children's Hospital... what do these 3 things have in common? The word "blessed" comes first to my mind.

The word blessed means: enjoying good fortune and happiness, contentment, and pleasure. I'm sure you will agree, as Newmar owners we are "blessed" to not only own one of these beautiful coaches, but to share in the experience of luxury travel with fellow Kountry Klub members. My wife, Renee and I bought our Kountry Star 4037DP in September 2022. We then joined the NKK and attended our first Rally in Sedalia. There, we witnessed for ourselves others who have also been "blessed" with good fortune, happiness, contentment, and pleasure.



In the fall of 2017, Renee and I drove to Bowling Green, KY. to get away from our business for a few days of strategic planning and goal setting. While in Bowling Green we decided to visit the National Corvette Museum. The Corvette bug bit me and I knew that I just had to have one! We soon bought a new Corvette Grand Sport.

One of the members in our Corvette club asked if we would consider going on the "St Jude Corvette Drive". I didn't even know there was such a thing. He explained that each Corvette owner commits to raising \$1500 (today it's \$2000) for St Jude Children's Cancer Research Hospital. I was intrigued, but I really wasn't a fan of asking people for money.

He went on to explain that St Jude was founded by Danny Thomas back in 1962. At that time if a child was diagnosed with cancer, it was generally, a death sentence. Statistics back then were: 4 children in 5 would die from their disease. He had my attention. He went on to say, in the 62 years since- the statistics now are completely different. Thanks to the good work of St Jude doctors and medical professionals, and those who work for donations the statistics are now: 4 children in 5 SURVIVE their diagnosis! Good, but still not good enough.

We knew then that we had to get involved. We discovered, there is never a charge for treatment, travel, housing, or food and that no family EVER receives a bill from St Jude. Because all a family should have to worry about is keeping their child alive! St Jude is a research hospital where new discoveries are made and shared freely around the world.

We decided to register and immediately began raising funds. Renee and I are currently raising funds for our fifth consecutive Corvette Drive in May.

Our drive to Memphis always includes a drive through the St Jude campus where doctors, nurses and families with sick kids come outside and wave as we slowly (very slowly) pass by. They hold signs, saying "thank you", "thank you for giving". Many kids are in wheelchairs or lying in their hospital beds. They all smile with eyes bright as they feel the thunder of over 100 Corvette engines rumbling by.

One little boy last year cried out, "momma, can I sit in one"? Arrangements were made for that little boy to (safely) sit behind the wheel of his chosen Corvette. He pushed the ignition button, and that big Corvette engine came to life! Can you imagine his smile? A dry eye could not be found.

We do the Corvette Drive to help the kids of St Jude get well. We keep going back year after year because it means so much to St Jude kids and to us! Maybe this article has "blessed" or touched your heart in some way. You can easily take part in helping the kids and families of St Jude by donating right now. Last year's grand total was over \$345,000. This year we hope to surpass \$400,000... we can with your help! Every donation matters...

Newmar, Corvettes and St Jude have more in common than what you might have thought. Let's work together to make sure no child dies from cancer.

Please grab your phone and scan the QR code below. This will take you to mine and Renee's fundraising portal. Every penny you donate goes to St Jude to help these kids get well. There's still work to be done, until no child dies of cancer. Will you, our Newmar family, please help us reach our goal with a donation today?

The kids and families of St Jude thank you, and so do we. We are truly "blessed"!!

Robert and Renee Price
President: Kentucky Thoroughbreds Chapter
502-836-8806 cell



Scan QR Code

UPCOMING KOUNTRY KLUB SPECIAL EVENTS

2024

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 CHECK WEBSITE FOR AVAILABILITY

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA NEW FOR 2024 - TWO SEPARATE WEEKS OFFERED!

October 4-9 and October 9-14 Hosts: Jim & Lorie Landers
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN ON APRIL 8, 2024

BRANSON CHRISTMAS RALLY

November 2024 – Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 3, 2024

RALLY IN THE KEYS

December 2024 – Hosts: Gary & Wanda Smith
RESERVATIONS WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 10, 2024

2025

HAWAII CRUISE

February 22 – March 1 Host: George & Terri James
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

PANAMA CANAL CRUISE

November 29-December 11
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

Keep watching future issues as more events are scheduled.
See the Klub Calendar on our website newmarkcountryklub.com for complete updated list
of all regional chapter, state/province rallies and luncheons or to register for any events.

Message from Klub Directors

Hello, Newmar Kountry Klub! We are focused on refreshing the Klub, to enhance opportunities for a lifetime of exploration and adventures, to make life-long friends with an ever-expanding group of like-minded people, and to create memories along the way. A long-discussed idea within the Klub is that of a set of principles that would articulate the common values and expected behaviors between us – in-person at rallies, virtually across social media platforms and in how our personal information is used.

We're pleased to share with you the **Newmar Kountry Klub Code of Conduct (see below)** which has been approved by the Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors. This has been created by looking across other organizations, and in close collaboration with the Members-at-Large, Debbie & Evan Hughes, the past International Directors, Ron & Wanda Llewellyn, and the executives and professional staff at Newmar Corporation.

These descriptions of conduct are straightforward and will now be included in our standard practice of organizing and hosting activities. We've also included generally accepted RV Lifestyle expected behaviors so well-articulated by the Escapees RV Club, of which we are also members. In special consideration of our Klub founding and legacy, **the Code of Conduct also has a Policy on Alcoholic Beverages (see below)**. The intent of the Code of Conduct is to set expectations of behavior between us and consequences of poor behavior, regardless of underlying cause.

We've noticed a wide range of interpretations of the Klub's policy regards alcoholic beverages and this policy is intended to remove differing interpretations as an issue of possible contention and disruption of good-will and harmony.

As always, we welcome your comments and questions. In the words of past International Directors Bob & Bonner Krieger, "Let's Rally On!"
Duane & Laurie

CODE OF CONDUCT

The purpose of the Newmar Kountry Klub is to provide the confidence and peace of mind that empowers our members to fulfill their hopes and dreams for adventure while making memories with lifelong friends – the Newmar RV Lifestyle.

Newmar Kountry Klub (herein referred to as the "Klub") members are expected to conduct themselves respectfully and with consideration for others. A member's character and actions reflect the Klub's reputation. A member shall not behave in a manner that adversely affects the reputation of the Klub. To help prevent and manage conflicts, we have a Code of Conduct for our members. Members may be subject to suspension or termination of membership for any of, but not limited to, the following reasons.

- Discrimination is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. This includes discrimination based on sex, race, color, nationality, ethnicity or national origin, ancestry, citizenship, religion or belief, age, physical or mental disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, veteran status, marital status, genetic information, or characteristics.
- Members are expected to refrain from displays of aggressive, violent or abusive behavior, and to maintain control of their temper when around other members, guests, and staff at any event. This also applies in our Klub-managed online platforms, including our discussion forums and our social media profiles and groups.
- Members are expected to refrain from language or behavior that is unsolicited, unwanted, and deemed harassment of a member, guest, or staff of the Klub, or at any Klub event.
- Members are to refrain from delinquency, nonpayment of fees, dues, charges, or other financial obligations owed to the Klub or Chapters. Nonpayment of fees includes unpaid returned-check charges and bank processing fees that are not remitted upon request.
- Members are expected to follow park rules and requests made by Klub or park staff while staying or participating at a park or at a Klub event. This includes those set by the organizers and the venue or property where the event is taking place. We strongly recommend that members review and adhere to the RV industry-sanctioned Good Neighbor Policy and the RVers Boondocking Policy.
- Members are expected to comply with all local, state, and federal guidelines, authorities, laws or rules of the location of the events including, but not limited to, health and emergency guidelines, local pet/leash laws, parking restrictions, trash disposal, and other ordinances.
- Members should not spread harmful, misleading, or defaming information about others, Newmar Kountry Klub, Newmar, or its suppliers, nor infringe upon their copyrights.
- Members should refrain from discussions regarding controversial topics during events, activities, functions, in facilities or online communication platforms and groups bearing the Klub name that may cause conflict with others. Our activities should remain respectful and welcoming.

- Out of respect for privacy, members are not permitted to use information associated with members for personal gain or in assisting in the commercial gain of others. In addition, members are not permitted to make promotional posts or send unsolicited messages to members of our social media pages or groups. This includes chain letters, multi-level marketing, advertising, and promoting other products or services.

Members or member-sponsored guests engaging in improper behavior may receive a warning from Klub activity organizers or leaders. If inappropriate behavior continues, the member or guest can be asked to leave the Klub activity and a flagged warning will be added to their account. Membership privileges can be suspended or terminated after due consideration by the International Directors.

The Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, will interpret what is a violation of this Code of Conduct. Should termination occur, there will be no refund of monies paid by the member to the Klub.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Our intent:

- Emphasize that no Kountry Klub or associated funds may purchase alcoholic beverages.
- The Kountry Klub may allow a licensed catering service or vendor to sell alcoholic beverages to individuals of legal age. An outside sponsor may contract with a licensed catering service or vendor to sell alcoholic beverages to individuals of legal age.
- As an individual, a member may socialize and provide hospitality that includes alcoholic beverages to other individuals who may also be a member, as is common with the RV Lifestyle.

NEWMAR KOUNTRY KLUB “BOARD OF DIRECTORS” POLICY ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

No Kountry Klub, Regional, Provincial, State, or Chapter funds collected or received will be expended on alcoholic beverages.

The Kountry Klub may allow a licensed catering service or vendor to sell alcoholic beverages to members of legal age, pursuant to venue policies.

For clarity, any personal consumption of alcoholic beverages, or any purchased or provided by an individual, is the personal responsibility and at the individual risk of said person or persons.

Cancellation Policy **INTERNATIONAL RALLY**

Cancellation of a reservation will be accepted up to June 24, 2024. Cancellation requests must be received in writing and can be emailed to kountryklub@newmar.corp.com.

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

Pre-Ordered Rally T-shirts are non-refundable

Reservations received after June 24, 2024 will receive no refund.

GO TO THE **INTERNATIONAL RALLY** — **FREE!** —

If you register for the International Rally on or before May 20, 2024 your Klub number will be entered into the Klub’s “Early Bird Rally Fee Refund Drawing” to be held during Opening Ceremony.

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

***Register before May 20, 2024
to be entered into drawing!***

NKK Hawaiian Islands Cruise Rally At Sea

Hosted by Aloha Aires Chapter

February 22-March 1, 2025 7 Nights aboard NCL Pride of America



Balcony (Category BB)
\$2,617.95 p/p



Cruise to 4 Hawaiian Islands



Obstructed Oceanview (Category OK)
\$2,146.71 p/p

- ◆ All prices are Per Person, based on two people in a cabin and include port taxes/fees
- ◆ Beverage Service/Specialty Dining Service charges of \$172.40 per person are added to each booking
- ◆ Optional: Pre-Paid Crew Gratuities may be added for \$145.98 per person
- ◆ Singles: Call for Single Rate Availability
- ◆ Military Discount: Available after status is verified
- ◆ \$500 per cabin deposit is required to book. Deposit is refundable until Final Payment Date of 10/20/2024
- ◆ Not included: Airfare, shore excursions
- ◆ Separate Rally Fee payable to NKK: \$50 Per Cabin for NKK Members, \$75 per cabin for guests
- ◆ Post-Cruise Tour Package in Honolulu March 1-4, 2025 will be available soon
- ◆ Pre-Cruise Hotel Stays Available at Hilton Hawaiian Village



What's Included?

Hawaii Beverage Package

(exclusive to Pride of America)

- ◆ Unlimited craft cocktails (up to \$15 USD retail)
- ◆ Premium Spirits
- ◆ Wines by the glass
- ◆ Variety of Beers
- ◆ Bottled water (still & sparkling)
- ◆ Soft drinks, soda and juices
- ◆ Specialty Starbucks coffee while dining



Ultimate Dining Package:

- ◆ 2 Specialty Dining meals for Category BB
- ◆ 1 Specialty Dining meal for Category OK

\$50 Shore Excursion Credit per cabin

Internet Package for 2 guests: 150 minutes per person

\$100 On Board Credit per cabin

Special NKK Gatherings & Activities



DATE	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
SAT, February 22, 2025	HONOLULU		7:00 PM
SUN, February 23, 2025	KAHULUI MAUI	8:00 AM	
MON, February 24, 2025	KAHULUI MAUI		6:00 PM
TUE, February 25, 2025	HILO	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
WED, February 26, 2025	KONA	7:00 AM	5:30 PM
THU, February 27, 2025	NAWILIWILI KAUAI	8:00 AM	
FRI, February 28, 2025	NAWILIWILI KAUAI		5:30 PM
SAT, March 1, 2025	HONOLULU	7:00 AM	

Peggy Shafer, 941-744-7656
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 Group Cruise Specialist
 FL Seller of Travel ST35951



***Open to NKK Members and
 Guests while space lasts***

Regional Directors - Special Events Position

The position of Regional Directors - Special Events requires self-motivated, enthusiastic, and flexible team players. The Directors must be able to function independently within the context of the Klub strategy and guidelines and provide vision, leadership, planning, and organization to the event host team. Good communicative skills are essential, as is the ability to work collaboratively and harmoniously with others.

The Klub strives to provide Special Events that are unique opportunities for members to break the mold and fulfill dreams for travel adventures. Special Events can be coach-based and from a fixed location, coach-based while moving from location to location, or by traveling through other modes of transportation with fellow Kountry Klub members.

Regional Directors - Special Events must be members of the Kountry Klub in good standing and own a Newmar product. The position is open to a couple or individual. There is a minimum term limit of three years with the possibility of annual extensions at the discretion of the International Directors, with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Regional Directors - Special Events work closely with the International Directors, the Klub Coordinator, Home Office Staff, and other Directors. You will communicate and keep the Kountry Klub abreast of Special Event goals, development, and activities. Regional Directors - Special Events are responsible for ensuring that all activities are hosted and conducted in accordance with the Klub By-Laws and Code of Conduct.

Regional Directors - Special Events will receive reimbursement for Klub-related expenses and other Klub benefits. This is a challenging position, but one that can be rewarding.

Regional Directors - Special Events Duties

1. Schedule and populate the Special Events Calendar of Events. Special Events, pricing and scheduling is approved in conjunction with the International Directors.
2. Attend the International Rally each year. Supervise the Special Events and Tours in support of the International Rally experience for members and assist in other Director duties as assigned.
3. Attract, train, supervise and retain Special Event tour hosts. Ensure all Special Event Tour Hosts receive sufficient training, information, certification, and Klub materials to successfully lead a tour and fulfill their duties. Regional Directors - Special Events are responsible for providing mentorship and insight to new Special Event Tour Hosts ensuring they understand the By-Laws, Guidelines, Directives and Code of Conduct of the Klub.
4. Assist your Special Event Hosts in organizing tours.
5. Receive and approve tour hosts expense reports and event evaluation sheets. You will provide timely updates of Special Event activities and will also provide an annual Special Events Income Statement Summary.
6. You will be reimbursed for Klub-related expenses. Regional Director - Special Events are also eligible to fulfill the role of Special Event Host with its associated benefits.
7. Update and edit the "Calendar of Events" and articles for the Klub website, Legacy Magazine, and Happenings email newsletter. The "Calendar of Events" will be submitted to the Klub Office. The articles are sent to the Klub Coordinator.
8. Write a "Special Events" news article for each issue of the Klub's magazine. Keep the Special Events webpage current.
9. Be a leader working together with tour hosts, Klub officers and Klub members. Have fun and be positive! Klub members serving as Regional Directors - Special Events will receive the following benefits:

Regional Directors - Special Events Benefits

1. Membership in the Newmar Kountry Klub and subscription to the Legacy magazine will be provided while in office.
2. Title display sign for RV and Region Director - Special Events name badges will be provided.
3. Reimbursement for expenses incurred in the performance of the Regional Directors - Special Events duties.
4. Reimbursement of travel expenses to and from the Region Directors' Conference, the International Rally, and International Rally fee.
5. Rebate on the purchase of a Newmar RV (new unit).
6. Reduced labor rate for service performed at Newmar Service Department.
7. Special recognition at all Newmar Kountry Klub functions.

Letters of interest must be submitted March 1, 2024 by emailing to the Newmar Kountry Klub International Directors, Duane Paige and Laurie Hunt, at klubdirectors@newmarcorp.com .

Balloon Fiesta 2024



As has been previously reported Newmar Kountry Klub will be offering two special event sessions at the 52nd Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. In keeping with tradition, the first five night event will run from Friday, October 4th to Wednesday, October 9th. The newly added second Klub event will run from Wednesday, October 9th to Monday, October 14th.

For the last several years we were only able to accommodate 30 coaches. This second event session enables us to accommodate 60 coaches in total.

For those who have wanted to attend the fiesta, we would say do it while you can. It has gotten harder and harder to secure individual reservations and it will be even more difficult this year as they have reduced the RV capacity by over 300 sites.

The Balloon Fiesta is a very unique experience. Being on the launch field surrounded by the energy, activity and excitement of the balloon crews and fellow spectators is amazing.

The kaleidoscope of color that one is immersed in as several hundred balloons are sequentially launched against the morning blue skies is a sight to behold.

Join us. You will have a great time. Reservations will open on our website on Monday, April 8 at 10:00 am eastern time. Any questions please contact the Klub office at newmarkountryklub.com or 877-639-5582.

Annual International Rally Poker Run



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

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

Signups will take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday July 26, 27, & 28 from 9 am to 2 pm in the registration area.

WE ARE LOOKING *for* A FEW GOOD TOPICS!

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

If so, please email the Klub office at kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or call 877-639-5582.



REGION 5

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

Region Directors

Gary & Wanda Smith (16540-L)



As I write this article, I am still working on end of the year reports for Chapters and State Directors. December is a busy time of year, wait a minute we seem to always be busy with Klub business, friends, and family. We would not want it any other way.

God has blessed us with so many things in our life. We all get so busy sometimes that we fail to give thanks for all the busyness in life.

We have appointed two new State Directors. Bill & Angela Manion for Tennessee, and Donna Jones & Bill Stanley for Florida. Both couples have been involved in the Klub for some time and I am confident they will meet the expectations of the Klub members. Please give them your support and be patient with them as they become familiar with their duties.

As you travel and possibly encounter Newmar Dealers, take time to thank them for their support of the Newmar Kountry Klub.

Lots of things to do as you travel. Please check the Calendar of Events on the website often. We can be reached at gsmith8800@gmail.com 912-656-8800

Love God Love Others

FLORIDA

Donna Jones & Bill Stanley (20599)

Florida State Directors

Bill & I would like to thank Gary & Wanda Smith, Region 5 Directors, for the trust they have placed in us by appointing us as the Florida State Directors, effective January 1, 2024. We are excited and looking forward to our new role in the Newmar Kountry Klub. We would also like to thank Greg & Margie Harrop, the outgoing Florida State Directors for the last five years, for all the work they have done to promote the Newmar Kountry Klub and the Florida State Chapters.

Our first official event was the Tampa Super Show Rally on January 16-21, 2024. We volunteered to help wherever we were needed and also hosted The Florida Social, which was held on Wednesday, January 17, from 3:00-5:00 pm. The three Florida Chapters showcased their individual chapters and invited interested Newmar Kountry Klub Members to join the chapter of their choice. It was a great time of fun and fellowship.

We are making plans for the 2024 Florida State Rally. This rally will be held in Ocala, internationally renowned as the "Horse Capital of the World," at Champion's Run Luxury RV Resort, March 22-27. Details and registration can be found on the NKK website at www.newmarkountryklub.com. and also, in the *Legacy* Magazine. If the rally fills up, please call us at (352) 322-7717 or email dbjones2@yahoo.com and ask to be put on the wait list in the event we have a cancellation.

Region 5 has a Facebook page as well as the three Florida Chapters, where information and comments are posted. You do have to be a

UPCOMING REGION 5 EVENTS

Feb 20-23, 2024 - Florida Manatees February Chapter Rally, Gainesville, 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 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.

member of the Florida Chapter to access their Facebook page. The *Legacy* Magazine, which is published 6 times a year and mailed to members who subscribe, is also available online at the NKK website. It has a lot of important and useful information. Newmar Happenings is emailed monthly to all NKK members and has updated information on events that are going on in the Kountry Klub. Make sure you receive this information so you can stay informed and not miss out on any rallies or special events that you want to attend.

Also, if you are not a member of a local chapter, please find one in the state that you live in or where you live most of the time. It is a good way to get involved and meet people that can become lifetime friends. We have been to so many more places by joining a chapter and going to rallies. Some are places that we would not have gone to on our own, but we went with a group at a rally. We have three excellent chapters who would be glad to have you join them.

Our plans are to continue to grow the Newmar Kountry Klub and the Florida Chapters while having a lot of fun and seeing a lot of beautiful country in our Newmar. Come join us. We can be reached at dbjones@yahoo.com cell: 352-322-7717.

Remember, "A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles."

FLORIDA MANATEES

Laura Baker (19643)

President



Hello Newmar Friends! This is Nia. Since Ali & Phoebe (four legged assistants to the new International Directors) introduced themselves in the last issue, I thought I would do the same. My dead-beat Mom often misses the *Legacy* deadlines, so I reminded her this morning that it is due today. I am a Little Chihuahua/Border Terrier who was adopted by Geoff & Laura, and now I have the best home ever! I will try to keep her on track in the future, but it's a big task for a little dog. Over to you, Mom...

Thanks, Nia. Geoff & I rented a 24' motorhome in the UK to attend our grandson's wedding in Wales. While there we returned to England and Ireland for a wonderful month following the wedding. Thank goodness he learned to drive on the left side of those narrow roads! We only lost one mirror light to the roadside shrubbery, which Geoff replaced easily before returning the motorhome.

Our November Rally was held at the new St. Augustine RV Resort. The staff couldn't have been more helpful and friendly and the new RV sites are spacious and lovely. We had catered dinners from Ned's Southern Kitchen, a favorite with the locals. The Old Town Trolley Tours took us all around the city with the ability to get on and off as desired to see the sites. Our outgoing VP, James Meadows and his wife, Peggy, surprised us with a visit. James was cheerfully recovering from his surgery and couldn't stay away. It was so great to visit with them. He is continuing his treatment and recovery, and we hope to see them at future rallies.



Rolf & Anne Kuhns will be hosting our next Rally February 20-23, in Gainesville, Florida at the new Santa Fe Palms Resort. We plan to hold our annual meeting, with an election of officers, at the rally. The Florida Manatees will have several positions opening soon, so we encourage our members to step up and get involved. Please contact me if you are willing to be a chapter officer. And of course, we are always looking for hosts for future allies, so raise your hand, and jump in, and have some fun! All that is required is the desire to participate. We have mentors who will show you the way.

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

FLORIDA PELICANS

Jim Kennedy (22618)
President

The following written by Tim Buchholz

Here we are already churning into February 2024, and as I write this article, I haven't even enjoyed my Turkey, Oyster dressing and other trimmings for Christmas. I hope everyone enjoyed that wonderful time of the year where people seem to be a bit more gentle, kinder, giving, and forgiving.

Our Pelicans had a wonderful Christmas gathering in Naples with 44 members attending at the Audubon Country Club. **Carol Hussey** and **Connie Buchholz**, long standing **Charter Members** of the Pelicans, have been hosting the gathering and gift exchange for many years. Thanks for making it so enjoyable for our folks.



Moving forward a bit, January 1, 2024, ended my term as President of this chapter. I have enjoyed the last 8 years being an officer of this fine group of Pelicans & Buddies. Each year the has

chapter grown in numbers and active participants. COVID certainly had an effect on people stepping into RVing. We now have what I consider the next generation of retirees and even working folks be-

ing able to work remotely, enjoying the "Simple Lifestyle". Our membership is at over 90 coaches and twice that many wonderful folks. I have to mention that our November "Welcome Back Rally" held in the Florida Keys was a blast. We are going there again in 2024.



Now some more about the recent past. We held our 4th annual Rib Fest in the Newmar/North Trail tent at the Tampa Super Show last month. This is always a big draw for good food and fellowship. **This month we are holding a rally at the Santa Fe Palms RV Resort in Gainesville, Florida. It is being hosted by Susan Duchesneau. Our leaving Florida gathering will again be held in April at the UpRiver RV Resort in N Fort Myers. Check the NKK website for all the rallies available to you.**

Our 2024 Pelican Officers are: **Jim Kennedy**, President; **Allen Smith**, Vice President, **Steve May** 2nd Vice President; **Gary Duchesneau**, Treasurer and **Ozzie Herrera**, Secretary.

I'm excited to see them move this chapter forward. **Steve May** has already announced he wants to be in charge of **FUN**. **Gerry Smith** is going to be the **Sunshine Lady**; **Mary Kennedy** will carry on as Membership Chair; **Susan Duchesneau** is going to continue to schedule our monthly luncheons. **Dean T Hartman** has agreed to be our **Equipment Manager**, keeping track of our rally stuff. A personal thanks to each of you that has stepped up to lead and have fun together.

As previously mentioned, our membership is growing, and I want to acknowledge the most recent new members. They are **Alvaro & Cindy DaSilva**; **John & Judy Groom**; **Stuart & Lindy Hellman**; **Pam & Don McIntire**; **John & Kathy Hendrickson**; **Craig & Elizabeth Amiot** and **Todd & Pam Morgan**. We welcome you into the Pelican fold and hope you become active, involved, and bring fresh ideas to the table. If you're reading this article and haven't yet joined a chapter, please contact me at the number posted with this article. Come and get to know us.

That's all for this guy. As Alan Jackson & Jimmy Buffett said in their very popular duet song: I'm out of here, I'm done, I'm gone. It's been a fun run meeting so many wonderful folks over the years. Connie & I hope to stay active with the Pelicans and our Minnesota Loons for some years to come. God willing.

We can be reached at: jimk293@comcast.net cell: 219-484-3708.

FLORIDA SEA TURTLES

John Pietri (23329)
President

The following written by Bill Berg

Winter is in full swing. We had two great rallies this fall. Getting ready for the upcoming February 12-15, 2024, Rally at the new Dreamin and Driftin RV Resort outside of Lake City, Florida.

The November Rally was enjoyed by all. Bill & Kathy Ducz, our gracious hosts, provided lots of fun activities. We held our annual meeting where the election of officers was conducted. Debbie Smith, Treasurer; and John Pietri, Vice President retained their positions. Dawn Karwath volunteered to be Secretary. No one volunteered to be President, so the search is still ongoing.



Since this was during Veterans week, Steve Terry provided the Missing Man Table with a presentation explaining the table. The Patriot Service Dogs provided a presentation of their role to provide service dogs for veterans. The puppies (which are so cute) are first raised by female inmates at the Lowell Correctional Facility in Ocala, Florida. At 6 months, a puppy raiser takes over to expose the dogs to everyday life and additional training. Around 2 years old the dogs are matched to a veteran suffering from PTSD, Traumatic Brain Injury, Military Sexual Trauma, mobility loss, and more. To date, Patriot Service Dogs has matched 59 veterans with a service dog. Our chapter was so moved by this organization we voted to donate \$500 as our annual Charitable Organization.



Another rememberable event was the indoor archery where 18 people participated. Many of us had never held a bow let alone shot one, while others used a bow in our earlier lives. The winners of the individual contest were Kay Flint and Steve Terry. The best one-shot winner was Eileen Berg, truly a rookie.

The December 5-8, 2023, rally was held at the Madison RV & Golf Resort in Madison, Florida. Hosts John & Chris Pietri and 20 coaches had a great time. Our first night event was the passing of Christmas ornaments during the reading of a Right and Left story. The second day we visited the Treasures of Madison Museum; a quaint museum about early life in Madison County. Our last day was a visit to the Suwannee Music Park and a Trolley Ride through the Christmas Lights display. The weather was chilly, but we bundled up with sweaters, jackets, and blankets. It was a fun and entertaining rally for all. Hats off to our Hosts for the spectacular home cooked breakfast and dinners. The Baked Spaghetti was excellent with Beef and Turkey sauces.

The Newmar Owner's luncheon will be the 2nd Wednesday of each month ending in March. The December 13 lunch was enjoyed by 25 people from Florida and Virginia. Make sure to monitor the NKK Website Calendar to keep up with any scheduling changes. We can be contacted at: president.flseaturtles@gmail.com cell: 407-952-0901.

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

Jim Watson (20238)

Tri-State Director

We had a great family Thanksgiving in Palm Springs, California this year. My son, Luke hosted the event with 14 other relatives attending and the weather was fantastic. We enjoyed plenty of family pool time. Traveled to Texas and helped our oldest Grandson, a police officer, move and set up his new home in Fort Worth.

Back to Georgia to celebrate Christmas and New Year's with my son Ben and his family. I am trying something new this year; we have our 170 lb. Great Dane named Big Mac who is now my traveling companion. He was in Tampa with us three years ago; some of you may remember him. Besides, it saves me \$80 a day in dog sitter fees! Of course, I have the back of the Ram Camper Shell to haul his food in.

We are negotiating with several RV parks in South Mississippi for our Tri-State Rally this year to be held sometime in September, once we have the dates firmed up, it will be posted on the Klub Calendar.

I attended the Peach State Krackers annual Christmas luncheon at the Golden Corral in Conyers, Georgia this December. Wayne & Carole always do a fantastic job hosting this; all had a great time.

Hope to see a lot of you in Tampa, Safe Travels. I can be reached at jwatson@summit.us 404- 915-2713.

From the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia

ALABAMA DIXIE AIRES

Henry Blankenship (19882)

President

Dixie Aires, welcome to a new year. As the old year closes, I sit here in Harlingen, Texas in my Dutch Star motorhome to write this article. I am wishing you'll have a prosperous new year and a healthy one.

As the new president for the Dixie Aires in 2024 I plan to contract all the listing in RV Trader from Alabama to ask them to join the Newmar Kountry Klub and the Dixie Aires. We need more members from Alabama to join the club. I have plans to have our annual meetings in the fall in Birmingham or Montgomery area. I will visit the area in April to finalize the rally.

The weather here in south Texas is in the 70's and getting a lot of rain at the present time. Please contact me if you know of a location in Alabama that will be a good location for a rally. Looking forward to a great year for the Dixie Aires.

We can be reached at jhblankenship346@gmail.com 615-892-0631.

PEACH STATE KRACKERS

Wayne Keith (21740)

President

Carole & I are relaxing at home for the holidays after a busy round of rallies far and near. Carole & I hope had a wonderful Christmas and celebrated a safe new year.

But by the time you read this we will be past the Christmas holidays, will have celebrated the arrival of 2024, and are deep into the coming years' events.

To catch you up, we hosted our annual Christmas luncheon at the Golden Corral in Conyers, Georgia. We had 13 people in attendance;

the food was good, and we played a small version of dirty Santa after we had our annual meeting. Everyone seemed to enjoy the time of fellowship, and it afforded us an opportunity to visit with a few who we hadn't seen since last year.



Now we are looking forward to 2024 with excited anticipation. We are planning to hold our annual Peach State Crackers Rally in Brunswick, Georgia and will be traveling there in the next week to begin that process; then we will travel on to Tampa for the NKK Super Show rally.

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! February and March; that "not quite" time of year for many of us Newmar owners ... especially the "full-timers" who live in their coach year-round. If you choose to spend the winter months in one of the warmer states, it's not quite time to start your Spring travels. If you don't utilize your Newmar during the winter months, it's not quite time to UN-winterize it. If you're getting cabin fever and just need a good long weekend getaway with some friends, it's not quite rally time. We encourage you to HOLD ON though...all those activities are right around the corner, and we hope you're already registered for the rallies that fit your travel plans!

For those of you in North Carolina and/or South Carolina, here are a few options for your consideration. Additional information and registration links are available on the NKK Calendar of Events website.

March 12 – 15: Palmetto Pals Spring Chapter Rally will be held at the Mt. Pleasant/Charleston KOA. Please join us for a fun-filled rally at one of our oldest cities – Charleston, South Carolina. Activities include a trip to Patriot Point Naval and Maritime Museum and a Charleston Harbor luxury dinner cruise. Of course, there will be plenty of time to take in other sites in this beautiful city.

May 13 – 17: The Carolinas State Rally takes us to Spacious Skies Peach Haven in Gaffney, South Carolina. If your coach is built on a Freightliner chassis, this is the perfect opportunity to schedule your annual chassis maintenance! Even if it's not, we're sure you'll find the tour of Freightliner's chassis line informative. This area also holds some interesting history and fruit groves, and we'll be visiting both venues as part of this fun- and food-filled rally.

August 15 – 18: Our Virginia Wheels, North Carolina Tarheels and South Carolina. Palmetto Pals will be gathering for the Mayberry/Mt. Airy Rally. You can expect to visit the Andy Griffith Museum and the Museum of Regional History, compete in a mini-golf tournament, and participate in various trivia games. Prizes include free lunches at Snappy Lunch, a popular local restaurant featured on the Andy Griffith Show.

Of course, these are only a few of the literally hundreds of NKK rallies and special events available to every NKK member. No matter where

you wander, be sure to check out the website to see what options are available to you. As an NKK member, you are welcome (and invited) to attend ANY rally ANY where you travel (contingent on available space, of course). This is a great way to meet other Newmar owners and form new friendships across this great country of ours. So go ahead, step out of your comfort zone, and join us!

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

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO PALS

Eugene & Grace Failmezger (29150)

Presidents

Hello all from the Palmetto Pals! As we write this article Grace & I have taken some time to enjoy life behind our daughter's house in our favorite "moochdocking" spot. We have finished up our NKK Palmetto Pals Christmas Rally at the beach. Unfortunately, we were having family issues with Grace's Dad, and she was not able to attend.

Grace's dad passed on 12/13/2023 so things were/are a little different for us right now.

We are gearing up to head down to the Tampa RV Super Show which NEVER disappoints. There is a lot of work involved in getting this special event put together and Grace & I will be doing everything we can to assist Carl and Gayle Webber in pulling this event off.

We are really looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Palmetto Pals Rally in Charleston, South Carolina. Seeing our Newmarian friends is always an absolute blast. We wouldn't trade this life for anything. Thank you Newmar for building an outstanding coach that makes this possible. I don't know if you have noticed or not, but our group (Newmar owners) are a tight bunch as we seem to be able to have more in common and enjoy each other's company more than any other group we've been a part of. Newmar Kountry Klub for the absolute win!!!

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.

NORTH CAROLINA TARHEEL KOUNTRY KLUB

Ray & Kathy Dyer (23237)

President and Secretary

Hello from North Central North Carolina. Another trip around the big yellow ball is about complete. It has been a wonderful, exciting trip. We hope everyone has enjoyed it as much as we have.

Starting out a new year is always exciting with anticipation of unknown adventures. We started out with a successful rally/business meeting where we elected a new Vice President for the North Carolina Newmar Kountry Klub Tarheels. Please welcome John Bower as our newly elected VP. John has been an active and helpful member since joining our group.

Our 2024 slate of officers now include Ray Dyer as President, John Bower as Vice President, Chip Wright as our long-standing Treasurer and Kathy Dyer as diligent Secretary. We are here to serve the Tarheels for another year.

Kathy & I are trying something a little different this year. We will be spending a couple of months trying to stay warm in Florida. During this time, we will visit our families and friends across Florida, home basing out of Deland. We will revisit the Cajun Rally in Louisiana after Florida. The mid-west is our next destination for more family. This includes our grandson for his 16th birthday. The New England states await our exploring and lobster enjoyment.

Somewhere in those travels, we will get our coach serviced in Gaffney. This is our biggest hurdle because of distance and timing. It seems like it's always something.

A reminder that the Mayberry Rally, co-hosted by the Virginia Wheels' Charlie and Deane Grebinger and the Carolinas State Directors, Carl & Gayle Webber, takes place August 15-18 in Mt Airy, North Carolina. Check the NKK Calendar of Events for registration information.

Christmas at the Beach 2024 - December 9-13, will wrap up the year. Note that this rally has increased to four days. It is still at Ocean Lakes in Myrtle Beach. This year the hosts will be Gene & Grace Failmezger (from the South Carolina Palmetto Pals) with co-hosts Ray & Kathy Dyer (from the Tarheel Kountry Klub).

A reminder that 2024 Dues were due January 1, 2024, so please bring your dues up to date. Please drive safely and have an enjoyable 2024 on the road. We can be reached at rodyer1@gmail.com / dyerki@gmail.com 804-691-3309 / 804-691-9419.

TENNESSEE

Bill & Angela Mannion (19246)

Tennessee State Directors

Greetings from Tennessee: Angela & I are thrilled to have been appointed as the Tennessee State Directors. Let us start by recognizing the outgoing Directors, Phil & Charlene Budd. Their long dedication and love of the Newmar Kountry Klub has been a wonderful example to us all. Indeed, they will be a tough act to follow! Also, in more news from Tennessee, our chapter President and Secretary, Sheryn & Denny Ward have decided to retire after 10 years! They have been great to work with and we thank them for their lengthy commitment. Stepping up to the plate to be the new chapter President and Secretary of the Tennessee Volunteer Kruisers will be Warren Todd & Kathy Todd. Like Angela & I, Warren & Kathy are new residents of Tennessee having all moved here in 2020.

As this is being written, we are traveling up to Pennsylvania to have Christmas with our first grandson, Niko. Our son and wife welcomed this beautiful child on August 16. Baby's first Christmas! I hope you can tell we're just a little excited! So, Christmas in Pennsylvania, then on up to Nappanee for winter service. Angela doesn't think it'll be cold enough in northern Indiana, so of course I booked another service appointment 135 miles further north at Spartan Chassis in Charlotte, Michigan. Then, after enough of the cold, we high tail it down to southern Texas to spend February.

A little about us, we first joined the Newmar Kountry Klub in 2008. Previously living in New Jersey, we moved to Tennessee in 2020. Bill had run his own business in New York City for over 45 years (now semi-retired), been a Boy Scout leader and Elder in his church. Angela has been a schoolteacher, then worked in child day care and a Deacon in our church. We have been married for almost 40 years and have 2 sons and 1 grandson.

During the time living in New Jersey, Bill served as President of the New Jersey Garden Aires chapter and in 2015 Bill & Angela were appointed as New Jersey State Directors. After we settled in Tennessee, we joined the Tennessee Volunteer Kruisers chapter where Bill volunteered to be the Vice President of that chapter. We are currently on our 4th Newmar coach. Bill has sung the US and Canadian National Anthems for 2 International Rallies and announced the Parade of States.

For the 2024 Tennessee State Rally we have chosen to go to Chattanooga. It will be held May 20 thru 24, 2024 at the Holiday Travel Park of Chattanooga. If interested, please make your reservations directly with the campground. Phone number: 1-800-693-2877 and be sure to mention the Newmar Rally to receive a discounted rate. The rally fee is yet undetermined. We are enthusiastic about this location. It is located in the central part of Tennessee, down near the border with Georgia. Chattanooga is home to many great attractions with a rich Civil War history. Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park, Lookout Mountain and the Incline Railway, and Ruby Falls just to mention a few. Also, there's the scenic Tennessee Valley Railroad, with train rides and a museum. So, stay tuned for details as we hit the ground running in our new positions.

Please reach out to us with any questions or suggestions. We can be reached at 917-494-5636 or wmannion@att.net.

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER KRUISERS

Warren Todd (21675)

President

As the new President of the Tennessee Volunteer Kruisers, Kathy & I would like to recognize Sheryn & Denny Ward, our Past-President and Past-Secretary, for their long service to our great chapter. Their dedication to service and serving our fellow Newmar owners is an inspiration to us all! Thank you!

As many of you may know, Tennessee State Directors Phil & Charlene Budd have stepped down. The Tennessee Volunteer Kruisers would like to say it has been a real pleasure to work with you. We have all admired your skillful ways to overcome any challenge, big or small. The State Rallies you hosted were fabulous and were always well attended. We all know you are an incredible leader, and we wish you all the best as you embark on this new chapter in your life.

We would like to congratulate our own Vice President Bill & Angela Mannion for being named as the new Tennessee State Directors! We look forward to working with you!

A little bit about us. Kathy & I have been married for eight wonderful years. We both grew up tent camping and now we are proud Newmar owners. We are both retired from Indianapolis, Indiana. I retired from the Indianapolis Fire Department and Kathy retired from teaching for the Wayne Township School District.

In 2020, we sold our home in Indiana and moved to Pikeville, Tennessee. We really enjoy our new home state and all the blessings this state has to offer. The people we encountered were warm and welcoming. Kathy is a substitute teacher for Bledsoe County Schools, and I am a volunteer firefighter for the City of Pikeville Fire Department.

One of our goals for 2024 is to host a rally, some luncheons and/or dinners, and to attend the Region 5 and International Rallies. We will be continuing the monthly newsletter and keeping our members informed of the various Newmar Kountry Klub Events.

We look forward to seeing everyone down the road and until then, we wish you safe and happy traveling!

We can be reached at warrantodd1086@gmail.com.

“And the purpose of life, after all, is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience.” – Eleanor Roosevelt

VIRGINIA

Michael Vreeland (20733)

Virginia State Director

Last episode of my travel down the highway of life in the Dutch Star I was preparing for a trip to the Newmar Service Center in Nappanee, IN the first week of Dec. I was dreading the event. I went out and did a horrible thing – I bought 2 pairs of jeans or as I call them long pants. I only have shorts and I figured December in Nappanee would require long pants and sure enough I was not disappointed. Low 30's and saw snow for the first time in a few years. I had dickens of a time finding RV Campgrounds open this time of year for my trip from Virginia to Indiana, so I decided to go Cracker Barrel to Cracker Barrel, and it worked pretty good. I always run with a full water tank so that was not an issue. I did not have to cook; I simply ate at Cracker Barrel, but I did have to run the generator the whole time. That is what they are designed to do so all was good.

One of the advantages of being at the service facility is everyone you meet is there for similar reasons or picking up a new Newmar.

To all my fellow Newmarians who need work done – make the trip to Nappanee. I got estimates for the repairs, so I was prepared for a big bill. I even asked Joe, the parts guy, where the AED was just in case the bill shocked me. Well as it turns out the final bill was about 60% of the estimates provided. This I firmly believe is because they build these RVs and know how to take them apart efficiently and make repairs in the least amount of time. Also, these techs are the best at what they do.

I will be starting my snowbird travels in early January and will be at Orlando Thousand Trails until we head for the Tampa Super Show. I will be waving you in as you arrive. So, I am looking forward to seeing all attendees there. I am still chewing on the **Virginia State Rally and am considering Wytheville, Virginia. I still need to do some more research but hope to settle on a site and date soon. There will be two Virginia Wheels Rallies this year, on at the Holiday-Trav L Park in Virginia Beach, Virginia from May 16 - 20. Also there will be a joint Virginia Wheels and North Carolina/South Carolina Rally at Mayberry Campground in Mt Airy, North Carolina August 15 – 18, hope to see you at both rallies.**

I can be reached at beagleRV@gmail.com or 540-809-9830.

VIRGINIA WHEELS

Tom & Gloria Rezentees (21867)

Presidents

Hard to believe another year has passed so quickly. The holidays are behind us, and we are looking forward to spring, warm weather, rallies, and travel in our Newmar Motorhomes. For those of us who snowbird in Florida, we had a cool winter by Florida standards. I had to break out the jeans more than once. Glad that is in the rear-view mirror!

Our annual Y'All Come Gathering at the Tampa Super Show was a success. So nice to see our Virginia Wheels Family down in Florida enjoying the show, the rally, and the weather. I think it also helps to keep us connected during our winter non rally months. We had to move our Valentine's Day luncheon in Zephyrhills up a week due to medical appointments back in Chester. That was another successful and fun filled luncheon to catch up and fellowship with our Virginia Wheels Family. Thank you to all who were able to make it.

We are looking forward to our Virginia Beach Rally May 16-20. We think the weather will be nice and the humidity will not be bad. Also, it will be just before the Memorial Day Weekend, and we know Virginia Beach gets extremely busy from then until Labor Day. So, we will miss most of the crowd. Also, our Charlie & Deane Grebinger have agreed to co-host with Carl & Gayle Webber another Mayberry Rally. It will be August 15-18. Be sure to sign up early on the NKK Website and make your reservation with the campground. Charlie & Deane always host a fun filled rally and we are looking forward to seeing everyone there.

The Newmar International Rally is going to be held July 27 – August 3, 2024, in Pueblo, Colorado. Mark your calendars for another great time. We're going to be in Colorado the week before riding side by side ATVs with my brother and sister-in-law. So, we're looking forward to next year's International Rally.

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

TENNESSEE STATE RALLY

**Chattanooga, TN
May 20 – 24, 2024**

Holiday Travel Park of Chattanooga.

Register online with the Newmar Kountry Klub website, then call the campground.

Rally fee is yet TBD.

Campground number is: 1-800-693-2877, please mention the Newmar Rally to receive a discounted rate.

Events may include Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park, Lookout Mountain and the Incline Railway, and the Tennessee Aquarium.

2 Breakfasts and 3 Dinners will be included.

**Hosts: Bill and Angela Mannion,
TN State Directors
wmannion@att.net**



REGION 6 IN, KY, MI, OH, WV

Region Directors
Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk (20036)



Many people think Christmas is the Happiest time of the year. It is a time when we look back and reflect over the past year and look forward to the holidays and New Year with friends, family...and of course the food and traditions from our childhoods. We pray that you had a good year to look back on and that you are excited now that the new year has begun. I think

we, being RVers, are twice as lucky. We have another time of the year that brings just as much joy to us...IT'S THE START OF RALLY SEASON! We will once again get to travel and hang out with our Newmar Family again!!

Winter has a way of lasting forever.... or so it seems. Rally season is just around the corner. **We have been busy planning the Region 6 Rally for the 2024 rally season.** Pricing is complete now (see rally ad or NKK website for updated info). We are excited **to kick off the rally season in Region 6 in April with a joint rally between Indiana & Kentucky.**

I hope you're proud of yourself for the times you've said "YES" when all it meant was extra work for you and was seemingly helpful only to somebody else. - Mr. Rogers.

With that being said...A big Thank you to all our Newmar family for your willingness to be a Parking & Registration volunteer at the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. It will be a couple long days of work, but also lots of fun. We have received a great response from all of you. It is such a blessing to us along with Larry & Mary Roberts (Region 1 Directors) to be able to fill all the required positions needed to handle parking & registration in Pueblo. THANK YOU!! If you are still interested in being a volunteer...please contact us. We will be starting a standby list for volunteers.

We are looking forward to crossing paths with many of you during the 2024 rally season. We can be reached by email: nkkregion6@gamil.com.

INDIANA

Steve & Phyllis Thornburg (22044)
Indiana State Directors

It's a new year and lots of opportunities are starting to be planned for travel adventures and camping fun with our Newmar Kountry Klub friends. We have been working with Steve & Cara Sue Kraus, Kentucky State Directors, to organize a rally at CERAland Park in Columbus, Indiana, as a "watch party" for the April 8th Total Solar Eclipse. The eclipse "Path of Totality" will pass directly over Indianapolis and Columbus will be at the Eastern edge of the path. We just received site booking information from CERAland and it will be very expensive and requires immediate action. The campsites will be \$167 per night and reservations require a 25% deposit with the full fee paid by February 5. We have been waiting for the campground to offer first choice reservations to their member/owners. Reservations will open to the

UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 6

April 18-21 - Indiana/Kentucky joint rally in Florence, Indiana. Follow the River RV Resort.

May 1-5 - Region 6 Rally at Whispering Hills RV Resort in Georgetown, Kentucky (Kentucky Horse Park, Retired Racehorse Farm, Bourbon Trail)

May 16-19 - West Virginia Traveling Mountaineers chapter rally - Watoga State Park, Marlinton, WV.

May 23-27 - TRI-State Rally (MI, IN & OH) at the Shipshewana Campground South Park, Shipshewana, IN. (Amish Thrashers Dinner, Shopping in Shipshewana, Bike Trails)

June 20-23 - Michigan State Rally, at Pine Ridge Campground in Birch Run, MI

August 15-18 - Indiana State Rally, at Michigan City campground, Michigan City, IN

August 29-Sept 2 - West Virginia State Rally, Jane Lew, West Virginia (3 Festivals)

September 5-8 - Kentucky Thoroughbreds Rally in the Gorge, Stanton, KY (Red River Gorge)

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

October 24-27 - Kentucky State Rally, at White Acres campground in Bardstown, Kentucky (Bourbon Trail)

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

public on January 2, so site availability will be limited without a prior reservation. Due to the required up-front outlay of deposit money to hold our block, due to the unknown level of participation interest and due to the highly variable weather in Indiana in early April, we, in agreement with the Krauses have elected to forgo the rally idea. CERAland will still be a very good viewing location if anyone wants to go on their own.

So, we have spoken with the Follow the River RV Resort in Florence, Indiana, to set up an early Spring Rally April 18 – 20. They will block 20 Full Hook Up sites for us with a release date of March 31, 2024. The camping fees will be \$55 for Thursday and \$65 for Friday and Saturday nights. Good Sam membership or Military veteran status qualify for 10% discount. The campground will require payment of the first night's camping fee at the time of reservation. Camping reservations can be made at the Follow the River website, via email or via telephone. Rally registration can be made via the NKK website, Events section. The rally fee is TBD at this time. Watch the website and the Klub Calendar section for further details.

On the subject of rallies, don't forget our Indiana State Rally will be at the Michigan City Campground in Michigan City, IN, August 15-18. Our site block has been extended to March 31, 2024, and the campground has installed a link for making reservations on-line. If you miss the March 31 reservation cut-off, the campground has a lot of sites and the function room we have reserved is centrally located (adjacent to the swimming pool) so most sites in the place will be suitable for our rally. If they don't ask, **be sure to tell them your rig size** as the sites do vary in length. Information about the rally is on the NKK website. More details about rally activities will be forthcoming as we get arrangements buttoned down. Lots to see and do!

On a personal note, one of our fur babies and camping companions made the dreaded walk across the Rainbow Bridge last October. As many of you know, it was a big loss and a difficult transition. But being the pet rescue fans that we are, we recently started looking for some little character that needed a new home and a new life. We were extremely lucky in mid-December to find a 20-month-old Havapoo male whose owner couldn't support him. After a couple of meet-and-greet sessions, we had fallen in love, and we brought him home. After

having female dogs in the house, the introduction of a 20-month-old male puppy has been exciting, to say the least. His name is Barkley, and he tries to live up to the Bark part – although really, he is not bad for a youngster. He and his “older sister” do get along well, so other than the puppy rambunctiousness, we are having a great time. Barkley is definitely in his “forever home”. He rides very well in the car, but we’ll have to see how he does in the motorhome.

A couple of thoughts for our times:

When I was a kid, I wanted to be older...this was not what I expected.

You don’t realize how old you are until you sit on the floor and then try to get back up.

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

HOOSIER KOUNTRY KLUB

The HKK wants to take this opportunity for a brief introduction of the Hoosier Kountry Klub officers for 2024.

Leading the organization as Presidents are Don & Kathy Klingstein. Don & Kathy live in the Greater Indianapolis area in the community of Carmel, Indiana. Don & Kathy have one year of experience as HKK Presidents under their belts and one more year to go.

Serving as Vice President in 2024 and 2025 is Vickie Guillen (pronounced geeun). Vickie and her husband Andy also live in the community of Carmel during the summer months, and they live in Southern California during the winter (not a bad plan at all). This is Vickie’s first experience serving as a chapter officer in the Newmar Kountry Klub.

The Treasurer for the HKK for 2024 and 2025 is Dick Reidenbach. Dick and his wife Barb are from the Greater Indianapolis area and the community of Fishers, Indiana. Dick & Barb are newcomers to the Newmar Kountry Klub and the Hoosier Kountry Klub. They joined the HKK in 2023 and virtually immediately said “What can we do for the chapter?” This is also Dick’s first experience serving as an officer in the Newmar Kountry Klub, but he has extensive experience working with a similar organization.

And the Secretary of the HKK for 2024 is David Ortega. David and his wife Toni are residents of Muncie, Indiana. David served as the chapter Secretary for 2023 and he is continuing in that position for another year.

If you have an opportunity to meet these folks, please thank them for the work they do for the Hoosier Kountry Klub and for their willingness to step into their respective chapter roles.

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

The Indiana State Directors can be contacted by email: sthornbg@aol.com or pdthornbg@aol.com, or telephone 574-329-9188.

KENTUCKY

Steve & Cara Sue Kraus (25501)

Kentucky State Directors

Hello everyone, this was our first time following the snowbirds down to Florida. We stayed in Lakeland, which seemed to be an hour away

from a lot of places. We were able to go to the Tampa RV show and see the newest Motorhomes which was cool. We also saw a lot of familiar faces we met at the international rally. This is why we became Kentucky State Directors, to meet more people to travel with and have fun with. Found out where quite a few Newmar owners stay during the winter. Hopefully, we can get a spot close to them next year!

With the days getting longer and warmer temperatures are on the horizon. We are sure many of you are starting to make travel plans for the year. You need to be checking the rallies that are scheduled in the *Legacy* and penciling in as many as you can. **Kentucky has so much going on. We have a Joint Rally with Indiana in April. The Regional Rally is in our state in May. The Chapter Rally in September and our State Rally in October.** We told you Kentucky will be a great destination this year. You better book soon, so you don’t miss out. Can’t wait to see everyone at our rallies this year! We can be reached by email: sjk5202@att.net.

KENTUCKY THOROUGHBREDS

Robert & Renee’ Price (26296)

Presidents

In my December/January article we recognized our northern “Snowbird” friends as they passed through Kentucky heading south to a warmer climate away from the bitter cold and snow of winter. Most Snowbirds want to get to their destinations quickly and safely; then settle in for a long winter’s nap in the warm glow of the south.

In my last article, you may recall I asked everyone to STOP... as you pass through Kentucky and enjoy some of the beauty and fun our state has to offer. Now that you’ve received your February/March 2024 edition of the *Legacy* magazine... Snowbirds, it’s time to start planning your trip back home.

How about a plan that looks like this: if you’re traveling north into Kentucky on I75 you won’t want to pass up the chance to visit Cumberland Falls State Park, also known as “The Niagara of the South”. With exits between Williamsburg and Corbin, Cumberland Falls is very easy to get to and has plenty of campground opportunities and amenities. A visit to the area would not be complete without a stop at the original Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant where Colonel Sanders perfected his “eleven herbs and spices” recipe. If you’re not into fried chicken, one of our personal favorite restaurants is a little place in downtown Corbin, called Wrigley’s. Their burgers and sandwiches are awesome, but be sure and order the Caramelized Brussel Sprouts, yum!!

About an hour’s drive north of Corbin you’ll want to visit Lexington where Keeneland Race Track and the Kentucky Horse Park is located. The world-famous Calumet Horse Farm is also located in Lexington, but so are many other notable horse farms. Malone’s Steak House is a slam dunk for dinner!! Be sure and take a leisurely drive to Midway and Paris where many beautiful horse farms dot the bluegrass landscape... Honestly, they’re just too beautiful to miss. Trust me, you won’t regret your visit. From Lexington, if you’re heading home toward Cincinnati make plans to stop just off I75 and visit the Ark Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky. A little further north is the Newport Aquarium featuring thousands of exotic sea creatures.

If instead your road home, takes you north on I65... whatever you do don’t miss the National Corvette Museum. You can camp on-site with full hookups and full amenities. Many will remember February 14th of 2014 when a massive sinkhole opened up inside the museum and swallowed eight very rare Corvettes landing 60’ below in a massive sinkhole. The museum has done a superb job recreating the seismic

activity of the moment the sinkhole opened up. Many of the rare Corvettes have been restored and are again on display. Depending on when you visit you may also be able to tour the Corvette Assembly Plant right next door. Be sure to stop at Mammoth Cave. There are walking tours to fit everyone's abilities. Mammoth Cave National Park is the second oldest of all the national parks and features over 500 miles of unexplored subterranean beauty.

If your travels home take you through Nashville, and northwest on I24 don't miss the beautiful Land Between the Lakes National Recreation area in West Kentucky. It's huge and offers an abundance of campgrounds, hiking, horseback riding, fishing, woodlands and wildlife including an Elk and Bison Refuge. With over 300 miles of natural shoreline and over 172,000 acres, there's plenty of room for you to STOP... and play or rest a bit on your long journey home. Before you leave the area, visit the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. If you're into quilts or quilt making, you won't want to miss it.

Well, Snowbirds, there you have it. But this is just a fly on an elephant's posterior compared to all there is to see and do in Kentucky. In my next article I'll focus on "Springtime in Kentucky", with an emphasis on the Kentucky Derby Festival, which is two weeks of fun and excitement leading up to "the fastest two minutes in sports": The Kentucky Derby!!

Please consider participating in one, two, or all three state rallies that are planned in Kentucky in 2024. To register please visit the Newmar website, click Klub Calendar, view All Events.

We would also love to have you join our chapter: "The Kentucky Thoroughbreds". We often get together for lunch with members all around the state. We look forward to meeting and welcoming you to our chapter. We're a fun group and we LOVE Kentucky!!

See y'all down the road now... safe travels y'all!!! We can be reached by email: robert.renee.price@gmail.com.

MICHIGAN

Marv & Von Visser (22141)

Michigan State Directors

Happy New year to all! As you read this many of you are soon to complete your snowbird adventures, and we have completed three weeks in Florida! We started with the Tampa Super Show Rally, which is always a good time just hanging out with the Newmar group. We then spent two weeks in other locations in Florida, and now we just might be in Texas enjoying a little get away. When we arrive at home, we will start working on our rally events and attending the Region 6 and Michigan Chapter rallies. We then have our family and friends camping trip to Cadillac in July and then right on to the International Rally in Colorado and maybe some other western adventures.

We hope your winter has gone well, and you're making plans to attend summer rallies and of course other rallies as you travel home from wherever you are. Check out the events calendar and see what matches your traveling adventures as you plan for the 2024 rally season.

We can be reached by email: vonvisser2@gmail.com.

MICHIGAN AIRE KAMPERS

Paul & Diana Hugo (22411)

President & Treasurer

It's time to look at your 2024 calendar, make reservations, and plan for our FUN 2024 MAK camping season. We are excited to spend time with all of you again! Please join us at the rallies. Details are at the Newmar Kountry Klub Events website. <https://newmarkountryklub.com/> Go to Klub Calendar, View All Events, Region 6.

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 and the Boldenow's plan to stay at Indigo Bluffs (site 4). Contact us if you'd like more information.

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

MICHIGAN GREAT LAKERS

Kathy Morren (24439)

President

Hello from Michigan we have had a mild winter so far, but we are missing camping. We have been making plans for this year and are looking forward to seeing everyone.

I am wishing everyone good health for the new year. Please keep checking the Klub Calendar for new rallies for the upcoming year. I can be reached by email: diamondktack@sbcglobal.net.

OHIO LAKE ERIE DRIFTERS

Todd Knieriemen (25607) President

Becky Laird (25818) Vice President

We are looking forward to the 2024 camping season. There are so many great rallies scheduled it's hard to choose which ones to go to. We will be at a number of these exciting events and look forward to seeing many of you there also. This will be the first year that Gregg & Becky will be free to roam our amazing country without worrying about work/vacation deadlines. We are deep in the planning and logistics of all our bucket list places. We realize we can't do it all in one year though.

Our chapter is planning a few rallies that will hopefully make wonderful forever memories for those who attend too. Keep watch on the Newmar Kountry Klub calendar website for updates.

Hopefully some of you will consider hosting or co-hosting a rally. We would be delighted to assist you with this. New ideas and places to rally are always welcome, call, text, or email anytime. Todd Knieriemen (tmkmen@gmail.com or 419-307-3673) or Becky Laird (montana8000@gmail.com or 419-341-4462).

On the business side of things for our chapter, we are in need of a Secretary and a Treasurer. Please consider helping us fill these positions.

The annual business meeting for our chapter will take place at the Tri State Rally to be held May 23-27 in Shipshewana, Indiana. We will announce the exact date and time at the Welcome Dinner there. Gregg & I and Todd & Sheryl will arrive there on the 21st if you are interested in stopping by to visit. Sign up is open on the Newmar Kountry Klub website for this rally, please sign up right away so we can get an idea of how many of our members will be there. Shipshewana is such an amazing place to visit. There are activities for everyone. My favorite place to visit is the Bonneyville Grist Mill close by in Bristol, Indiana.

In closing, it has been an honor to be able to belong to such an amazing group. We look forward to meeting even more new friends and visiting new places in 2024 with all of you.

WEST VIRGINIA

Bill & Beth White (20471)

West Virginia State Directors

West Virginia Traveling Mountaineers

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Jane Lew, but we anticipate a warm day with no snow on December 25. We're still living in the Newmar, but the day when we can move into the new house is getting closer. We hope to be in by sometime in February. It's getting exciting as we watch all of the progress. The exterior is nearly complete; the painting is progressing nicely; and the cabinets in the kitchen and bathrooms are almost all in. The electrician has most of the lights installed and the plumbing is all roughed in. As soon as the countertops and sinks are installed, plumbing can be completed. It's fun living on site of the construction, because we can go down every afternoon and view the progress. The most exciting thing lately is watching the progress of the rock facing on the fireplace. It looks amazing.

We are headed to Nappanee the second week of January to get our yearly service and plan to meet up with West Virginia Newmar Friends Brenda Warren & Randy Sortet, who will be at the "Mothership" at the same time. We plan to introduce them to the wonders of Rentown with breakfast and shopping. We then are off to Gaffney the following week for more maintenance. Beth is looking forward to shopping 'til you drop at the Hamricks store in Gaffney, for after Christmas specials, and to purchase supplies for the yearly Lions Club Bingo fundraiser. We normally raise about \$4,000 a year for kids in the area in themed Vera Bradley bags, mostly filled with Hamrick's giftables.

The first reservations have already arrived for our West Virginia State Rally, Labor Day weekend, August 29-September 2. This year our rally will give participants the opportunity to attend three festivals in north central West Virginia for little more than a camping fee. The West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival features free concerts, great food, and a grand feature parade. The Jackson Mill Jubilee has beautiful juried crafts, tours of the old mill, blacksmith shop, and other local attractions and, again, great food. The Jane Lew Fireman's Craft Show includes over 200 local crafters showing their wares and more food. All are within less than 20 miles of the campground. By then, we will be able to welcome participants to our new home for a traditional West Virginia Ramp Feed; Beth's games with "Fabulous" prizes, and if you like, a dip in our indoor pool. See the NKK website for more details.

We are looking forward to a great year of camping with our Newmar friends and hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. God Bless You!

REGION 6 RALLY

MAY 1- 5, 2024

**WHISPERING HILLS RV
257 Rogers Gap Rd.
Georgetown, Kentucky 40324
502-863-2552**

***Call the RV Park for Reservations**

*** Please Register for this Rally on
the NKK Website**

We will be touring the Kentucky Horse Park.
Old Friends Retired Racehorse Farm
A stop on The Burbon Trail

We also plan to visit some local eateries as a group. (These meals will be optional and at your own expense)

You will also have free time (Saturday) to explore the area! The Ark & Creation Museum are close along with several more distilleries on the Burbon Trail.

YOUR RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

**Welcome Dinner, Racehorse Farm Tour
Kentucky Horse Park Tour w/ Lunch
Burbon Trail Tour
games & prizes**

RALLY FEES:

\$ 290 per unit (2 people)

\$185.00 per unit (1 person or guest in a unit)

SEND RALLY FEE TO:

**Michelle Steenyk
1462 - 40th Ave
Hudsonville, MI 49426**

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



2024 International Rally Annual Golf Tournament

Date: July 30, 2024

Time: Early, TBD

Cost: TBD

Maximum Participants: TBD

Please join us for a fun day of golf at the Walking Stick Golf Course located less than 10 miles from the fairgrounds. At the time of publishing this activity was still under construction. Watch for further information in The Happenings and The Legacy.

MICHIGAN STATE RALLY

June 20-23
Pine Ridge Campground
11700 Gera Road
Birch Run Michigan 48415
989-624-9029

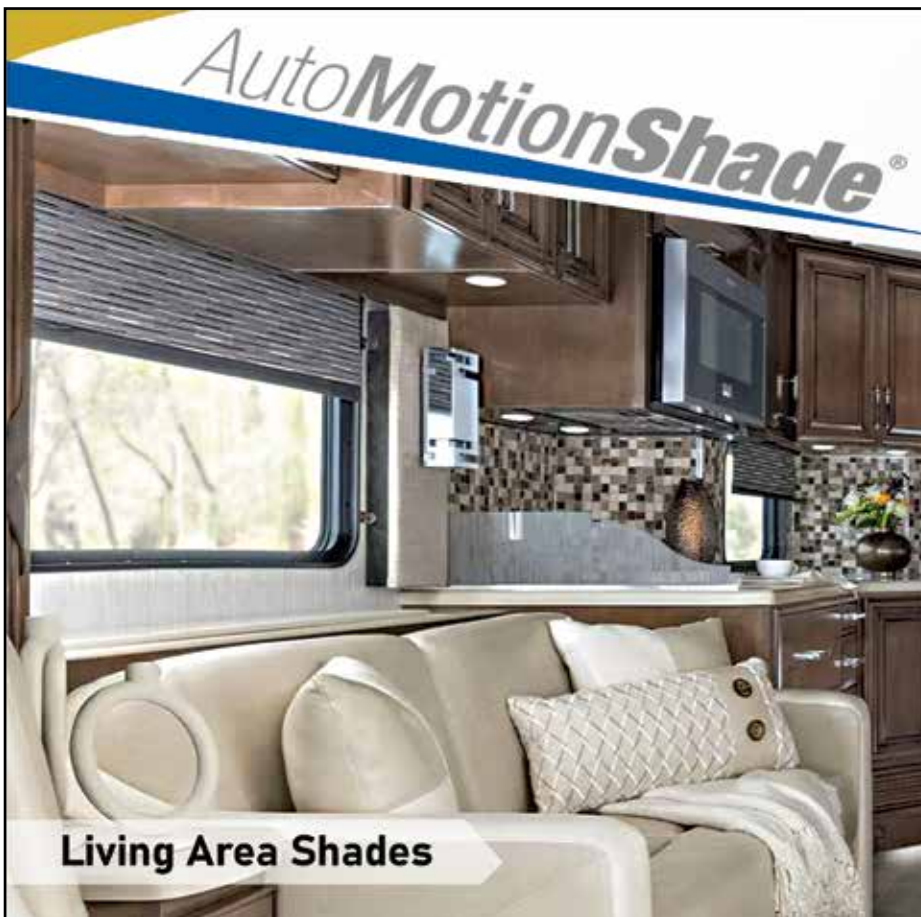
After April 1, 2024
Plans are in the works to visit
Frankenmuth Christmas Store
And other sights
Welcome Dinner
Ice Cream socials Movie night

Rally Fee: TBD

**Please reserve your spot with the campground
Under Newmar Michigan State Rally
By June 1 2024 for reduced rate**

Rally Host Marv & Von Visser

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REGION 7

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Region Directors
Steve & Joanne Wyble (22701)



Greetings from Region 7. **As we begin the 2024 season, we would like to thank all of our State Directors for all of their efforts and support through the 2023 season.** We would also like to thank them for volunteering to continue in their positions for another year. **Kountry Klub would not exist without the help and support of many volunteers, and this is especially true of the**

chapter officers who keep everything going on a local level. We have been very blessed in Region 7 with very dedicated chapter officers. Going into 2024 we had four chapter presidents who have decided to step down and volunteers stepped up to fill all vacancies. All chapters now have full slates of officers. Many thanks to all those volunteered to help lead us into 2024.

As you will read about in the Garden Aires article, we were approached by the Make-A-Wish New Jersey for assistance. A very generous patron donated a 2021 Dutch Star 4311. They have started using the Dutch Star to grant wishes such as driving them to MetLife Stadium to meet the Giants. We would like to thank April & Colin for taking the lead on assisting them with information, training and assistance in finding volunteer drivers.

The December "The Happenings" email included a Code of Conduct and updated Alcohol Use Policy. The Code of Conduct is not being introduced to change current conduct. Our experience is that problems listed in the Code of Conduct are few and far between. What this does do is set expectations and give guidance if there is a problem. The alcohol use policy clear guidance on use of alcohol going forward and eliminates any misinterpretation of previous policy. We have been asked if abuse of alcohol should be in the policy. In a case of abuse, this would go to the Code of Conduct based on behavior exhibited. If you have any questions on either policy, feel free to call or email us.

2024 is off to a quick start with 12 rallies planned, including the first rally by NKK's newest chapter, the Chesapeake Travelers. We will be attending International, all of the State rallies and are working on scheduling the chapter rallies as we speak.

May your travels be happy, healthy and blessed. We can be reached at: stevejoannewyble@gmail.com or Steve: 585-721-0868; Joanne: 585-721-0869.

MID-ATLANTIC STATES

Michael & Barbara Agrati (20411)

Mid-Atlantic State Directors and New Jersey Garden Aires Secretary

As we write this the Holiday Season is fast approaching. Just a few days ago we were sitting around watching the Thanksgiving Day parade and eating turkey with family and friends. How time flies! Now everyone is hustling around decorating for the Holidays and making sure they have all the things they need. But as we RV-ers

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 - NE State Rally, Sun Outdoors, Mystic, CT

June 2-6 - West Penn Travelers Chapter Rally, The Hartman Center Campground, Milroy, PA

June 6-9 - NY State Rally, Finger Lakes RV Resort, Hector, NY

July 27-August 3 - International Rally, Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO

August 26-30 - PA State Rally, Delaware Water Gap KOA, Stroudsburg, PA

September 5-8 - Region 7 Rally, Swan Bay Resort, Alexandria Bay, NY

September 17-20 - New England Aires Rally, Normandy Farms, Foxboro, MA

September 26-29 - Garden Aires Chapter Rally, Ocean City Campground, Ocean View, NJ

October 4-7 - Hudson Aires Rally, Copake Camping Resort, Copake, NY

October 11-13 - Lakers Chapter Rally, Genesee Country Campground, Caledonia, NY

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

know, winter is coming which means if we are not heading south, we must winterize our Motorhomes. Very sad to have to put them away temporarily, but then in the spring we will all be opening them up again to let that fresh springtime air in. With warmer weather comes the all-important Rally season and time to plan and travel.

The Mid-Atlantic States Rally is planned for May 2nd- May 5th at Ocean City CG and Beach Cabins.

We hope you had a wonderful Holiday Season and hope that you all are working on some exciting and adventurous itineraries and maybe we will see you somewhere down the road!

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

NEW JERSEY GARDEN AIRES

April Danley & Colin Smith (23305)

President and Vice President

THIS IS BIG! MAKE-A-WISH NEW JERSEY

The New Jersey Chapter (Garden Aires) was recently contacted by our Mid-Atlantic States Director to notify us of a very kind donation.

The Crowley family from New Jersey has very generously donated to Make-A-Wish New Jersey a 2021 Dutch Star 4311! As you may know, Make-A-Wish creates life-changing wishes for children with critical illnesses. This donation will go a long way to make those wishes come true by providing comfortable enhanced experiences for many wish



children and their families from escorts to the airport, to large-scale wish-granting events at local stadiums and arenas including sporting events and concerts, to visits to pediatric hospitals, and even helping kids reach their actual wish destinations. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V4VSHkxvg>



We are reaching out to you, our Newmar family, to ask for assistance in helping this foundation in any way possible because they have never had a donation of this sort and are total newbies in the driving, maintenance and workings of a Dutch Star. As we all have had some kind of experience with our Newmar motorhomes by now, we are hoping to form a network of owners that Make-A-Wish New Jersey can call upon when the need arises possibly to drive the Dutch Star to a wish-related event or experience. Please reach out to us, April and Colin, if you are willing to be on a "call list" to provide assistance to this wonderful endeavor.

We hope you all had a wonderful time with family and friends over the holiday season and are safe and warm in your snowbird destination! Before you know it, we will be having **The Mid-Atlantic States Rally May 2nd-May 5th at the Ocean City Campground and Beach Cabins. The New Jersey Garden Aires Chapter Rally will be September 26-29, at Ocean City Campground and Beach Cabins.** Come join us for some great food and fellowship we would love to meet new friends!

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. As we write this in late December for us the 2023 camping season is over. We think it is a good time to reflect on this past year's travels. We enjoyed participating in three of our New England Aires Klub rallies. Each of them was hosted and well run by a different couple. We appreciate the planning and work that each of you do to make these enjoyable and memorable for all attendees. We also appreciate that all who attend are always willing to step in and help where needed.

We were fortunate to attend several rallies and special events in other states as we have been doing for the past three or four years. Each year this is more enjoyable as we see more familiar faces and get to know more people from around our Country. We were also able to do some traveling and visiting with family members this past year. This concluded with a wonderful weeklong stay at Disney's Fort wilderness with two of our Grand Children, Daughter, and Son-in-law.

We hope you are starting off to a great new year and we hope to see you soon. We can be reached by cell or email: 207-468-0601 jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com or 207-468-0600 mcallisterdonna@gmail.com.

NEW ENGLAND AIRES

Rich & Jackie Frigon (21912)

Outgoing Presidents

Jackie & I would like to welcome Andy Couto and Christine Patnode as our new chapter Presidents of the New England Aires. For those who don't know Andy & Christine, you can expect them to bring their enthusiasm, energy, and passion to their leadership and rallies as they guide our chapter forward. I haven't met anyone who went home hungry after attending one of their rallies! We are confident Andy & Christine will do a great job, and Jackie & I will continue to be active in the chapter, serving as the Secretary and supporting Andy & Christine.

We want to thank all of you for your supporting us as the chapter's VPs and Presidents for the past several years. This chapter has offered us the opportunity to make several endearing friends and to meet some wonderful people in our Newmar family.

The New England Aires are looking for a Vice President, so if you or someone you know is interested in getting involved, please reach out. The job description for this position is to simply support the Presidents as needed and to fill in for the Presidents if you are at a chapter function that the Presidents are not able attend.

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

NEW YORK

John & Diane Svatek (21793)

New York State Directors

Our trip back home to upstate New York after the Sedalia Rally included a four-week detour to Arizona for a family wedding and taking part in the Arizona/Utah State Rally while we were in the neighborhood. If only we didn't have a life back east, we could have easily continued westward to hook up with the Region 1 Rally in Bakersfield. Do you know how hard it is to say "No, thank you" to Larry? We knew it wasn't that much farther to go and the prospect of pretending to be a full-timer, living the nomadic lifestyle was certainly alluring. Ah yes, maybe in the next lifetime.

Back home we focused on completing the trade-in of our '14 Honda Odyssey toad. Even though the owner's manual stated it is not towable four-down, we somehow managed to drag it behind us for 65,000 miles. Our biggest challenge in choosing a new vehicle was that it had to be wheelchair accessible, which meant no Jeep for us. Fortunately, BraunAbility modifies the Chevy Traverse to create just what we needed. The owner's manual even spells out how to tow it behind an RV in three easy steps! Twelve months after beginning the process, we finally dragged our new Frankentoad home. And the color goes very nicely with our '21 Bay Star!

The New York State rally is scheduled for June 6-9, at the Finger Lakes RV Resort in Hector, New York.

As of this writing, a new code of conduct and alcohol policy have been adopted by the Newmar Kountry Klub board of directors. The expectations for conduct will be followed for all future rallies and events. Please read them carefully. We can be reached at: jdsvatek@gmail.com 518-928-6268.

HUDSON AIRES

John & Diane Svatek (21793)

President and Secretary (outgoing)

It was with sheer joy and some sadness (probably) that I conducted my last end-of-year business meeting, and Diane wrote up her last minutes in early December, following a good run of seven years. As two of the founding members of the chapter, it has been an exciting and rewarding experience to meet new people and share so many adventures! It has also been sad that many members have left. Even though we've added four to eight new members per year, we haven't had over forty active members. Yet.

A new slate of chapter officers was put in place: President: Steve & Karen Doty-Clark, Vice President: Mark Palombi, Secretary: Sheree Goldstein, Treasurer: Lisa Blaustein. Congratulations to all!

A chapter rally is scheduled for Friday through Monday, October 4-7, at the Copake Camping Resort. Details will be available on the Klub Calendar.

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

NEW YORK LAKERS

Dave & Karen Woodward (24341)

Presidents

Hello from Western New York. As I write this, Christmas is only a couple weeks away. Our coach is all winterized for a long winters nap. By the time you read this, we Lakers that stay up north will have had one or two of our Luncheons. Luncheons are a great way to get together during the off season of camping from Newmar Kountry Klub Rallies.

Usually, our last rally is in October and the next time we have a rally is in May every year. **May 17-19 will be our first rally in 2024. It will be at the Southwoods RV Resort in Byron, New York. We also have the New York State, International and Region 7 Rallies on our schedule along with our Lakers Chapter Rally in October. It will be at the Genesee Country Campground in Caledonia, New York.**

As a reminder, when registering for a rally, go to the Newmar Kountry Klub website and register on the Kountry Klub calendar. Rally hosts need and rely on the email confirmation to know who is signed up for the rally. It also eliminates a lot of paperwork.

Hope to see you at the rallies. Feel free to contact us. We can be reached at: diwoodward@frontiernet.net or 585-219-7144.

PENNSYLVANIA

Wayne & Susan Burke (20367)

Pennsylvania State Directors

As we write this, we are in the middle of the holiday season. Thanksgiving three weeks ago, Christmas one week from now and New Years two weeks from now. It seems like last month we were writing the same sentence. Where does time go?

We are enjoying our time in Southwest Florida as well as the fellowship with our Pelican members. They had their Christmas party last week and everyone had a great time. Somehow Christmas balls on palm trees just doesn't fit! We hope you spent quality time with friends and family during the holiday season and possibly were a blessing to someone less fortunate.

Sue & I are diligently working on our State Directors rally for 2024.

As many of you know, it can be very difficult to find campgrounds to accommodate 25-30 rigs our size with full hookups for 5 days.

This year we are choosing a Pocono Mountain destination! We will be staying at the Delaware Water Gap KOA in Stroudsburg, PA.

The dates will be Monday, August 26th-August 30th. They have five different types of sites to choose from with three different prices to choose from. You need to call the campground to reserve your site and ask for Shannon 570-223-8000. Rally fee and agenda is TBD. Be sure to mention if you are a KOA member to get the 10% discount!

I have spoken to the Presidents of West Penn Travelers & Penn's Friends and reservations are coming in for each of their rallies. You can read their respective articles for the details, but both rallies are going to be fun filled and great to be at. We can be reached at (570) 470-3631 or burke119@outlook.com

Please remember to keep our military, law enforcement, and veterans in your prayers.

PENN'S FRIENDS

Philip & Kerriann Horan (22541)

Presidents

The holidays are behind us but not forgotten. We believe it's such a precious time even though you deal with the "Hustle and Bustle" of shopping, wrapping, and decorating; there's nothing like spending time with family and friends. It is also time of giving to those who are less fortunate, and we enjoy participating in our local holiday toy drive, sponsoring a local family for a holiday feast and Wreaths Across America at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Throughout the holiday season, I hope you found joy in the company of your loved ones, peace in moments of reflection, and the warmth of shared laughter. It's time to recharge, rejuvenate, and embrace the spirit of the season.

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. Please register online at the Newmar Kountry Klub website and contact me to assign you a site. We are reviewing the activities in the area and will provide more information in the coming months.

With the change in officers in September, we would be remiss not to thank our newly elected Vice President and Secretary, Ray Frederick and Susan Heckler for their support in the past few months along with Treasurer, Brian Hubler. We welcome any and all suggestions from our members and don't hesitate to contact us at pksocket@ptd.net or by cell 272-336-9856.

We look forward to seeing you all and safe travels.

WEST PENN TRAVELERS

Duane & Lucy Hernley (25889)

President and Secretary

West Penn Travelers is currently scattered all over the USA either enjoying sunny climates or hunkered down in Pennsylvania for the winter. Either way, we hope the Holidays were a happy and fulfilling time for everyone. The Officers for West Penn have spent the last few months making the transition to new leadership. They now look forward to **organizing our upcoming Rally June 2-6. The location has changed but only by 30 miles to get us closer to the planned activities.**

The campground location will now be The Hartman Center Campground and Retreat in Milroy, Pennsylvania. The campground will be brand new in April and we look forward to being the first big group they host. We are thrilled to help this new facility get started. Our plans include a trip to Penn's Cave and a day in Happy Valley and the Penn State Campus. Rounding out our rally will be food, fun and games. Spoiler alert: bring your Pickle Ball shoes and rackets because you might just have to prove what a good game you play!

Cost per person is \$125.00 paid to West Penn Travelers and mailed to Duane Hernley, 101 Sparrow Lane, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Please sign up for the rally at: <https://newmarkcountryklub.com/event/pennsylvania-west-penn-travelers-chapter-rally/>. After I receive your confirmation for attendance, I will email you the link to sign up with the Hartman Center. We have 25 sites available, pull through with water, sewer and 50 amp electric.

Please contact me if you have any questions and I am looking forward to being together in just a few short months. We can be reached at dlh62409@gmail.com or by cell 717-689-0335.

Member Crafts SALES PARTICIPANT

The craft sale will be held on
Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Setup 11:30am-12:30pm
Sale 12:30pm-3:30pm

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

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

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



PARKING
IN
PUEBLO, CO
JULY 26 & 27, 2024

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

Within two weeks of registering, you should be receiving your confirmation by postal mail. This will include the specific directions for arriving at the fairgrounds, color-coded parking pass, service request form and other pertinent information. Please make sure you arrive on your designated arrival date and parking time.

We will once again be offering boondocking one day prior to your designated arrival day. The cost will be \$10 cash and will be collected upon arrival. **Please arrive for boondocking between 4pm & 6pm. No Earlier.** You will be staged by parking times and unit length to be parked the next morning.

Please have your Klub number and color-coded parking card displayed in your windshield ahead of arrival. It is extremely important that both are easily seen upon arrival for the parking team. We appreciate your full cooperation to ensure the parking process flows smoothly. We not only use your Klub number for parking, but it also helps to locate you in case of emergencies, for the service techs, or any vendor installations.

If you tow a trailer or dolly you will need to unhook, and the trailer will be parked in a designated area.

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

If you wish to park with a friend, you must have the same arrival date/time and arrive together. The parking team will do their best to park you together. Parking at the Colorado State Fairgrounds must comprehend unit length. Every effort will be made to keep your group together. Units of differing lengths may not be able to park in the same location. All caravans (4 or more units) must be pre-registered with the Klub Office as a caravan and arrive together at your designated time.

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

AWNING AND SLIDEOUT TOPPER OVERVIEW

Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Awning-and-Slideout-Topper-Overview>

This article provides a brief operational and maintenance overview of the awnings and slideout toppers.

Slideout Toppers

Slideout toppers operate as the slideouts are extended and retracted. Check the slideout topper for debris (leaves, branches, ice, snow, etc.) before retracting the slideout. If pooling has occurred after rain, one way to remove water on the slideout roof or topper is to tilt the coach using the leveling system to aid in water runoff.

⚠ CAUTION

Slideout toppers should be retracted when snow, heavy rain, wind, and severe weather conditions are expected. Never leave slideout toppers open or unattended during severe weather and/or accumulating rain.

Awnings

Awnings are a standard feature on your coach. Newmar offers a variety of brands and types of awnings, depending on the year and model of your coach, as well as the available options that were selected when your coach was built.



Select models may feature entrance door, window awnings, and/or patio awnings. The patio awning is the larger-sized awning on the coach and is the main awning. These awnings connect at or near the roof, providing shade and light rain protection on the passenger side of the coach. Awnings with LED strips may also provide lighting when desired.

The powered patio, window, and door awnings (if equipped) on your coach can be operated with ease using the appropriate switch(es) to extend or retract the awnings as desired. The switch is typically located in the overhead control panel. If they are not at this location, check above the passenger window, as it may be hidden by the window shade. Some coach awnings may also operate via remote control or the SilverLeaf touchscreen (if equipped). For more information about your specific awnings, refer to the manufacturer's information in Newgle.

⚠ IMPORTANT

Before extending any of your coach awnings, check for any obstructions that may prevent the awnings from deploying properly. Inspect the area around your coach where the awning will extend to ensure proper clearance. Check the awning for debris (leaves, branches, ice, snow, etc.) before retracting.

⚠ CAUTION

Awnings should be retracted during accumulating rains. Pooling water on the awning can result in damage to the awning hardware and/or fabric.

⚠ CAUTION

Awnings should be retracted when snow, heavy rain, wind, and severe weather conditions are expected. Never leave awnings open or unattended during severe weather and/or accumulating rain.

⚠ NOTICE

Damage to your awnings as a result of weather is not covered by warranty.

NKK Panama Canal Cruise

November 29 - December 11, 2025
12 Nights on the Caribbean Princess



Inside: \$1718.00 p/p



Ocean View: \$2168.00 p/p



Balcony: \$2618.00 p/p



Premium & Aft Balcony: \$3038.00 p/p



Mini Suite: \$3118.00 p/p



Reserve Class Mini Suite: \$3868.00 p/p

All prices based on double occupancy and include Princess Plus Package

Port Taxes & Fees: \$595.00 p/p

Deposit: \$500 per cabin.

Deposit is refundable until Final Payment Date:
August 22, 2025.

Prices good through February 29, 2024 with early booking discount and subject to availability





PRINCESS PLUS

- ✓ Princess® complimentary dining and entertainment, MedallionClass® experience
- ✓ Wi-Fi (1 device per guest)
- ✓ Crew appreciation
- ✓ Plus Beverage Package (drinks up to \$15 each, includes unlimited juice bar)
- ✓ Fitness classes (2 per cruise)
- ✓ Premium desserts (2 per day), NEW 2 casual dining meals, NEW OceanNow® delivery, NEW Room service delivery



We will transit the Gatun Locks into the Canal, Gatun Lake & Back Out!

**Separate Rally Fee payable to NKK:
\$50 per cabin for NKK Members, \$75 per cabin for Guests**

Caribbean Princess Itinerary—November 29-December 11, 2025

DATE	PORT OF CALL	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE
SAT, November 29, 2025	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida		3:00 PM
SUN, November 30, 2025	At Sea		
MON, December 1, 2025	Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands <i>(Water Shuttle Required, Wheelchair Access Limited)</i>	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
TUE, December 2, 2025	Falmouth, Jamaica	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
WED, December 3, 2025	At Sea		
THU, December 4, 2025	Limon, Costa Rica	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
FRI, December 5, 2025	Panama Canal Partial Transit New Locks	6:00 AM	3:30 PM
FRI, December 5, 2025	Colon, Panama	5:30 PM	8:00 PM
SAT, December 6, 2025	At Sea		
SUN, December 7, 2025	Aruba	9:00 AM	10:00 PM
MON, December 8, 2025	Curacao	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
TUE, December 9, 2025	At Sea		
WED, December 10, 2025	At Sea		
THU, December 11, 2025	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 AM	

Peggy Shafer, 941-744-7656
 Peggy.Shafer@SkyMed.com
 Group Cruise Specialist
 FL Seller of Travel ST35951



You may invite family & friends at the same cruise prices plus the NKK Rally Fee



REGION 8
NB, NF, NS, ON, PEI, QC
Region Directors Needed

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.

Email resume to:
Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige
klubdirectors@newmarcorp.com



**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.

NEWGLE NUGGET:
Did you know?

SilverLeaf is a user interface that coordinates the various systems in Newmar high-end coaches. Guides for each model year are available in Newgle, providing screen-by-screen breakdowns of the system, showing features and settings within the SilverLeaf system. MyRozie information is also available for relevant coach models.

Find your correct guide(s) by visiting: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/elo-sl> or on your coach page. Login to Newgle, and enter your coach year, model, and floorplan in the search bar (i.e.: 2023 NADP 3547) to check out your "Coach Page" with relevant diagrams, documentation, and articles!



REGION 9

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

Region Directors

Dave & Joanne Killey (16152-L)



I saw a sign the other day that said, often when you think you're at the end of something you're actually at the beginning of something else. We have come to the tough decision of stepping down as region directors. This was not an easy decision, as we will miss working with all the other region directors, the international directors, staff at the Klub office and all of you

who we have worked with over the years. We will be retiring but we still plan on attending rallies, special events etc. We will be there to support our Region and local Klub Chapters in any way we can.

We can tell you over the years as Region 9 Directors we have made so many friends traveled to many places, took in numerous international rallies, held rallies, luncheons, across our region, we can honestly tell you we never found these to be work but a labour of love for our fellow Newmar Kountry Klub members.

Remember to check the Klub Calendar for upcoming rallies, luncheons, and special events!

So, we leave you with this: **"We Meet, We Part, WE Hope To Meet Again"**



BRITISH COLUMBIA DOGWOOD KLUB

John & Kathy Schretlen (21536)

Presidents

Hello again,

Kathy & I first heard about the Newmar Kountry Klub when we saw a notice of a rally being held in southeastern British Columbia. We decided to attend, and we are sure glad we did.

When we arrived three NKK members came to say a quick welcome and then let us set up. That quick introduction combined with meeting a dozen couples a few hours later for social time let us know that NKK rallies were going to be fun. The Chapter, Regional and International rallies have all lived up to expectations.

As is often mentioned, the big reason for NKK rallies being so enjoyable is the people. This includes two amazing Newmar Kountry Klub members from Langley, BC. David & Joanne Killey have been Region 9 Directors since before we joined the NKK. They were one of the reasons we joined the NKK. Certainly, they are the main reason why we got involved in the BC Dogwood Chapter and why we are now Chapter Presidents.

UPCOMING REGION 9 EVENTS

International Rally Pueblo, Colorado July 27 to August 3, 2024.

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

We would personally like to thank David & Joanne Killey for offering their time and talent for the betterment of the Newmar Kountry Klub at so many levels. It was our pleasure to assist them in the stores department at International Rallies.

Unfortunately, one of the results of David & Joanne stepping down is that a planned Combined Rally put on by Region 9, Alberta, and British Columbia in 2024 is no longer possible.

After communicating with the BC Dogwood Klub executives, the good news is that we still want to put on a rally, in BC, in the summer of 2024. We will have more details for the next issue for Legacy magazine.

Take care.



SEEKING REGION 9 DIRECTORS

Due to the retirement of Dave & Joanne Killey we are seeking new Region 9 Directors. The directors will be appointed for a term of 3 years. If you are interested in this position you must be a resident of any of the province in Region 3 9 (Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan or Yukon).

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

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

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

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

Cancellation Policy For Special Travel Events

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

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

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

Cancellation Policy applies to the following Events:

- 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.

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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 January 15 – 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 16-19** **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 January 18 – CT: Bill & Eileen Berg 407-810-7313 eberg1974@gmail.com or Ray & Sandy Evans 229-392-4177 radiologistevans@bellsouth.net or Rajah & Phyllis Rodgers 850-510-3391 roddgers9067@aol.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 – 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 22** **Luncheon for Newmar Owners (provided by the Fulltimers Chapter)** – Mt Olive Shores North – Clubhouse 1, 1071 Motorcoach Dr, Polk City, FL 33868, 12:00pm to 3:00pm – CT: Dave Shank & Lynn Barley 813-477-3735 president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com
- FEB 24-MAR 3** **RALLY AT SEA EASTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE – CELEBRITY ASCENT - 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
- March 22-27** **Florida State Rally** – Champions Run, 3019 NE 44th Ave, Ocala, FL – Deadline March 1 – CT: Donna Jones & Bill Stanley 352-322-7717 flstatedirector@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** **CANCELLED – Indiana & Kentucky Combined State Rally** – 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 9-12** **Florida Pelicans Leaving Florida Chapter Rally** – Upriver RV Resort, 17021 Upriver Drive, North Fort Myers, FL – Deadline March 20 – CT: Jim & Mary Kennedy 219-484-3708 (J) 219-484-3709 (M) jimk293@comcast.net or mrkenn59@gmail.com

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- Apr 9-13** **Arizona Sun Catchers Chapter Rally** – Voyager RV Resort, 8701 S Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ – Contact campground for site reservations. 520-574-5000 (Kelsey or Katie) – Deadline March 5 – 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** **Indiana/Kentucky Joint State Rally** – Follow the River RV Resort, 12273 Markland Town Road, Florence, IN – Contact campground for site reservations 812-427-3330 – Deadline March 31 – CT: Phyllis & Steve Thornburg 574-329-9188 sthornbg@aol.com or Cara Sue & Steve Kraus 502-419-5458 sjk5202@att.net
- 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
- 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** **Kansas Kountry Sunflowers May Chapter Rally** – Milford State Park Cedar Point Campground, 3612 State Park Road, Milford, KS – Contact campground for site reservations at reserveamerica.com/camp. – CT: Randy & Anna Landreville 785-307-2196 randy.landreville@icloud.com or Kip & Crytal French 785-307-6565 kcfrench@me.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 13-17** **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 markleynkk@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 Rezentes 804-892-7727 tomrezentes@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 20-24** **Tennessee State Rally** – Holiday Travel Park of Chattanooga, 1623 S Mack Smith Rd, Rossville, GA – Contact campground for site reservations 800-693-2877 – Deadline April 1 – CT: Bill & Angela Mannion 917-494-5636 wmannion@att.net
- 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** – Shishewana Campground – South Park, 1105 South VanBuren Street, Shishewana, IN – Contact campground for site reservations, 260-768-4669 – Deadline March 23 – CT: Brad Steenwyk 616-443-5673 bsteenwyk@yahoo.com

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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 April 1 – CT: John & Diane Svatek 518-928-1020 svatekdc@gmail.com
- June 10-13** **Colorado Kruisin Aires Chapter Rally** – Palisade Basecamp RV Resort, 985 North River Road, Palisade, CO – Register online first @ newmarkcountryklub.com, then contact campground for site reservations 970-462-9712 (Tina) – Deadline March 1 – CT: Chuck & Lynda Gumeson 303-907-8211 chuckandlynda@gmail.com or Rick & Michelle Haugen 719-439-3995 rickh@fullcircletherapy.com
- June 13-16** **Kansas Country Sunflowers June Chapter Rally** – Lake Shawnee Campground, 3435 SE East Edge Rd, Topeka, KS – Contact campground for site reservations 785-251-6834 – CT: Ken & Linda Becker 785-250-7765 kbecker55@icloud.com or Steve & Denise Jeanneret 785-220-8673 sjeanneret@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
- June 27-30** **Minnesota State Rally** – Two Rivers RV & Campground, 2400 Cromell Dr, Grand Rapids, MN – Do **NOT** call campground for reservations. Reservations will be handled when you register for event. – Deadline May 24 – CT: Steven Lindberg 218-340-5772 steve@rainylakeonestop.com

JULY

- July 21-26** **Fulltimers Chapter Annual Rally & Business Meeting** – Colorado Springs KOA, 8100 Bandle Drive, Colorado Springs, CO – Deadline January 23 if caravanning to International | May 1 if attending Annual Rally only – 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 – 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 3-7** **Hawaii Aloha Aires Mainland Chapter Rally** – Sky Mountain Resort RV Park, 2743 US 84, Chama, NM – Contact campground for site reservations (open April 1) 575-756-1100 – Deadline June 1 – CT: George & Terri James 210-240-7307 gjamesusaf@gmail.com
- 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 26-29** **South Dakota Rushmore Roamers Chapter Rally** – Location to be decided – CT: Bob & Bonnie Martin 605-770-9210 bomar301@gmail.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 bethlwhite55@yahoo.com

2024/2025 KLUB CALENDAR

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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 9-13** Colorado State Rally – Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountains, 1057 Summit Trail, Granby, CO – Contact campground for site reservations 970-557-0200 (Opt #2 – Cindy Boutelle) – Deadline July 9 – CT: Chuck & Lynda Gumeson 303-907-8211 chuckandlynda@gmail.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 BOYKINMOMJIS@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 23-26** North Dakota / South Dakota State Rally – Location to be announced – CT: Bob & Bonnie Martin 605-770-9210 bomar301@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 4-7** New York Hudson Aires Chapter Rally – Copake Camping Resort, 2236 County Route 7, Copake, NY – Contact campground for site reservations, 518-329-2811 – Deadline July 31 – CT: John & Diane Svatek 518-928-1020 svatekdc@gmail.com
- OCT 4-9** BALLOON FIESTA RALLY – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE ON APRIL 8, 2024
- OCT 9-14** BALLOON FIESTA RALLY – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE ON APRIL 8, 2024
- 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

DECEMBER

- DEC 8-14** RALLY IN THE KEYS SPECIAL EVENT – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE ON JUNE 10, 2024

2025

FEBRUARY

- FEB 22 – MAR 1** NKK HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CRUISE RALLY AT SEA – NCL PRIDE OF AMERICA - REGISTRATION OPEN – CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 OR PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

NOVEMBER

- NOV 29 – DEC 1** NKK PANAMA CANAL CRUISE – CARIBBEAN PRINCESS - REGISTRATION OPEN – CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 OR PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

HOW TO REMOVE A LIVING ROOM OR BEDROOM TELEVISION ON A STATIONARY OR SWING ARM MOUNT

Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/How-to-Remove-a-Living-Room-or-Bedroom-Television-on-a-Stationary-or-Swing-Arm-Mount>

This article provides general information about how televisions installed on a stationary or swing arm wall mount can be removed. These are typically located in the bedroom or living room and are not installed on a televotor lift.

Swing Arm Bracket



For televisions mounted on a swing arm bracket, pull the TV away from the wall to gain access to the bolts or screws holding the bracket to the back of the television. Remove the attaching bolts.

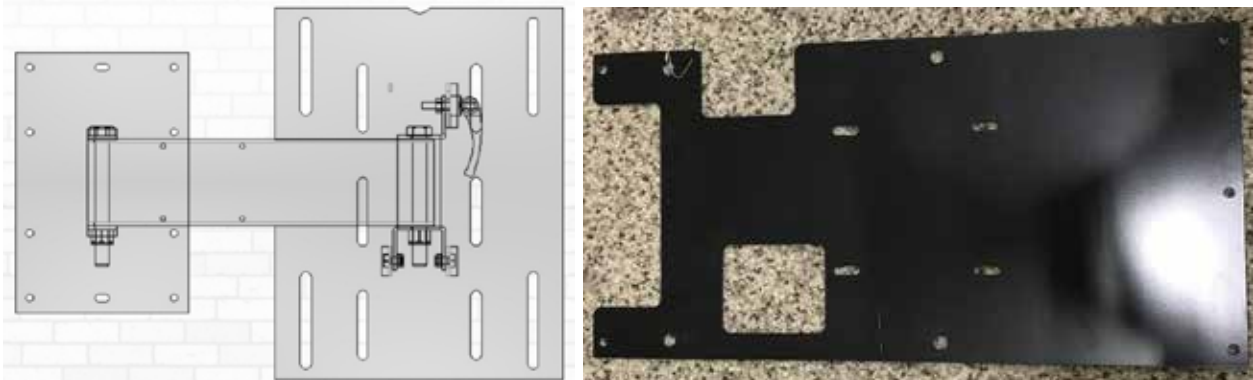
Stationary Bracket

For stationary-mounted televisions, look closely with a light. Most of the stationary TVs are mounted to a bracket, which is screwed to the wall. You may have to use short bits in a ratchet or similar device to remove the screws from the bracket to the wall. Some older models may have a two-piece bracket with removable nut(s) at the bottom. Once the nuts are removed, the TV may be lifted up and off of the other bracket and pulled away from the wall.

Examples

⚠ NOTICE

The photos and graphics shown are examples only and may not reflect what is installed in your coach.



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Marysville OH

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Bradenton FL

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Ament Todd & Lea
Big Bear City CA

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Horsham PA

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September 2—30, 2024

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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.

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- 4 shows
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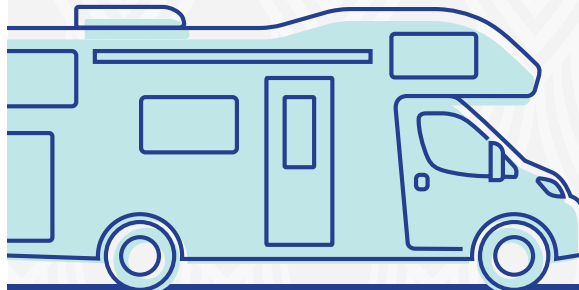


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