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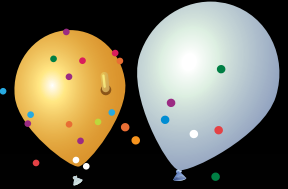


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HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING

Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt (21070)

Hello Newmar Friends! So many things to talk about this month. First to let all of you know, we have heard you loud and clear regarding getting longer range planning on the books! We have been trying hard to accomplish this. We hope to have the next three years of rallies, 2025, 26, and 27 out to the membership within a few months. That will be better for all involved including us! As soon as we know, we will let you know!

Tours & Adventures!

Now for our biggest focus, the 38th Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally. We have been working closely with our Leadership Council to bring you a rally that is jam packed with new and different experiences. Many of you have already registered, and we hope you noticed that in addition to the normal Tours that we have added Adventures for those looking for a more active RV experience. We have three tours available Saturday and/or Sunday: 1) Pike's Peak Cog Railway and Garden of the Gods, 2) WWII Aviation Museum and the Olympic and Paralympic Museum, and 3) the Flying W Ranch where we will have dinner, a show, throw axes and shoot arrows – What could go wrong??? We are also offering three Adventures this year: 1) the Royal Gorge Loop Jeep tour, 2) Royal Gorge Class III to V Rafting, and 3) Big Horn Sheep Canyon Rafting Class II and III. From what I am seeing with registration, you are looking favorably upon all these offerings!

Coach Services!

This year we plan to have both, Camp Freightliner and Spartan Academy, prior to the Rally Start. Sign up information for these classes can be found on their respective ads within this issue. In addition to these, we will have all the usual coach services from past international rallies such as washing and waxing, tank cleaning, driving school, and weighing. We are also looking at some new and different opportunities so stay tuned for additions as plans solidify.

Pet Services!

We are adding to the services that we are setting up for your coach and all members within. For our Furry Friends, there will be two new things this year. **First, we have invited two**

mobile groomers come hang out with us at the Colorado State Fairgrounds: Tails to Nails and Kurbside Klean K-9. Find their flyer on page 42 with more information on how to book your appointments and to answer questions that you may have. Krystal and Kendra are looking forward to meeting us and our four-legged family members. **In addition to grooming, we have contacted Jason Garrison the owner of Mile High Pawz, LLC if you feel you need help from a dog walker while in Pueblo, Jason is licensed, bonded, insured, and trained in pet first aid and CPR.** You may contact Jason directly, at MileHighPawzllc@gmail.com or 719-200-8086 to schedule a walk for your fur babies.

Dining Extras!

We will be adding two special dining experiences for you that do require signing up in advance. The first, we are bringing back an event for all the ladies among us. **This year we will be having a Ladies Tea Party & Luncheon.** This event will offer a wonderful Lunch, some tea (if tea isn't your thing, we will have some other choices including a cash bar if that's more your style!) and entertainment of some sort. We suggest the attire for the luncheon be "chic with maybe a hat". **The other optional dining experience is our Taste of Colorado – Farm to Table Charity Dinner. Chef Ed Christenson is preparing a menu specifically for this event based upon the freshest meats, vegetables, and fruits available in Colorado during this time of year.** This will be a rally meal like no other and we suggest you bring something a bit dressy for this event! Both dining opportunities will also be doing good for the community of Pueblo with all proceeds going towards the Mariposa Center for Safety 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.

First Timers!

First Timers, we have a special Luncheon event sponsored by SkyMed on Sunday. We will spend a little time talking about the Newmar Kountry Klub, the skinny on what to expect at an international rally, and then open it up for questions that you may have. We will be mindful of your time, but also try to cover topics that we find common across our new NKK member base.

And Even More to Come!

There are still many things that are being worked on to "make the trip worth the diesel"! There will be a golf tournament, craft classes, and a charitable community project to volunteer for. There will be seminars on the RV Lifestyle, specific coach systems and personal health and safety. The Marketplace – formerly known as the vendor area – will be elevated and showcase both RV related and local booths. And have I mentioned entertainment? We will have the normal opening and closing ceremony entertainment, there will be a band at our street party and our two special dining experiences will also have entertainment.

We are really looking forward to giving you more information as the timing gets closer. We will be adding an extra Happenings each month that will be focused on the Rally as well as the next Legacy Magazine. Keep an eye out for what else we have up our sleeves, we will be in touch!

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 out. At this time the 50-amp FHU sites are sold out. When registering, you can request to be added to the standby list.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE

If you register by May 20, 2024 you will be entered into a drawing, held during the opening ceremonies, to have your basic rally fee refunded! So be sure to get registered as soon as possible if you have not done so yet!

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're in a wheelchair accessible unit or have other special parking needs, 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 ser-

vice 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/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h2>2024 Pueblo</h2> <h3>NKK Rally Preliminary</h3> <h4>Outline of Events</h4>						
			24Jul	25Jul	26Jul	27Jul
			<i>Early Parking</i> Camp Freightliner Spartan Academy		<i>Early Parking</i>	Pikes Peak Cog Railway and Garden of the Gods
				Camp Freightliner Spartan Academy	Camp Freightliner Spartan Academy	National Museum WWII Aviation, Olympic and Paralympic Museum
28Jul	29Jul	30Jul	31Jul	01Aug	02Aug	03Aug
<i>Worship Service</i> <i>First Timers Meeting</i>						
Pikes Peak Cog Railway and Garden of the Gods	Opening Ceremony MAL Candidates Presentations	Royal Gorge Loop ½ day Jeep Tour	Bighorn Sheep Canyon Rafting Class II & III	Royal Gorge Rafting Class III to IV	Business Meeting MAL Election Closing Ceremony	
National Museum WWII Aviation, Olympic and Paralympic Museum		Golf Tournament Breakfast Women's Luncheon	Breakfast Craft Sale	Breakfast Officer's Meetings	Dinner Three Men and a Tenor	
Flying W Ranch	Dinner Kenny Ray Horton (back by Pop Demand)	Street Party DR. Fine	Region Socials	Farm to Table Benefit Dinner		

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- Region 1 Utah
- Region 2 Idaho, Montana
- Region 3 Texas
- Region 5 Mid South Tri-State Director (AL/GA/MS)
- 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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Dear NKK Members:

We have nominated, and the NKK Board of Directors (BoD) have approved, Jerry & Sue Argabrite (23163) for the position of Regional Directors-Special Events. Sue & Jerry have accepted, with an effective date of March 15, 2024.

The NKK is fortunate to count the Argabrite's as members and for their interest in serving our members by leading this important activity. Sue & Jerry have the professional background and RV tour group experience, with proven leadership, performance, and potential. Sue has an educational background, and an advanced degree, in food science, and Jerry has an educational background in life sciences and an advanced degree in business. Jerry is a USAF veteran, and both have had successful careers with Anheuser-Busch.

The Argabrite's have been RVing since 1993 and have a deep and broad experience in participating and leading RV tours, caravans and special event tours. They began their special event career with Winnebago Itasca Travelers (WIT) in 2010, and have participated in over 70 tours, have led 35 events, and have hosted 12 special event tours for the Newmar Kountry Klub. Since last summer, Sue & Jerry have developed an NKK Tour Host Handbook and are currently leading an NKK Tour Host Training Academy and Host Certification Program. This will provide an even more interesting, more consistent, and higher quality adventure for our fellow members and will greatly expand the capacity for the NKK to provide and fulfill bucket-list adventures for our members.

The RD-Special Events will provide the expertise to lead a team to develop tours and adventures to complement the International Rally, further fulfilling "making the trip worth the diesel". They will also oversee the team developing and hosting of **Stationary Adventures** – those that involve camping in your coach in a single location (Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, Washington, DC tour, etc.), **Caravan Adventures** – those that involve the coach moving from location to location (Grand Circle Caravan, Alaskan Caravan, etc.), and **Other Adventures** – those without the coach but still having members of the NKK Family (Hawaiian Cruise or Panama Canal Cruise, etc.). They are all Bucket List adventures that you can share with a group of people that you already know and with whom you love to travel, your NKK Family.

Please welcome Sue & Jerry to their new role and we look forward to seeing you on a special event as we complete our bucket list of adventures!

Thanks,

Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt
International Directors




Northeast and let you know about dog parks there. We love rallies cuz there are lots of new dog parks and sniffs!

Ali: That pretty much covers Kountry Klub membership and the ability to attend chapter, state and region rallies around the country.

The **NewmarKountryKlub.com** is the official Klub website. All our activities, the Klub store and any general information can be found on our website. Your active Kountry Klub membership allows you entry into any rally on the Calendar of Events. If you open the Calendar of Events, that is where you find all the rallies that are happening across the country and Canada and is also where you register for any rally that you would like to attend. If you are making travel plans you can sort on the regions you will be in and find rallies to attend along your travel path. There is a lot of information on the website, and you should really go familiarize yourself with it, if us puppies can work our way through, so can you!

Phoebe: *It is all about the dog parks and sniffs, Ali, what is not to get?*
Ali: *Phoebe, do you think everyone attends rallies like we do? We are always at rallies. Mom and dad leave and say it's rally time, and then we don't see them all day. I don't get these rallies...*


Ali: When it comes to joining Chapters, my mom and dad say the more the merrier. As a Kountry Klub member you are eligible to join any and as many chapters as you want. By being a member of a chapter, you will learn what is going on within that chapter before others. Most chapters will give their members first notification on events being held in their area. Giving you an early chance to sign up! Membership has its privileges. So, to begin with you may want to join a local chapter near where you live, and there are lots of chapters to choose from across the US and Canada. Then if you winter in a different location, you may want to join a chapter near where you winter. There are no rules on which or how many chapters of which you can be members. There shouldn't be competition between chapters because the way we see it the more chapters, the more rallies, and choices of what you can do with your motorhome.

 **Dear Puppies,**
Do you understand the A, B, Cs of RVing? If I have a Super C - can I still rally with the rest of you? Superstar in a Super C

Dear Superstar,
A – have Adventures
B – Be outdoors
C – I'm over Camping, start Glamping

Phoebe: *Sheesh Ali, you think you know so much. You are all wrong on this one. I got you Superstar, Phoebe to the rescue!*


Class A or Class C, 5th wheel or pull-behind, all welcome. Length, model, new or new-to-me, we are **all** Newmar and equal in all ways when it comes to our events and rallies. We love to travel, we enjoy meeting new Friends, having new Adventures and making new Memories, that is what RVing, and the NKK is all about. That means we are all welcome to any Newmar Rally. Big dogs, little dogs, yappy dogs (*like Ali*) we are all welcome in the dog parks! In fact, **Welcoming** is one of the Values of the Newmar Kountry Klub.

 **Dear Puppies,**
We heard that your parents started a new position Region Director, Special Events. What does that mean and how does it fit in? What do they do? Why do we need this? Reader of Adventure and Fantasy Novels


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,**
You two kind of annoy me. I'm not sure why but I read the Legacy cover-to-cover, but I skip right over you two. Why should I spend time listening to puppies? Rallying in the Rain, Lake City, FL

Dear Rallying in the Rain,
Ali: I find Phoebe annoying also, but I'm just beautiful, not annoying at all. You should read our stuff because we are the puppies and like it says above, we are Knowers of All, or at least Knowers of Some. Give us a try and see if we can't win you over with our amazing knowledge. Plus, we always have the inside scoop because everyone thinks we are just innocent puppies.

 **Dear Puppies,**
I am a member of the Newmar Kountry Klub. How do I decide which chapter to join, and which rallies I can go to? And where can I find out what is going on in the Klub? Trying to Get a Grip in Grand Junction

Dear Triple G-J
Ali: Don't fret, our humans make this much harder than it needs to be. If you are a member of the Newmar Kountry Klub, you are welcome to attend **any** event that has adequate space available for your registration. In fact, Phoebe and I always recommend getting on the waitlist for events even if they are sold out. Life always happens, and spaces seem to open for waitlisted folks all the time.

Phoebe: As our calendar goes this year, we will have attended rallies in a lot of different regions. We can tell you where all the best dog parks are across the country. Maybe next year we can hit Canada and the

Dear Reader,

Ali: First, let's start with Definitions. Special Events fall into three categories: **Caravan** – with your coach and moving from place to place like the Grand Circle Caravan or an Alaskan Caravan. **Stationary** – with your coach but staying at a single location like the Balloon Fiesta or the Washington DC events. **Other Travels** – Trips where you go places without your coach, but you are still with your Newmar Family like the Hawaiian Cruise or the Panama Canal Cruise

Phoebe and I do not prefer the last kind cuz we don't get to go, and we have a babysitter. We are not babies! But our sitter has a pack of wild wawa's – that's chihuahua's to those not in the know – and they are kind of fun. Sort of like a dog park, but we miss our mom and dad.

The thing that all Special Events have in common is that they are all Bucket List adventures that you can share with a group of people that you already know and love to travel with, your Newmar Family. These Dream vacations have all the arrangements made for you, all that you must do is show up and enjoy. You have a host which will work to handle all your needs and make sure that you are set to be part of the adventure. We have some direct competition with these bucket list travels with your coach, just know that we will offer you all of the same itineraries as the other guys but you will be with all Newmar coaches and will pay a lot less. Mom says that's value. Dad says that's marketing.

Phoebe: *Ali says, blah, blah, blah, and blah... she is ALWAYS talking!*

Ali: The **Other Travels** are events that we set up with an outside travel agency that helps us to source the best group values for our members. The nice thing here is that if you have a Bucket List trip that you've been wanting to do outside of your coach, you can still have your Newmar Family along for the ride – so to speak.

Now, as for the position of **Region Director – Special Events**, this was a role that our parents felt very strongly about. If the NKK was going to continue to offer Special Events for our members, there needed to be a way to make sure that all events were built on the same set of core principles. We wanted quality travel and accommodations, well-thought-out itineraries and a professionally run activity and at a price point that benefits our members. In other words, we wanted to give our members the best memories possible at the best value. To do this, we felt that their needed to be training in how to design and lead a great adventure so that we could be like McDonald's.

Phoebe: *Really, go on, I can't wait to hear this one, Ali. Always with the food for you!*

Ali: No really, Marketing 101, when you go into McDonald's you know exactly what to expect (*Delicious French Fries, right Phoebe? Delicious.*) and our dad – we think he's a marketing genius and he also is most likely to give us French Fries – wants all our members to expect the best on our Special Events and to get the best as expected! Our parents thought this was too important to leave to chance and instead wanted to set in place an activity that could guarantee success with our NKK Special Events.

And in case you missed the announcement, we would like to let you know that there is a brand, new member of our Leadership Council – we told you about the Leadership Council in the February/March Legacy Magazine. Our new Region Directors – Special Events (RD-SE) are Sue & Jerry Argabrite. Sue & Jerry will be bringing along their Assistant RD-SE, Luca. We haven't met Luca yet, but maybe at a dog park soon. The Argabrite's have been hosting special events since 2010 when they started hosting with the Winnebago Itasca Travelers and since 2018 with Newmar. At the end of 2024 they will have completed 73 special events

having been hosts for 35 of them. Sue & Jerry have been instrumental in helping the NKK to grow our Special Event offerings by establishing a Tour Host Training Academy which has been running since January and is about to graduate our first new group of Tour Hosts raring to get our members on a new and exciting Special Event soon.

Ali: *Hey Phoebe, what do you think of this Luca? He writes us an email, but he doesn't ask us a question. He says "Hi" and then gives our Newmar Family some really good information. Are mom and dad going to fire us and hire Luca? We are very good assistants and Luca is brand new... I don't know if I like this Luca. He is sniffing and I thought it was our job to sniff out the facts???*

Phoebe: *Oh Ali, you are spiraling again. Luca is cool. He is just helping our members know that there will be Dog Walkers available during Pueblo if puppy parents need to go away for long days. Mom and dad do not want to replace us – well at least not me.*



Hi Phoebe and Ali (aka Puppy and "Wolf-dog")

Our parents have met, but we haven't officially sniffed yet, my name is Luca and I'm a 15 month old Brittany. My peeps told me that they are the new Regional Directors— Special Events, I'm not sure what that means. I know they take me to meet all sorts of new people and dogs all around the country in our traveling kennel. They spend long days away from the traveling kennel and come back smelling of strange, new, exotic places. They must eat lots of yummy food while they are away all day, but they never bring any home to me, grrrrumble!

They are making plans to take me to a new state in the traveling kennel, a place they call Colorado, to the International Rally in Pooeeelbow, (help me, I'm just a puppy and I can't spell). They've talked to a really nice man there named Jason Garrison. Jason is the owner of Mile High Pawz, LLC. Jason is available to walk me and any of my new friends while our peeps are having fun days and evenings at the International Rally. Jason is licensed, bonded, insured, and trained in pet first aid and cpr.

I'm spreading the word if anyone wants to use Jason to walk their furry family members, they can contact him directly at Milehighpawzllc@gmail.com or at 719-200-8086. Be sure to let him know that you are at the Newmar Country Klub International Rally at the Pueblo State Fairgrounds. My parents will arrange for Jason to come to the fairgrounds for an official meet and greet with anyone that has contacted him for walking services. They say to keep an eye out on the Grupio app for date and time....puppies....what is a Grupio?

**Licks and cookies for now, your soon to be friend,
Luca Argabrite**

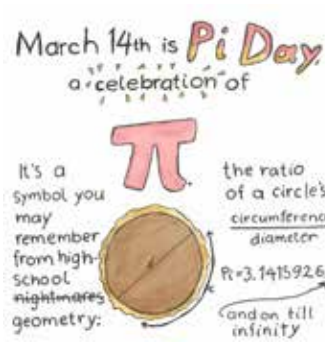
*Dear Luca,
They told us that we have too much space this month so we will talk about Grupio, in the next Legacy Magazine!*

See you soon!!

Ali and Phoebe




NEWS FROM THE KLUB OFFICE
Linda Feece and DeAnn LaMaine



DeAnn and I would like to give a great big shout out to a wonderful surprise we had from our Indiana State Directors, Steve & Phyllis Thornburg. As some of you may know March 14th was PI Day. We had a post about this on our Facebook page mentioning how I like Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie. Lo and behold a couple of hours later they stop by the service center (where our office is now located) and brought us not one but TWO pies. Thank you so much Steve & Phyllis. We did share these in our breakroom and wow did the rest of them go fast!

On to more Klub related business.....As you see in this issue the International Rally is coming along well. We knew reservations would come in quickly the morning it opened, and we weren't disappointed as we over 250 reservations before lunch time. At the time of this writing, we are down to about 60 spots still available. It's great to see that so many of our members are excited to get together with fellow members, enjoy a great fun-filled week while learning more about their unit taking in many of the seminars offered. Can't forget about all the great food and entertainment, craft classes, and other activities. We also have two special benefit/fundraising offerings this year including a Ladies Tea/Luncheon and a Farm to Table Dinner. See page 28 for two golfing opportunities at the Rally. Also, If you haven't registered

for the rally yet, go to our website newmarkcountryklub.com and get registered today!

We want to welcome Jerry & Sue Argabrite to the team of Region Directors. Their role will be a little different than other region directors as they will be overseeing our Special Event offerings and leaders rather than a geographic area and state directors. We have worked with them for several years and have been impressed with their professionalism and the great reviews they receive from members on events they have led. They bring a great enthusiasm while offering interesting travel destinations to our members and training new leader to provide the trips to you.

And.... speaking of Special Events this month we will open reservations to the **Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally Special Event.** New this year we will be offering two different sessions the first being **October 4-9** and the second is scheduled for **October 9-14.** Reservations will open Monday, April 8th at 10:00 am eastern time. In June, the **Branson Christmas Show Rally Special Event** running **November 3-10** will open on Monday, June 3 at 10:00 am eastern time. Both these rally ads with complete details and pricing can be found on our website under Klub Calendar and elsewhere within this issue.

Rounding out the year will be the **Rally in the Keys Special Event** scheduled for **December 8-14.** Final details are being completed at the time of this writing and by the time you are reading this the rally ad and information should be posted on the website. Reservations will open for this event online on Monday, June 10 also at 10:00 am eastern time.

That's about all we have to share with you at this time. Any questions please reach out to us at kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582. If you are at Newmar for service work, please check in with Theresa at the lobby desk to meet with us – we'd love to speak with you!

NEWMAR DEALER UPDATES

Join us in welcoming new dealers to the Newmar family. If you are in their area, please stop by and check out their display of Newmar units on their lot.

NEW DEALER
GENERAL RV CENTER
1335 WILMINGTON PIKE
WEST CHESTER, PA 19382

NAME CHANGE
PREVIOUSLY-COMFORT RV
NEW NAME-CAMPING WORLD OF GREENFIELD
5935 W 225 N
GREENFIELD, IN 46140

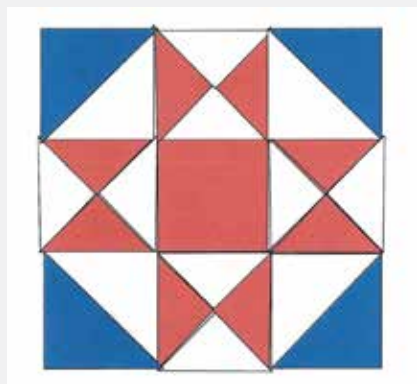
CALLING ALL QUILTERS AND SEWERS!

Quilts of Valor 2024 Block Challenge

Thank you all who took the time to sew blocks last year for the Quilts of Valor Block Drive, you rock!

We are again going to participate in the challenge this year and have a short window to do so. Attached you will find a link to the Quilts of Valor Foundation (QOVF) website and the directions for the 2024 block. The Block chosen for this year is the **Ohio Star**. Direction to make can be found on the QOVF page linked below. We ask that you keep your colors true, red/white/blue.

<https://www.qovf.org/in-the-news/qovf-national-block-drive-of-2024-is-ohio-star/>



Or search for 'Quilts of Valor National Block Drive 2024'.

There are several videos on YouTube with instructions. Search for 'Ohio Star'. Please make sure that the block you make is 12 1/2 by 12 1/2 unfinished.

We will collect the completed 'Blocks' at the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. If you can not attend the rally we will let you know deadline and where you can mail them as we get closer to the rally.

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

Thank you and Happy Sewing,
Debbie Hughes
Member at Large

RECIPES • RECIPES • RECIPES

Here is an award winning (2 years in a row!) recipe from Quartzsite chili contest.

CHICKEN CHILI

Maureen Todd (21217)

- 3 - 1lb cans of great white northern beans, mostly drained.
- 1 large can of white chicken, mostly drained.
- 8 oz shredded Monterey Jack cheese.
- 1- 20 oz jar of salsa.
- 2 tsp cumin

Mix ingredients in crockpot & set on low for 3-4 hours. Yummy with cornbread.

GREEN BEANS IN A SLOW COOKER

Debbie Hughes (19771)

Servings: 10

Prep Time: 10 Minutes

Cook Time: 3 Hours

Ingredients

- 3 pounds fresh green beans trimmed or frozen (thawed)
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1/2 cup packed light brown sugar or real maple syrup.
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1 cup vegetable broth
- 3 slices bacon diced (optional, but it tastes so good)

Procedures

Whisk together the melted butter, brown sugar, salt, pepper, garlic, and the soy sauce or coconut aminos until smooth.

Add the green beans to at least a 4-quart slow cooker. Pour the marinade over the top. Toss to coat. Secure the lid of the slow cooker and cook for 3 hours on high or 6 hours on low. If you prefer a more tender green bean, add the optional chicken stock or water to the the slow cooker for cooking your green beans.

Cook the diced bacon until crispy, if using. Remove from the skillet with a slotted spoon and add to the top of your green beans once they have finished cooking for serving.

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	SOLD OUT
50 Amp FHU One Person in RV	SOLD OUT
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: 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.

SOLD OUT - 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 Cristo 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.

SOLD OUT - 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 - Wednesday, 31 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.

Sold Out - 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: Tuesday, July 30 100 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

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Evan & Debbie Hughes (16303L)



We hope this finds you planning and enjoying your spring travels. There are many events listed on the Kountry Klub Calendar, take a look and see where you can go. Remember all events listed are open to all Klub members. Maybe even plan your travels to Interna-

tional to include rallies to meet new friends and find new adventures.

We hope that you have been keeping up with the updated and new policies, that have been printed in the *Legacy* and *Happenings*. You can also find them on the Klub web page: newmarkcountryklub.com. Our new International Directors were given a different direction than those in the past and together with the Regional Directors have begun to update outdated and awkwardly written policies as well as creating a new Purpose/Vision/Values/Mission for the Kountry Klub. As with anything, growing pains can be difficult, but change and growth is so important, if we as a Klub want to remain current.

Some of the changes that are being looked at are suggestions that you, the members bring to us during the year. We are your voice, and although it takes a bit to get things moving, there have been a lot of change behind the scenes, and you will be seeing it come together soon. We are always open and available to hear your thoughts and suggestions, so keep them coming. Thank you to all who have offered suggestions and ideas for improving the Klub.

Speaking of changes, if you attend the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado this year you will notice changes there as well. Duane & Laurie are taking the best of years past and adding a bit of a twist. The rally has always been a wonderful way to meet up with friends/family and to make new friends, to get service work, and learn new things. This year we are offering additional opportunities to meet and talk to the Newmar Executives. Active tours and adventures, the ability to attend a Farm to Table Dinner with locally sources ingredients, and a few more surprises you'll just have to attend to see. We hope to see many of you there. While you are traveling, if you see a location that looks like it may have the

potential for hosting a Kountry Klub International Rally, let us know or drop a note to the International Directors. We know there are locations out there, that we don't know exist.

During the International Rally the Kountry Klub offers members the opportunity to donate to locate Charities in the location of our International Rally, we leave a positive impact in the town we visit. This year we are adding a chance to own a bit of history, so to speak. We have created two T-Shirt quilts, using International Rally T-Shirts, to be raffled off at the end of the Rally. The oldest shirt is from 1996. The quilts are 60 x 60. Tickets will be available for purchase for \$10.00 a chance. We are still working on the process for the purchase of tickets so that all members can have the opportunity to get in on this once in a lifetime opportunity. T-Shirts were lovingly donated by many in the Klub. Barbara Barnett (2916-L), former International Director mailed her collocation, others who donated shirts were, Phil & Charlene Budd (9488), Paul & Kay Mayers (14277L), Pat & Jim Leiss (21175). Thank you all.



I pieced the top and David Seale, of the Fulltimers Chapter, donated his skill to quilt the two quilts. Thank you David & Debbie Seale (20236). Keep your eyes open for your change to purchase a ticket.

We wish you health, happiness and a full tank of fuel.

**Your Members-at-Large
Evan & Debbie Hughes (16303L)**

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707-415-8210 Debbie

DETAILS ON THE UPCOMING MEMBERS-AT-LARGE CANDIDATE VOTING

Please read the below information on the position of Members-at-Large, the two candidates that have applied for this important position, and voting procedures.

Candidates for the position of Members-at-Large must be a Kountry Klub member in good standing who own a Newmar Recreational Vehicle. The Members-at-Large are elected by the general membership. The candidates shall have no ownership in, or be employed with, any RV dealership. It is a three year term starting August 2, 2024.

The voted in Member-at-Large will be your representative on the Kountry Klub Board of Directors. As a member of the Board of Directors, they will be working closely with the International Directors, the Klub office staff, Region Directors and other Board Members. They will travel to rallies and attend Board Meetings as necessary. They will have a good understanding of the Mission and Goals of the Newmar Kountry Klub and a good understanding of how the Klub functions.

The below candidates will address the International Rally attendees during the opening ceremonies and voting will be done by secret ballot during the Kountry Klub Business Meeting at the close of the 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 (Newmar Kountry Klub, PO Box 30, Nappanee, IN 46550) or by email to kountryklub@newmarcorp.com. 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.

Evan & Debbie Hughes (NKK#19771) Incumbent



To those we haven't had the pleasure of meeting yet, we would like to introduce ourselves, we are Evan and Debbie Hughes and we are your Members-at-Large. Before we get into who we are, let us explain the term *Members-at-Large* so you have an understanding of our role in the Newmar Kountry Klub.

Members-at-Large represent and are accountable to the general membership of an organization. Members-at-Large serve as a liaison to the general membership.

This position is the only elected position on the Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors. The term is three years and the sitting members are elected by you the member. The responsibilities of the Members-at-Large are to meet with you, the members, listen to your thoughts, concerns and ideas on how to improve the experience of being a Newmar Kountry Klub member, create solutions for concerns, bringing those thoughts and ideas back to the Board of Directors. As well as promoting the Kountry Klub as a whole, introducing the fun and friendship to prospective and future members. That being said we are honored to have been your Members-at-Large since August of 2018.

A little about us, we were both born and raised in California near the beautiful Pacific Ocean, and although we met at a young age, while volunteering for a Search and Rescue team, we did not marry until later in life. After careers with the County of Marin we decided to retire and follow a dream, traveling the United States and Canada in an RV. We purchased our Ventana LE and the rest as they say is history. We love our Home on Wheels and the fun of traveling. We lived on the road as full timers from 2012 to 2022, at which time we purchased a home in Tennessee. But never fear we are still 80 percent of the time on the road, and enjoying every minute. We now consider ourselves 'most timers'.

Throughout our lives, both of us volunteered in professional and private organizations, holding many positions in those groups, while working and enjoy the gift of giving back. We knew that even in the full timing lifestyle there would be a desire to give back and be involved, it's in our nature to do so. We joined the Kountry Klub and Fulltimers Chapter and deeply appreciated the the sense of community and family they offered. We believe the Kountry Klub is unique in its open and accepting nature, if you own a Newmar product you are welcome: from the newest made to the oldest, and yes there are 1980's still on the road today. After a few years of being members of our Chapter we became Presidents and along with the wonderful members, and the ground work of our predecessors, we helped to regrow the chapter.

In 2018 we decided to run for the position of Members-at-Large and once elected have taken this position seriously. We believe that one of the best ways to get your input and to be a voice for you, the members, is to meet face to face and talk. To ask for your input about how we can help to improve your experiences with the Kountry Klub. We do this by attending rallies, luncheons and special event throughout the country.

During our term as Members-at-Large we have had the pleasure of meeting many members throughout the US and Canada. We have learned a lot from our members about what you would like to see in the Klub. We have taken those ideas and shared them with the other members of the Board of Directors. We thank you for your wonderful ideas. Although planting seeds (your ideas) and watching them grow takes time, we see flowers blooming and changes taking place. The future of the Klub looks exciting. We are asking for your support to continue in this position, by voting for us in July.

We know that it is important to keep those lines of communication open and ideas flowing back and forth. We are your voice, and are available by phone and email. Give us your thoughts and ideas and we will take them to back to the International Directors and then the Board of Directors.

We want to hear from each and every one of you. What can the Klub do to help make this a better experience for you the members? Please let us know.

We look forward to talking,
Debbie and Evan Hughes

Bill & D'Lu Semple (NKK# 22337)



We may be old....

How about some fresh ideas for our events? Would you like the option of some more energetic activities? How about a rally with a totally different format? For those so inclined, wouldn't it be nice to have an "ala carte" of other activities.

Here's an example: Would you be interested in attending an NKK "Tri-Fecta" where you join a team and compete in Fishing, Golfing & Shooting. All would be on a fun based format. Fun based means with Golf, it will be Best Ball. Really bad golfers would get the option to throw or roll the ball if need be. The purpose of the team idea is to meet and do "stuff" with other people.

For an event night, how about high speed go-cart racing with just your fellow NKK members. For many of us, it may take a while to get our arthritic frames into these low to the ground fun machines, but don't worry. Someone will pull you out of the car after the race.

Why should just the teens and pre-teens team up to play laser tag?

Have you tried Axe Throwing yet?

I wonder how many would attend a class teaching the Electric Slide, Macquerena (sp?) or other line dances.

During our Super Show Rally, maybe a small group could go pig hunting early on parking day so we can have a "Pig Roast" on Saturday night?

How about a different type of seminar. Would you attend an "Extreme First Aid & Protection" Seminar? Do you know what to do if your spouse falls and a stick creates a puncture wound in their torso? What about a crack addict pounding

on your door at 3 am in a rest stop and he's coming in? An accident occurs in front of you and there is a car that rolls over? Interested in really helping out?

Wouldn't it be nice if there were therapists giving chair massages in the main meeting area during our rallies?

Too many of us do a poor job of "mingling" Many retirees fall into their ancient high school habits of forming "cliches". At a recent FMA rally, all attendees were given a homework assignment where you had to find residents of 23 states. The contest went on during happy hour. It caused a LOT of mingling. Offering Team Building style fun based events that will "nudge" you to participate with new friends is a great way to build friendships.

If you don't mind getting wet, we could plan White Water Rafting or ATV Trip. If you want to feel your heart racing, why not participate in a zip lining trip.

When we are in a Legal Gambling city, lets plan a trip to go visit the casino for those so inclined.

Grand Design has a trailer full of event "swag" a local chapter can borrow for an event. For our chapters, maybe an NKK swag trailer that can be shared. (1 for each region – yes, I know this is a hefty expense)

Have you ever been to an AIM rally? Nightly all inclusive happy hours with after dinner entertainment. They hire bands that will get you wiping the dust off your dancing shoes.

We Newmar Owners seem to be part of three groups. Those that live full time in their coaches, those that can travel whenever they want in their coaches, and those still working where free time is precious. NKK does a good job with the first two groups, but in our opinion, does not offer a competitive vacation option for the third group.

Newmar Corporate should offer us an incentive to share our coach design ideas with their Product Managers. If they use one of our ideas, they should offer a service credit that reflects the impact of the new design idea.

Folks, we are on limited time. Let's do our best to make the most of it so that when we come to end of this wonderful journey we call life, we can say "whew, what a ride"

That's our .02. Feel free to share your thoughts/suggestions to Bill (dbteambill@gmail.com) or D'Lu (dbteamdлу@gmail.com) If you think we would be a good addition to the NKK staff, please consider voting for us at the International Rally as we are running for the Members-at-Large Position

Safe Travels.

Bill & D'Lu Semple

FULLTIMERS CHAPTER

Dave Shank & Lynn Barley (24088)



"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment." — Ralph Waldo Emerson

Lynn & I have been stationary in Tampa for the last couple of months, having both had surgeries which required less strenuous

recovery periods. Does it register with any of you that I'm "antsy" to get on the road again? This is the longest period that our coach has been stationary since we acquired it.



We were able to attend the Super Show Rally in January, where our Fulltimers Chapter promoted our "Fun and Friendship" moto during a Social on Wednesday evening after the Florida State Social and before musical entertainment provided by Skittles Acoustic. Our theme included some local foods we called a "Taste of Tampa".



Our Fulltimers Chapter was happy to sponsor an annual luncheon for all Newmar owners with the help of Independence RV at the clubhouse in Mount Olive Shores North on February 22nd. We provided "dogs & burgers" and our guests provided a dish to round out a wonderful menu of delicious goodies. We concluded with a raffle drawing where all 63 people in attendance went home with a prize including the grand prize of a Faulkner Premium Gas BBQ Grill contributed from Independence RV.

We want to thank all the volunteers who stepped in to make these events successful.

Our next rally will be held in Waco, Texas from April 22nd- 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 will be gathering in Colorado Springs, Colorado for our Fulltimers Rally and Annual Business Meeting to be held from July 21st-26th,

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

December 8th to the 12th, 2024 – Annual "Holly Jolly" Rally in Bradenton, FL

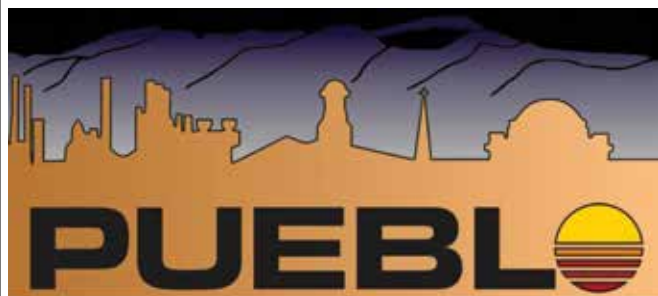
February 27th, 2025 – Annual Winter Luncheon at the Mount Olive Shores clubhouse in Polk City, FL

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at the Colorado Springs KOA. Considering Colorado is a very active outdoors recreational part of our country, we included some exciting activities, 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". Early signups geared toward caravanning to the International Rally have been completed and registration is still open on the NKK website for anyone wanting to attend.

Join the Fulltimers Chapter by accessing the application form from the Fulltimers web page at <https://newmarkcountryklub.com/fulltimers-chapter-membership/> or contact Chapter Secretary Sandi Gardner at secretary.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com

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.

HAWAII ALOHA AIRES CHAPTER

George & Terri James (22670) Presidents



We had a fantastic destination rally on Kauai in February with 12 new best friends. After a welcome potluck, they scattered across the island to enjoy snorkeling with turtles and seals sunning on Poipu Beach, sightseeing in the gorgeous Waimea Canyon which is also known as the "Grand Canyon of the Pacific", adventures with inner tubes, ATV's and ziplines, and lots of beach time. On our sunset dinner cruise to the Napali Coast we saw whales and dolphins playing in the water. The captain said it was the calmest waters since November, and I have never been that close to the Napali shore. Some folks even had a waterfall shower on the boat. On Valentine's Day, five couples welcomed the sunrise with a traditional Hawaiian wedding vow renewal ceremony. Between us there were over 200 years of marriage. We finished our two

weeks in paradise with a Hawaiian dinner and fire show. We'd love to have folks come back and visit us again anytime we're not out traveling in the RV.

Our mainland rally for 2024 will be held following the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. Rally dates will be August 3-6, 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 now open for reservations. Check the notice on the Klub Calendar since sites are going fast.

We are happy to announce a partnership with Peggy Schaffer 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 elsewhere in this magazine.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR CHAPTER

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

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REGION DIRECTORS SPECIAL EVENTS

Sue and Jerry Argabrite (23163)



We are Sue and Jerry Argabrite of Crossville, Tennessee. We would like to thank Laurie Hunt, Duane Paige, the Newmar Kountry Klub Board of Directors, and the Regional Directors for their support, trust, and the opportunity to serve the Klub as the inaugural Regional Directors—Special Events.

By way of introduction, Sue has a Bachelor's and an advanced degree in Food Science with a specialization in Meat Science, Jerry's Bachelor's degree is in Environmental Biology. Jerry is a USAF veteran having served four years in Germany and Viet Nam. Sue held various Brewing management positions at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., retiring in 2002. Jerry also held various Quality Assurance positions at Anheuser-Busch, Inc., retiring in 2001.

After retirement, we spent many years volunteering as Court Appointed Special Advocates, serving on the Board of Directors for Advocates for Children in Bartow County, Georgia. We also worked as educators at the Tellus Science Museum in Cartersville, Georgia.

We have been campers all of our lives, and Rv'ers since 1993, when we bought our first tag trailer. We purchased our first Class A diesel in 1996, and have been exploring on the road ever since. We began hosting events in 2010 for Winnebago Itasca Travelers, and although we are relatively new to the Newmar family (2018), we have extensive experience leading rallies, caravans, and special events. By the time we host Branson this fall, we will have been on over 73 events and caravans and have led over 35 of those, from Alaska to Mexico, from the Rose Parade to New York City, and many points in between. This includes 12 events planned and hosted for the Newmar Kountry Klub. We are members of the Tennessee Volunteer Cruisers and have attended each International Rally since Syracuse in 2019. We have served as volunteers at Lewisburg '21 (day trip tour hosts), Rock Springs '22 (food service), and Sedalia '23 (food service and day trip tour hosts).

As we began with the Kountry Klub, we soon realized there was a tremendous interest among Klub members in Special Events events. It quickly became apparent that interest far exceeded our capacity to fulfill this demand.

At the request of our new International Directors, Laurie Hunt and Duane Paige, we have sought out members who have expressed interest in planning and hosting Special Events for the Kountry Klub. In early January this year, we began the NKK Tour Host Training Academy and Host Certification Program. We held video-conference training with fifteen individuals, providing them step by step guidance on how to plan, budget, and host a Special Event. The goal of this class is to provide Klub members with additional high-quality events filled with exciting, memorable, and fulfilling experiences.

As additional Special Event plans develop, look for announcements on the Kountry Klub web site, The Legacy, and The Happenings. Currently in the planning stage are 2024 Christmas in Branson (November), 2025 Washington, D. C. (April), and the 2025 Alaska Caravan (July – September). The graduates of the Academy are working on their own Special Event projects which we look forward to offering to the Klub members in the near future. Stay tuned.

If you are interested in becoming a Special Event host, please look for our seminar in the Grupio app at the International Rally in Pueblo.

We can be reached at sargabrite90@outlook.com or 678-986-7122.

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 NOW OPEN ONLINE

GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN

September 2-30, 2024 Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
SOLD OUT – EMAIL OFFICE FOR STANDBY

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

October 4-9 and October 9-14 Hosts: Jim & Lorie Landers
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON APRIL 8, 2024 @ 10:00 am EST

BRANSON CHRISTMAS RALLY

November 3 – 10 Hosts: Jerry & Sue Argabrite
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON JUNE 3, 2024 @ 10:00 am EST

RALLY IN THE KEYS

December 8 – 14 Hosts: Gary & Wanda Smith
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON JUNE 10, 2024 @ 10:00 am EST

2025

HAWAII CRUISE

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

ALASKA CARAVAN

JULY 14 – SEPTEMBER 5 HOSTS: JERRY & SUE ARGABRITE
MORE INFORMATION COMING!

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
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REGION 1

AZ, CA, CO, NM, NV, UT

Region Directors

Larry & Mary Roberts (21041)



Spring is in the air and with it comes the start of rally season for the Newmar Kountry Klub. Region 1 got a head start in January with the Golden Aires hosting a rally at Lake Elsinore in Southern California. Great location, 43 coaches and their wonderful owners, as super weather made for a great rally! Many thanks go to Joel & Jennifer Miner and their

officers for a job well done.

Mary & I want to congratulate Joel & Jennifer on their successful tenure as presidents of the Golden Aires as they step down and turn the leadership role in the Golden Aires over to Randy & Marialice Peat. Joel & Jennifer are actually planning to spend more time on the road and see many of the bucket-list places they have not had time to get to as yet. We wish them safe travels.

We'd also like to welcome Randy & Marialice Peat to their positions as the Presidents of the Golden Aires. We've had a chance to spend time with them as they served as officers in their chapter and are confident that the chapter is in great hands!

We are into April and Region 1 has three rallies happening- starting with the California State Rally in Palm Desert followed a week later by the Arizona Sun Catchers Rally in Tucson and then the next week the California 49ers host a rally in Tuolumne. It's a busy month!

June then sees the New Mexico Chile Peppers hosting a rally in Angel Fire, New Mexico, followed the next week by the Colorado Krusin Aires having their rally in Palisade, Colorado. We hope you're signed up to attend one or more of these fun rallies heading into the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. **This year's International Rally promises wonderful fellowship coupled with many fun activities and a few new twists that we feel you'll enjoy along with Newmar bringing over 50 Newmar Techs to the with rally to do some work on our coaches.** Hope you're planning to attend this year and as of this writing there are a few sports still available, so if you haven't done so, get registered.

Mary & I hope to see you at a Region 1 rally soon! We can be reached at email region1newmarkountryklub@gmail.com, or cell 805-459-1653.

ARIZONA

John & Kathleen Behrens (22573)

Arizona State Directors

Hello current and future NKK Members. It is late February and the time to put pencil to paper, or more accurately, fingers to keyboard and engage brain. Bright Eyes (our Newmar) was pressed into service to facilitate our fun by taking us to Indio, California to visit family and join up with Newmar Man and his lovely spouse (Tom & Teri Chelbana). From there it was on to Quartzsite, Arizona for a week of desert fun getting together with another one hundred plus Newmar owners. It was an awesome time and should be on your itinerary for 2025 if you have never attended. Plenty of fun, food, campfires, music, and seminars.

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. 2-6 - California Golden Bears, Plymouth, CA

Sept 7-12 - Colorado State Rally - Granby, CO

Oct 17-21 - Utah State Rally, Kanab, UT

Oct 27-30 Nevada Mother Lode Chapter Rally, Lake Mead, NV

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From Quartzsite we traveled to Yuma, Arizona to scout the location, select a park and arrange events for the 2024 Arizona State Rally. The eighty-nine-mile trip was a wet one. There was plenty of falling water to clean the coach, but it was overwhelmed by all the dirty puddles. Bright Eyes was not shining so pretty upon arrival. One thing about our Newmars is the fact you can pull into your site, turn off the engine, extend slides, push a few buttons and be at home without ever getting wet. In my case it was slightly different as we had purchased Starlink and a mounting system from FlagPole100 Buddy in Quartzsite. I wanted to use it, so out in the rain I went to set it up. Wet though I was when finished, I was happy that it all worked.

So, what is next on our schedule? Well Bright Eyes is scheduled for a March trip to Las Vegas, Nevada for a rally then back to Tucson for the April Arizona Sun Catcher rally. If you did not register and join the fun, we are sorry you missed it. **While May and June are not fully planned, we know we will be at the NKK International Rally in Pueblo in July, will you?** We certainly hope so! Based on our one and only NKK International rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming there is so much fun to be had I am surprised it is not illegal.

What is a newsworthy article without a little worthy news? The NKK Arizona State Rally is planned for October 6-10. It will be in Yuma, Arizona at the Del Pueblo RV Park. We have a hold on twenty-five FHU pull-through sites and invite you to sign up on the Newmar Kountry Klub website. Now, as any salesperson does, hurry before they are all gone, they are going fast! Nearly one half are booked as of this writing (late February) and by the time you read this, there might even be a waiting list.

If you would like to help us become good to great NKK State Directors, you can provide your input, good, bad or indifferent. We look forward to hearing from you! We can be reached at email NKK_AZstatedirectors@outlook.com or cell 425-765-2898.

ARIZONA SUN CATCHERS

Larry & Marj Miller (21257)

Presidents

When this *Legacy* issue is published, we will have held our final Gilbert/Mesa luncheon for the winter season and are proceeding to schedule for next fall. If you are in Arizona this coming November through March, consider joining one or more of the luncheons. They will be posted on the NKK Calendar later this year.

Our April rally will be over so maybe we will relax in the evening by reading *Legacy* articles published by other chapters and Directors from across the country. Those articles will be helpful as we now put

the final additions to our travel plans for the summer. One valuable step in that planning process is to look at the Klub Calendar to identify rallies or special NKK events that might fall within our expected route. We then enter the dates into RV Trip Wizard (we will also try the new app from AdventureGenie that is made available in partnership with NKK); that gives us a look at the distance and expected travel times to see what might fit; and then attempt to register for those events. That worked well for us in 2023 when we were able to attend eight NKK events. So far 2024 is not shaping up quite as well; although, we have already attended two events, are registered for three more, and looking at several others.

It is at these NKK events that we continue to learn more about our coach, about interesting places to visit, and to enjoy the friendships we have gained by participating in events here and in Canada.

That is enough daydreaming for now, time to open Trip Wizard/AdventureGenie and put our travel plans into motion.

We can be reached at email larrymarj1969@gmail.com, or cell 480-710-1729.

CALIFORNIA

Robert & Teresa Solomon-Billings (F21765)

California State Directors

Surf's up! What's up duds and dudettes? First and as usual, the beautiful blond one & I wish you continued great health, happiness and hope you are now preparing to catch the big waves coming your way this summer. Oh, you're still digging out from the late winter snow and ice storm. Bummer for you, but the sunny rays are shining brightly here in California, and we are building, or as I say, continuing building our body tans. But never fear, you can always come west and join us at any time. But do remind me to bottle up or can some of this warm glowing sun and send it to you next year to start your California tan. I do give 20% discounts for active NKK members with valid chapter dues payment.

Speaking of local NKK chapters. Are you fully participating in your chapter? Their rallies, no-host get togethers, or any other crazy idea you or your chapter can come up with? Yes, you do not need to wait for your chapter officers to send out an email or blast to all members to have fun, you can come up with something and let the chapter officers know what you would like to do. Basically, take your crazy idea, grab your surfboard, and hit those waves. Remember, surfs up and you're the big Kahuna in charge.

Now it's time to say good-bye to a great couple who worked very hard for the NKK and the California chapter of the Golden Aires. Joel & Jennifer Minor have with heavy heart decided to step-down from their President position of the Golden Aires and move on. Their decision is to work on their travels around this great country and enjoy their new lifestyle. They by no means are giving up the NKK, the Golden Aires or the many other chapters they belong to, so you will continue to see them at Newmar rallies. For those who did not know Joel & Jennifer, they were much sought after to lead the Golden Aires when the President position opened a few years ago. Their strength in leadership style and skill was superb and by the rallies they hosted, you knew you were in for a fun and exciting great time. So, Joel & Jennifer, enjoy your sunsets, keep the wheels rolling on your beautiful New Aire coach and we will see you at future rallies.

Now with the departure of Joel & Jennifer, an urgent need for the Golden Aires Presidents position was up for nomination. **Joel nominated Randy & Marialice Peat to fill the position. This couple**

is well-versed in leadership and has experience in management. Once the vote was tallied, Randy & Marialice were elected to fill the remaining tenure as presidents until the next business meeting. Good luck to Randy & Marialice, you have some big shoes to fill. But you can be sure all members of the Golden Aires will support you. With this said, I will leave it up to the new presidents to introduce their staff.

Hey surfers, the big waves are coming your way soon to Pueblo, Colorado. Your California State Directors have predicted some huge waves for end of July 2024 at the Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally. Impossible you say, no waves can make it that far from the ocean. But would the California State Directors tell a lie to world class surfing NKK member. Never I say, the big waves are coming to Pueblo, so sign-up, bring your woody wagon Newmar coach and catch the wave you will be sitting on top of the world. Or hang 10 off the nose if you prefer.

Well, to all my surfing buddies out there, the warm waves are calling, the sun is shining brightly, and I have my toes in the sand. Plus, the beautiful blond one has the smores ready at the beach fire. Yes, there are priorities! So, stay safe, eat healthy and enjoy life to the fullest. But do remember to wait in high anticipation for another wild and exciting California State Director article to come your way.

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

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN AIRES

Randy & Marialice Peat (25035)

Presidents

Hello, we're Randy & Marialice Peat, newly elected Presidents of the California Golden Aires. We have been motorhoming for three years now. We started with a 2021 Bay Star 3401 then eleven months later decided to move up to a diesel pusher. Purchasing a 2022 New Aire 3543 and loving it. We have met amazing Newmar owners that are so welcoming and giving. If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't know much about my New Aire. Looking forward to meeting more of you!

As we close the books on the California Golden Aires Rally by the Lake at Launch Pointe in Lake Elsinore, California. I must say it was an amazing rally, for mid-winter we couldn't have asked for better weather, in the mid 70° F, except departing day when it rained, a lot! We had 44 beautiful Newmar coaches, seeing friends and meeting new ones. Great food, fun games including the 2nd Annual Sewer Hose Toss, Escapology's Escape Rooms, Valentine craft class, Sky Med specials, Microwave-Convection Cooking demo, "So, you got a camera, Now What" class by David Scott (New member & first-time rally). Enough fun things to do to keep everyone interested.

We want to give special thanks to our vendors for their services:

- Blue Compass – for bringing out 4 Newmar 2024 coaches. Donating money for the club house and of course for their presentations.
- Rincon Truck Service Center - Freightliner/Spartan Chassis seminar
- Newmar Mobile Mechanic - Justin, a Newmar factory trained technician and Southern California Mobile Mechanic. Employed by Newmar that serviced several coaches at the rally.
- RV Washing at Lake Elsinore – Santiago's RV's & Detail cleaned several coaches.
- Duane's RVFlush – Duane offered a discount from his normal cost for all attendees.

As we move into the spring, we're starting planning for our 2025 Rally along with a few no-host rallies, watch the *Legacy* magazine for more information.

See you down the road and safe travels. We can be reached at: randypeat76@gmail.com, Randy 619-244-4156 or Marialice 619-454-1993 fourmill@yahoo.com.

CALIFORNIA GOLDEN BEARS

Jeanette Covington (22743)

Presidents

I hope this finds everyone and your families doing well. Spring has approached us quickly, and soon you will be planning your summer and fall vacations. We would like you to consider joining us for our **2024 California Golden Bears rally. I am glad to say we have secured the 49er RV Village in Plymouth, California for our 2024 rally. All sites have full hook-ups. We are scheduled for Monday, September 2-Friday, September 6.** We will be offering four daily breakfasts and four dinners. There will be some old favorite activities as well as new exciting adventures.

Please be sure to make your rally reservations with the NKK online website. As soon as you make your reservations, I will contact you with further information about rally fees and camping reservations. I can be reached at email jacgmc@comcast.net, or cell 559-824-6336.

CALIFORNIA 49ERS

Tom & Nancy Wills (22585)

Presidents

We are just starting to get into travel mode for this year by attending the Golden Aires Rally at Lake Elsinore in mid-January. Despite a few days of "Liquid Sunshine" we all had a great time. We plan on attending our first AIM rally at the end of March before we attempt to sign up for this year's Albuquerque Ballon Fiesta. **We will then start final preparations for the California 49ers Rally at the Black Oak Casino RV Park in Tuolumne, California at the end of April.**

If you have not signed up yet for the International Rally, now is a good time to do so. The International Rally will be in Pueblo, Colorado from July 27th-August 3rd and is a good time. There will be many educational seminars, tours, professional entertainment and more. You can get minor repairs done by Newmar technicians at a reduced labor rate. Go to the NKK website to get more information and sign up.

As you are reading this the California 49ers Rally at the Black Oak Casino RV Park in Tuolumne, California will be just about ready to begin. Our rally runs from April 21-25. We are currently sold out but don't hesitate to call us at the last minute because we may have an opening. We can be reached at email: twill3333@sbcglobal.net or by cell at 408-839-2218.

COLORADO

Chuck & Lynda Gumeson (22459)

Colorado State Directors/Kruisin Aires Presidents

Greetings from unseasonably warm Centennial, Colorado! At least it's snowing up in our mountains which has added a wonderful soft layer of powder for pretty good skiing this season. Chuck can be found up at the Winter Park Resort every week enjoying a great day playing on the challenging mogul slopes on the Mary Jane side of the resort.

In between ski trips, he has been working hard doing another winter project for our 2018 New Aire. This year, he ended up completely remodeling the wet bay with some great improvements including a Sani-Con macerator. The bay now looks awesome and operates beautifully. It was quite the challenge, but he is glad to have it done just in time to roll out the coach for some springtime fun, as we are heading to Arizona next week. If you are attending one of our rallies, he'd love to show it off and give you some ideas of how

he accomplished this latest project. As you might know, his hobby is working on our motorhome! And he is always happy to share his knowledge and the lessons he has learned along the way to perfection on our lovely, and loved, Newmar coach.

We hope you are frequently checking out all of the NKK Calendar to discover the many opportunities for you to travel and explore different areas of the country with like-minded Newmar folks.

There are so many rally offerings, and you can often pick out ones that are close to your scheduled travel routes. These rallies are all so informational, fun, adventure filled, and they will also give you a perfect opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with others. We know you'll have a great time while learning lots of things about your Newmar coach.

We will be hosting our Colorado Kruisin Aires chapter Rally in Palisade, Colorado from June 10th for a 3-night event. We have filled our 25 sites but are always happy to take names for our waitlist and encourage you to sign up for this if it might fit into your travel schedule.

Our big event this summer will be the International which is being held here in Colorado! We are the proud host state and would love to greet you as you arrive in Pueblo at the Colorado State Fairgrounds. Shine up your boots and get your cowboy on so you can be ready to enjoy some truly western hospitality, and activities in Colorado. We'll be volunteering on the parking and registration crew, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourselves to us. We can't wait to see you here!

Then, if you are still in Colorado in September, we currently have space for the Colorado State Rally, which will be an arrival on Monday, September 9th for a 4-night event. We are hosting this event, and it will be held at the beautiful Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountain RV Resort which is in Granby, Colorado. This venue is only about 20 miles from Rocky Mountain National Park and 16 miles from the quaint rustic western town of Grand Lake. If the snow holds off, a drive over Trail Ridge Road would be a stunning side trip that you might enjoy. At over 12,000 ft in elevation, this is a drive 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. September is bright with the golden glow of the changing aspen trees, and it is also the beginning of the Elk rut season, and these animals are just spectacular to see and hear. As the campground is over 8,000 ft. in elevation, the evenings and early mornings are very cool and crisp, but the daytime hours are typically comfortable and dry. We currently have a place for you and would welcome you to join us!

Keep those wheels rolling and please know you can reach us for any questions. We can be reached at email: chuckandlynda@gmail.com. Chuck's cell phone: 303-941-0907 or Lynda's cell phone: 303-907-8211.

NEVADA

George & Cheryl Zellers (19163)

Nevada State Directors

We are excited to announce that Mike & Mickey Fisher, the Nevada Mother Lode Chapter Presidents are holding their 2024 rally October 27-30th. It will be at the Lake Mead RV Village inside the Lake Mead Recreational Area and requires a fee or your National Park Senior pass to enter. Please note that you will need to make your own site reservations and the park does give a Good Sam Club discount. Be sure you tell them you are with the Newmar group. We are Mike & Mickey's co-host, and we will be working with them to put together some neat places to visit and things to do during the rally. We hope that your travels will allow you to make the rally. If yes, think about spending some extra time in the area.

To update our travels, we were lucky to make the Golden Aires Rally at Lake Elsinore. We were sad to hear that Jennifer & Joel Miner were stepping down after two years. The Golden Aires' members have elected Marialice & Randy Peat. We feel that Randy & Marialice along with their Vice-Presidents, Vicki & Kim Rutherford will do a great job.

As you read this article, we will be attending the California State Rally and then on to the 49er Rally. We were so looking forward to going to the Arizona Sun Catchers Rally, but our time and obligations at home did not permit.

Plans are being made for our trip to the Newmar International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. The area is so beautiful and the people so welcoming, it sure is a great place for us. We are looking forward to Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige's first International Rally. AND DON'T FORGET to get your chance for the Poker Run. We will be at the Poker Run table along with Linda & Mark Mulgrew.

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

NEVADA MOTHER LODGE

Mike & Mickey Fisher (22287)

Presidents

We are still having low temperatures at home in Gardnerville, Nevada, so I put the Newmar back into its warm garage and am performing the required maintenance before we head out to the rallies we have signed up for this year. With snow and rain still raging this is also a good time to check the NKK Calendar of Events and decide which NKK Spring/Summer rallies you would like to attend in addition to the International Rally.

We are very excited about going to the NKK International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado in July/August but even more so now that we have relatives that moved from Houston to a very small town between Denver and Cheyenne. We will visit them before and after the International. They had never lived in snow country or in a small town before so it should be an interesting visit.

We are excited to announce that our 2024 Nevada Chapter Rally will be held at the Lake Mead RV Village in Boulder City, Nevada. In on October 27th and out on October 30th. We have reserved 20 sites although our maximum is 40 attendees due to the dining room size. Each attendee must phone Lake Mead RV Village, be sure to tell them you are with the Newmar Kountry Klub, make your reservations and pay a one-night deposit of \$71.19. You will pay the remainder upon check-in in October. The rate quoted is with the Good Sam discount and includes taxes. All sites are the park's premium sites, FHU. Note: When entering the RV Park make sure you have your National Park Pass or you will have to pay the entry fee by Credit Card (no longer taking cash).

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

NEW MEXICO

Jim & Lorie Landers (20761)

New Mexico State Directors

We are looking forward to a great year ahead. Highlights for Lorie & I include: Chile Peppers chapter rally at Angel Fire in June. Gorgeous spot. Great agenda. The International at Pueblo in July, which brings us back to the site of our very first Newmar Kountry Klub International. Expect that it will exceed our fond memories of the first one. A trip to Glacier and Yellowstone with camping inside the park at Yellowstone. Woo Hoo! Glacier has long been at the top our destination wish list as we love national parks, especially those with abundant wildlife.

Yellowstone is our favorite national park and although we have been there many times, we are so excited to be able to stay in our coach in the park!

September brings us the 7 day, 2 stop New Mexico State Rally focusing on Pueblo culture and history. A lot of creativity, research and planning has gone into something that we hope will be very special.

Great site visits, with terrific expert speakers and guides lined up. A southwest history lovers dream! (See our ad and Klub Calendar listing for more details).



Come October we host two sessions at the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. The two sessions double the number of guests that can be accommodated. Reservations will open on Monday, April 8th at 10:00 eastern time on the Klub's website. We have really enjoyed meeting Klub members from across the nation so this year will be double the fun. For members signed up and/or members interested in attending AIBF in the future, come by our Q&A seminar at the International in Pueblo.

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

NEW MEXICO CHILE PEPPERS

Phil & Cindy Newman (25398)

Presidents

The quiet time of winter is about over, and it is time to get the coach ready for another exciting year of travel, experiences, and friends! **The Chile Peppers have been busy making the final plans for our June 2024 chapter rally in Angel Fire. While our rally is sold out and we have a waiting list, we are working to see if we can add additional coaches.** At this point it doesn't seem likely, however, if that changes it will be on the Klub Calendar. The activities will include a jeep off road tour, a visit to the Vietnam Memorial, a chuck wagon BBQ, and yes, a come as you sleep dinner! It should be fun. On the state level, our State Directors, Jim & Lorie Landers, are in the final plans for the State Rally/Caravan. The rally, to be held the end of August, will highlight a number of Native American Pueblos. The event is now on the NKK Calendar and there are limited spots available.

On a personal note, the engine has been replaced on our coach and the body work from the mishap at the repair facility has been completed. We are looking forward to our first 2024 adventure, the AIM Rally in Las Vegas. From there we will attend several other NKK Chapter events and also the International Rally in Pueblo. Cindy will be sponsoring the Lady's Tea Party/Luncheon at the International so if you haven't signed up for that, and you are a lady, consider doing so!

Here's to a great 2024 season and we look forward to seeing you down the road! We can be reached at email pnewman1234@msn.com or cell 214-437-3734.

NEW MEXICO STATE RALLY

Come join us at the Newmar Kountry Klub
New Mexico State Rally for 2024!

**A Trip through Pueblo Culture...
Then and Now.
A Caravan Rally
August 31-September 7, 2024**



If you've driven through the southwest, you must have wondered about the signs for Pueblos and Reservations. Who lives here and what are they like. This 7-day two-stop caravan will solve the mystery! We will start at the Route 66 RV Resort just west of Albuquerque NM and finish at Riverwood RV Resort in Mancos CO. The caravan provides expert guides and speakers to lead us through the then and now of Pueblo culture. We will be entertained by native singers and dancers, learn about pottery and even attend a Feast Day at Sky City, the oldest continuously populated place on the continent. Over meals each day, we can explore with our Newmar family of explorers what we have seen and heard.



See the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar for more information and to register.

2024 International Rally Annual Golf Tournament Tuesday, July 30, 2024



Please join us for a fun day of golf at the **Desert Hawk** Golf Course located approximately 11 miles from the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 30th. We will have an 8 AM Shotgun Start with a Team Scramble Format.

After lunch, the Head Pro has offered to have those interested to try out TaylorMade golf clubs as he is a certified club fitter for TaylorMade. He has a launch monitor to check out your swing along with the excitement of trying out new clubs.

Entry fee for 18 holes of golf is \$99 which includes green fees, golf cart, driving range, prizes, \$5 toward a local charity and an outstanding lunch.

On Sunday, July 28th, we will have a meeting for all golfers where we will match up foursomes and provide directions at that time for our round on the 30th. Upon arrival at the rally, please check your rally program for time and location of the meeting.

Space will be limited to 100 players. Sign up as an individual, couple or foursome. Registration now open online through the International Rally advertisement under Klub Calendar.

NKK Friends, Adventures & Memories Golf Adventure at The Broadmoor!

For those seeking the ultimate golf experience, we booked three Tee Times at The **Broadmoor Golf Club** in Colorado Springs on Thursday, August 1st. Tee Times are 2 PM, 2:10 PM and 2:20 PM on the West Course with rolling fairways, multi-level greens at the stunning yet formidable golf course with spectacular views at 6,800 feet! The cost is \$299 which includes green fees, cart and the driving range. Either before your round or after, you can enjoy 'The Grille' near the golf shop. You can sign up as an individual, couple or foursome on a first come, first serve basis. **Space is limited to 12 players.** Anyone signing up after the initial 12 players will be on the Alternate List.



The Broadmoor Hotel



The Broadmoor Golf Club



The Grille

On Sunday, July 28th, we will have a meeting for all golfers where we will match up foursomes and provide directions at that time for our round on the 30th. During this meeting, we will also discuss golf at The Broadmoor for those playing on August 1st. Upon arrival at the rally, please check your rally program for time and location of the meeting.

Registration is now open online through the International Rally advertisement under Klub Calendar for golf at Pueblo West and The Broadmoor Golf Club.



REGION 2

AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY

Region Directors

Spike Kramer & Kay Warnock-Kramer
(18573)



As the days grow longer and the sun shines brighter, we find our wings starting to spread wider building more muscle so they can move faster in preparation for joining the annual snowbird migration back to the Pacific Northwest. This year's migration route took us from Yuma, Arizona to Palm Desert, California, California for the California State Rally the first week in April.

Once that was concluded we then headed north on the roads less traveled (US-395 and US-95) to Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, then on to our permanent nesting spot in Belfair, Washington. We stopped along the way to visit Bish's RV in Meridian, Idaho and Blue Compass RV (formerly Appleway RV) in Liberty Lake, Washington. We also stopped at Blackwell Island RV Park to finalize some of the arrangements for our September joint Region 2/Washington State Rally.

Region 2 will have three Klub rallies this summer, if you are looking for something to do in June come join Terri & Terry Roberts for Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally being held at Smokiam RV Resort on the beautiful shores of Soap Lake in Soap Lake, Washington. Soap Lake's mineral-rich waters have long been thought to have medicinal value. Native American Tribes frequented Soap Lake to relax and heal themselves and their animals. Soap Lake was once known as the "world's greatest mineral sea."

After spending early July thru mid-August traveling to, attending, and traveling home from the 38th Annual NKK International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado we finish our rally schedule in the month of September with the Oregon State Rally being held on the beautiful central Oregon Coast city of Newport at the Newport Marina RV Park on the shores of Yaquina Bay. Linda & DJ have a great itinerary including a motorcoach tour of the beautiful coastal points of interest in that area. At the time of drafting this article there are still spots open, better get them while they last.

When that rally has ended, and you are lost for something to do, four days later the joint Region 2/Washington State Rally starts on the shores of beautiful Lake Coeur D'Alene at Blackwell Island RV Park in Coeur D'Alene, Idaho. We plan to keep your tummies full and entertain you. We plan to renew the old Eastern vs Western Washington rivalry by checking out your bean bag baseball skills (all attendees are eligible to play). We will also plan to have some free time to explore the area on your own. Unfortunately, this rally has been full since mid-December, but we do have a waiting list.

As we find the weather moderating, we, and the Oregon State Directors will begin in earnest to solicit for volunteers to fill the Officer positions of the Oregon Pioneers' and the Idaho Spudnuts dormant Chapters. Finding members to join these chapters is not an issue, filling the officer positions is. **Being an officer of a chapter probably sounds daunting, but it is not, it is one of those things you get out of it what you put into it.** For instance, the duties of President as listed in the Officers manual is a truly brief list of 3 things: 1) Run the day-to-day operations of the chapter, make appointments as necessary, approve expenditures of chapter funds and delegate authority to members of the chapter. 2) Preside over and

UPCOMING REGION 2 EVENTS

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

September 16 – 20, Oregon State Rally, Newport Marina RV Park, Newport OR.

September 25–29, Region 2/Washington State Joint Rally, Blackwell Island RV Park, Coeur d'Alene ID.

SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

conduct a Business Meeting (minimum of 1/year) IAW Roberts Rules of Order, and 3) Annually submit the Incoming Chapter Officers Information form. Vice President: 1) Fill in for, advise, support Chapter President. 2) Take over the office of President if current President cannot finish their current term. Secretary: 1) Take minutes of meetings, 2) Keep copies of Chapter records, 3) Keep an accurate up-to-date list of members, 4) Advertise your Chapter Events, 5) Submit a list of Chapter Members as of December 31st along with a check to the State Directors. Treasurer: 1) In charge of all chapter funds, 2) Keep a record of Chapter income and expenditures, 3) Compile Treasurers report for Chapter Business Meetings, 4) Do the Annual Chapter Financial Report, 5) Keep the Chapter financial records and reports. The term of these offices is one (1) year, and the Klub does provide some benefits for people holding these positions. Yes, there is the requirement that the Chapter does have at least one rally per calendar year, and yes, the Chapter is asked to support the State and Regional Directors, and there is submission of an article to the Legacy Magazine every two months. But note it is the Presidents job to delegate things, not perform them.

Why would I want to host a rally one might say! Here is our cut on this:

1) The host gets to pick the location of the rally, the RV park the rally is held at, the time for the rally, the food that is served, the itinerary of the rally and etc., all this at little, or no, expense to the rally host. Yes, you do have the time you have invested, but planning any adventure takes time. As a rally host you have the personal satisfaction of seeing the smiles on peoples face after they have participated in an event they never would have done on their own, had a meal they never would have ordered, won the \$13 pot on Left/Right/Center night, cooked smore's around the camp fire, or complimented you on how much they enjoyed your rally, and hard work, at the "farewell's and good-bye" breakfast on the last day of your rally. Yes, the first one you do is a bit stressful, but well worth it in the end. Some would say they cannot wait until the next one.

We look back at the rallies we have attended over the years, been to locations and done things that we always wanted to do but never had a reason to go out of the way to do them. For instance: 1) Always wanted to go on a jet boat ride up Hells Canyon on the Snake River, Clarkston, Washington, it is a long way and off the beaten path from Belfair, Washington. 2) Luncheon Cruise up the Hanford Reach, only natural flowing part of Columbia River that exists in Washington State and a tour of Hanford Museum. Grew up in Tri-city area of Washington, been there too many times to count but never thought to do it, now we have. 3) Learned about how wine is made and blended, how vineyards are tended to provide the best fruits for wine making. We like wine, now we know what it takes to make it. 4) Heard about the healing qualities that a dip in Soap Lake in Washington State afford, been by it, again to many times to count, now have the opportunity immerse these aging bones in the lake to see what it's all about, 5) Who would have guessed that there was an underground area beneath the city of Port Angeles, Washington, yup there is, 60 miles from home never heard of it, 6) Seen many pictures of the Coachella Valley taken from the Tram that goes to the top of Jacinto Peak in Palm Springs, California. Now we get to experience it thanks to

the California State Rally. Kay and I have traveled through Coeur d'Alene, Idaho many times, always said we should stop and spend some time, guess where our first rally is being held?

Hope this article piques some interest in wanting to become a Chapter Officer, a Rally Host or fill any of the open State Director positions in Region 2. Please feel free to contact a member of the Evergreen Aires Chapter, Oregon or Washington State Directors, or us, if it does. Without chapter officers we have no chapter! Any of us will be happy to talk with you in more detail.

A reminder to everyone attending the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado this summer, if are interested in volunteering your services, stop by our Food Service volunteer table when negotiating the rally registration process. We offer a chance to eat before anyone else does, an excellent selection of desserts and a chance to engage with all rally attendees.

Happy trails to y'all, save travels, may the wind be at your backs.

OREGON

DJ & Linda Thommen (26712)

Oregon State Directors

Greetings from the beautiful Northwest! DJ & I are thrilled to be your new Oregon State Directors. Our desire is to provide opportunities for each of you to experience all that our state has to offer and to welcome new adventure seekers to the Klub as well.

Upcoming 2024 Oregon Rally at the Coast

Right off the bat we knew we wanted to start planning an enjoyable and engaging rally that would showcase our amazing state. Selecting a location was challenging at first, as we are blessed to live in a state with so many viable options—a rugged coastline, majestic mountains, and picturesque deserts. **As soon as we paused to consider beautiful Yaquina Bay, with its many opportunities for unique excursions and fun activities, we knew that was the place for our September 2024 rally.**

We have been having a blast putting together an itinerary. One of the highlights will be an excursion along the coastline, which will include charter motorcoach transportation to many tourist attractions. Other activities will include a seminar by ITR regarding Oasis maintenance and a visit to the Hatfield Marine Science Center. As of this writing, over half of the twenty available sites have already been secured. We would love to have you join us, too. Be sure to visit the NKK website today to make your reservation while spots are still available.

Reactivation of the Oregon Pioneers Chapter

We'd like to take a moment here to address our fellow members who live in Oregon and the surrounding areas. The Oregon Pioneers Chapter has already been established, but it is currently inactive. We need a small leadership team in order to reactivate this chapter. Taking on one of these positions might sound a bit intimidating at first. We can assure you as new leaders within the Klub, however, that increased involvement leads to increased satisfaction and fun. **Keep in mind that you won't be alone. Spike Kramer & Kay Warnock-Kramer, our Region 2 Region Directors, (as well as the NKK staff) have all been a constant and considerate source of support. The new Oregon Pioneers Chapter leaders will have access to as much support as they desire from ourselves and many others.** I highly encourage you to get in contact with us so that we can discuss the many advantages and rewards that leadership within the Klub has to offer.

How to Reach Us

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions, comments, or suggestions that you may have. We want to represent you well and lead

in a manner that reflects your desires for the Klub. We can be reached at oregondirectors@gmail.com or 503-991-1895.

May God shower you all with blessings, love, and peace this Easter and throughout the spring season.

WASHINGTON

Ben & Donna Barker (20884)

Washington State Directors

Happy Spring Everyone. Winter was good to us here in the great Pacific Northwest. We made it through winter and now it is time for us to roll out the New Aire and hit the road. We have been lining up all the rallies we will be attending this year with the Newmar Kountry Klub and several other outings we will be attending across the area, which includes the Evergreen Aires chapter rally in June. Looks like there will be a continuing string of potlucks, and continental breakfasts for the next seven months.

We are looking forward to attending the International Rally in Pueblo. We will be overseeing food service this year along with the Oregon State Directors. We hope that if you are attending the rally that you will consider volunteering with us for at least one meal. The benefits are great (you get to eat before food service begins). But seriously, the rally would not be as great as it always is if it were not for all the volunteers.

We have been busy working with Region 2 Directors on our combined rally in September. Spike & Kay are first time rally planners, and they are doing a great job. We have lots of fun things planned for the week, which includes a beautiful dinner cruise on Lake Coeur d' Alene, and of course there will be lots of other great food and fellowship to go along with all the beautiful scenery that northern Idaho has to offer. We look forward to seeing you there, or one of the many other rallies available to attend this year.

Blessings for safe travels,

EVERGREEN AIRES

Terry & Terri Roberts (22978)

Presidents

Greetings from the Evergreen Aires! Spring has sprung and summer travel is right around the corner. **Preparations are underway for the 2024 Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally that will be held on June 9th – 13th at the Smokiam RV Resort in Soap Lake, Washington.** Rally registration closes April 1st but, check with us to see if there are any spots still available if you are interested after April 1st. We really look forward to the fellowship at the rally and enjoying the beautiful eastern side of the Cascade Mountains. We will post pictures and report on all the fun in the next issue of *Legacy*.

Following the Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally we will be spending some time visiting friends and family in Western Washington before making our way to the **NKK International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado at the end of July. We are planning multiple stops throughout Region 2 including Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Hopefully, we will meet up with some fellow NKK members along the way.** We always love connecting with others when we travel. Remember you don't have to live in Washington state to join the Evergreen Aires Chapter. Joining a chapter outside of your home area is a great way to make new connections and get information on different parts of the country you are interested in visiting.

Whatever your travel plans are, we hope you have a safe and joyful summer. We will look forward to seeing you on the road.

We can be reached at 360-399-0090 or at email's terry_terri@msn.com, terryterrir@gmail.com.

2024 “Leap Year” Rally At Sea



The Newmar Kountry Klub Eastern Caribbean Cruise was a hug success! The weather was very amenable, the new newest Celebrity ship, the Ascent, was provided the best possible experience for our Klub members and guests. The food was phenomenal with a variety of options to meet anyone’s expectations. The service provided by the staff was exceptional and we all found them to be friendly and responsive.

Peggy Shafer, our SkyMed’s Group Cruise Specialist, provided all the information we needed, established timelines for socials and gatherings for dinner, and incorporated fun gatherings. Attendees had the option of joining the group for our evening meal, or dining at any of the many restaurants on the ship.

Entertainment was available every evening and at key times during the days. Since we spent four days cruising, they also provided many activities, competitions, and informative seminars. There were both and indoor and outdoor pools, and various locations around the ship to enjoy the warmth and sunshine.

Attendees reported enjoyable tours and excursions at the three ports along the cruise. Onboarding and disembarking were managed very well as Peggy had prepared us for what to expect.

In addition to the great comradery with the attendees in our group, we also enjoyed meeting people from the US, Canada, and around the world. So, if you are considering a cruise with the Newmar Kountry Klub, we highly recommend this fun, entertaining, and relaxing adventure.

Ron & Wanda Llewellyn
2024 Eastern Caribbean Cruise hosts

Oregon 2024

Rally at the Coast

September 16 - 20

Charter transportation
Oasis Seminar by ITR
Beaver Coach Sales - Q&A
Continental breakfasts, lunch,
two dinners, potluck, snacks.
Marine Science Center,
Excursion to coastal sites
& interpretive centers

NKK website for details

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

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

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

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



REGION 3

AR, KS, LA, MO, OK, TX

Seeking Region Directors

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

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ARKANSAS

Larry & Myra Markley (22602)

Arkansas State Directors

Welcome spring! Spring has got to be our favorite time of year and time to schedule those summer travel plans. The winter seemed to pass by quickly for us in Arkansas although we did get the opportunity to share winter with our northern friends when we visited Newmar and Spartan during the subzero temperatures in January. We stayed a couple of nights in hotels while our coach was being worked on. It only made us appreciate our coach more. Our coach kept us cozy and warm even during severe winter storms.

The Mo-Ark Rally in Fayetteville, Arkansas, will be here before we know it. This rally provides a variety of activities for a fun-filled weekend. May is a perfect month to enjoy the beauty in Northwest Arkansas. Rally plans have really come together nicely over the winter. We are having such a great turnout with folks from multiple states attending. We have at least eight golfers who will be playing golf at the Fayetteville Country Club. If you are attending the rally and want to play golf, please let us know.

Want to join us in May for the Mo-Ark Rally? If so, please let us know as soon as possible, we only have a few spots left. We would love to have you join us, please register on the Klub's website calendar! We can be reached at 479-903-1327 or MarkleyNKK@gmail.com

UPCOMING REGION 3 EVENTS

Apr 18 – 21 Oklahoma State Rally, Afton, OK
Apr 25 – 28 Kountry Lone Stars South, Rockport, TX
May 2 – 5 Kansas Kountry Sunflowers, Milford, KS
May 16 – 19 Mid-MO Wanderlusts & Arkansas Razorbacks, Fayetteville, AR
Jun 13 – 16 Kansas Kountry Sunflowers, Topeka, KS
Nov 7 – 10 Kountry Lone Stars South, Bandara, TX
SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.

KANSAS

Randy & Anna Landreville (21928)

Kansas State Directors

Greetings from Kansas! As I was pondering what to write in this article, I decided to call a good friend and ask how he was doing. As many of you know, Darrell Wehmeier lost his wife on the 7th of October. He and his wife were the Kansas State Directors for several years. He has been keeping very busy with his large garden, growing all kinds of vegetables, that he shares with the park residents. He has been appointed as the resident association president for the RV park in McAllen, Texas where he now lives. He continues to make 200+ cinnamon rolls (I asked for some) for the association and residents each month. He is using his handyman skills to help everyone in the park as needed for repairs on their rigs, at no cost for labor. He says even the aches and pains are free. He plans to attend the **Milford Rally, May 2-5 in Kansas.** If you would like to attend this rally, please make reservations: www.reserveamerica.com/camp.

The Kansas Kountry Sunflowers have several rallies planned throughout the season. The Kansas State Rally is August 22-25 in Abilene, Kansas. There will be live entertainment, and activities for all to enjoy. For reservations (at last year's rate) call 785-598-2352 letting them know you are with that fantastic Newmar Klub.

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:

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MISSOURI

Bob & Mary Sue Briggs (24718)

Missouri State Directors

Spring is here and for many of us that means the RV season is starting. Here is our rally schedule for 2024 so far....

Our first rally is a combined chapter rally with our Arkansas neighbors. We have been working with Myra & Larry Markley (Arkansas State Directors) since the 2023 International rally planning this Missouri/Arkansas rally. **It will be in Fayetteville, Arkansas, May 16-19.** We have 45 coaches registered. Our agenda includes visits to Crystal Bridges Museum, Arkansas Air and Military Museum, Daisy Air gun Museum, golf, meals, games and fellowship.

July will bring the International Rally-July 27-August 3 in Pueblo, Colorado. If this is your first International Rally, please attend the "First Timers Meeting" on Sunday afternoon. We will be there to welcome you and answer all your questions.

September 11-15 we will be hosting the Missouri State Rally at Basswood RV Resort in Platte City, Missouri. Our tentative agenda includes a visit to a marble manufacturing company, a guided tour

of Arrowhead (GO CHIEFS) and enjoying some of the best food that Kansas City has to offer.

October 16-20 will be our Mid-MO Wanderlusts Chapter Rally in Carthage, Missouri. For those of you who attended last year's state rally and for those who missed it, we will be in Carthage during the Maple Leaf Festival. Details are still being finalized for our agenda.

Thank you to all our Mid-MO Wanderlusts members for your help and support as we navigate our new roles. We currently have a total of 54 members! We are looking forward to seeing everyone during the 2024 season!

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OKLAHOMA

Allen & Natalie Jones (21339)

Oklahoma State Directors

The weather is getting warmer, and we bet that most of you are ready to get those coaches un-winterized and ready to hit the road for the adventures and fun that await each of us. The anticipation of heading out to explore this great country is such a rite of passage. Whether you are headed to a National Park, State Campgrounds, Newmar Rally or an epic road trip we hope that it will be the best ever.

Spring can be a great time to travel but can also present some problems and stress with the weather—especially in the south. Always remember to check the county your campground is in for weather alerts and have a plan if an emergency arises.

We hope that some of you were able to travel and have the opportunity to see the eclipse on April 8. We traveled to far Southeastern Oklahoma to the little town of Broken Bow, except not so little that weekend.

At time of print the Oklahoma Spring Rally will be in the books. Thank you to all those who helped make this rally happen. These are only possible because of all the volunteers. We appreciate each and every one of you. The rally was held at Monkey Island RV Resort in Afton, Oklahoma, on Grand Lake. More on the rally and activities in the next edition of the *Legacy*. So hard to talk about a rally prior to being held, but I am sure we all had a good time because we are a fun group; but like I said, more on that in the next *Legacy*.

The International Rally is July 27th-August 3rd in Pueblo, Colorado. Registration is open and we hope that if able, you will attend. Don't forget that there are plenty of ways to participate and volunteer at International. It is an opportunity to meet fellow Klub members from all over the country. We have found that it is a great way to learn from others and network ideas and solutions to problems we all have as we travel this country in our Newmar coaches.

In your travels be sure to check out any Newmar Kountry Klub events along the way. These rallies are a great way to learn about other parts of the country, different foods and who knows, you might make a return trip to the area.

Allen & I hope that 2024 will be full of travel and new adventures along with making new friends and meeting up with old friends along the way.

Safe travels to all.

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ANOTHER WAY TO 'MAKE IT WORTH THE DIESEL' TO THE INTERNATIONAL RALLY: ALL ROADS LEAD TO PUEBLO



Your NKK International Directors are thrilled to share some exciting news with our Newmar Kountry Klub members! Have you had the pleasure of meeting Lisa and Scott Lengel, NKK Members #25572, at past rallies or perhaps at the Tampa Supershow? As key figures within AdventureGenie and passionate RVers themselves, they understand the thrill of the open road and the bond we share as NKK members.

Inspired by his own RVing experiences, Scott envisioned a better, more intuitive way to plan RV adventures. And thus, AdventureGenie was born. An AI-powered RV trip planner that's simple and user-friendly. It's a tool built by an RVer for RVers, and we couldn't be more excited to partner with them.

Imagine crafting an RVing journey in just three steps, complete with camping spots, a detailed itinerary of must-see sights, choice dining spots, and more. Sounds like a dream, right? Well, with AdventureGenie, it's a reality and one you have access to right now!

Here's where it gets even better for us NKK members. AdventureGenie has pre-planned four incredible journeys to the International Rally in Pueblo, CO, exclusively for us! All you need to do is visit this link <https://www.adventuregenie.com/NKK> to access AdventureGenie's NKK members-only page. Enter your email and NKK member ID, and voila! You'll have access to these trips and all the amazing features of the AdventureGenie website.

Want even more control over your travel plans? Become a Pro Member at a special discounted rate for NKK members and customize your trips to your heart's content. Adjust your starting location, add a return trip, swap campground recommendations, include Points of Interest stops and create your own GenieWishes.

Can you believe there's even more! Future trips and exclusive features will be added for NKK members. It's just one more perk of being part of our wonderful NKK community. So, are you ready to embark on the road to Pueblo with AdventureGenie?



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



Well, here we are starting the exciting rally season most snowbirds are home and getting ready for the rally season.

We are excited to introduce the new Minnesota State Directors, Steve & Laurie Lindberg, they are stepping up from the President position of the Minnesota Looms into the position

of State Directors and they are hitting the road running. We look forward to working with them.

Our Region 4 Rally which is being held in Cuba City, Wisconsin is September 1st at Rustic Barn Campground, please make your camping reservations directly with the campgrounds and please register online for the rally.

We did have some sad news on the passing of Gary Oseland. He was very active in the Wisconsin Chapter and will be greatly missed by all. Please keep his family in your thoughts.

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

ILLINOIS

Joe & Donna Delaney (19217)
Illinois State Directors

Hello! By the time you are reading this, some of you are already home and some are heading home soon. It’s great to be somewhere warm for the winter, but it’s great to get home to see the grandkids!

Don't forget there are two great rallies scheduled 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, IL. This is a rally where you will "see all things big". We will also be going to the Moonshine Store to have a world-famous Moonshine Burger. The deadline to register has passed but if you would like to attend the rally, please call one of the hosts to see if there is availability. Co-hosts are Joe & Donna Delaney 815-848-8885 and Phil Cochran 217-822-5282 & Jane Feagans 217-899-1948. Rally Fee: TBD

Next, the ILLINOIS/IOWA JOINT STATE RALLY will be held August 11-14, at the Starved Rock Family Campground, 757 N. 3029th Road, North Utica, IL 815-202-2088. Deadline to register is 6/1/24. 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. Co-hosts are Joe & Donna Delaney 815-848-8885 and Pat & Bill Schmidt, Iowa State Directors, 319-470-8786 or 319-470-4282 Rally fee: TBD.

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

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.**

IOWA

Bill & Pat Schmidt (19321)
Iowa State Directors

Hello from Iowa! It’s Rally time again. Be sure you check the calendar for upcoming rallies. **The joint Iowa/Illinois rally is August 11-14.** Hope to see everyone there!

Safe travels.

MINNESOTA

Minnesota State Directors
Steven & Laurie Lindberg (17351)

Greetings from the US Canadian Border, from our home we look across the lake to Canada. We are happy and thrilled to be the newly appointed Minnesota State Directors.

Our “unseasonably” mild winter has made us yearn for spring and the start of our RV Season. However, we all know how mother nature can change things fast! At times in January, our good friends in Tennessee had days when their temperatures were cooler than ours were!

Our spring travel starts with Newmar Kountry Klub’s special event trip to Washington, DC as assistant hosts, so as things go, I would not be surprised if we get one late blast of snow about the time we need to head out for DC in early April.

May will open the start of Minnesota’s RV season, our first event will be our **Minnesota Loon’s Chapter Rally, May 13-16 at the St. Cloud Campground & RV Park – St. Cloud, Minnesota.** This is also the chapter’s annual meeting, and we look forward to discussing plans for the chapter with the new Minnesota Loons officers. Events planned include touring the Charles Lindbergh House and Museum in Little Falls, Stearns County History Museum, games, and some sponsored/included meals. Join us, there is never a shortage of food, fun and great conversation. Details can be found on the Kountry Klub’s Calendar page.

The Minnesota State Rally will be held June 27 - 30th in Grand Rapids, Minnesota at the new Two Rivers Campground. A visit to the Forest History Centre is planned to give us a taste of the northern Minnesota logging and forestry industry. We will explore the heart of the iron ore industry with a short road trip to Hibbing, Minnesota, and

a tour of the Grey Hound Bus Museum, visit mine view in the sky and if time allows see the Minnesota Museum of Mining. Watch for more details on this interesting event.

Of course, we are looking forward to the **International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado July 27 - August 3**. Laurie & I have been busy planning some special event day excursions to Colorado Springs as well as hosting some of those tours. If you haven't already checked out what's going on at the International Rally be sure to do so.

After a few weeks home to relax and enjoy summer in Minnesota, we head out on the **Grand Circle Caravan tour September 2nd - 30th**. We are excited to be official Co-hosts for this event! Being away during this time means we will miss the **Region 4 Rally September 10th-14th in Cuba City, Wisconsin**, but I'm sure it will be a great time with Regional Directors Paul & Judy Swing.

Fall brings great RV weather to Minnesota and it's a time of year we look forward to, campfires and warm cozy nights. Instead of putting the RV in storage or "winterizing" it in late fall, we are hoping to be able to spend more time in a warmer climate and do a little winter RV exploring in the southern states.

We look forward to seeing the friends we have made in our travels with the Kountry Klub and look forward to expanding that list in the seasons to come.

You can reach us via email at steve@rainylakeonestop.com or laurie@rainylakeonestop.com or Laurie's cell at 218-417-0013.

NORTH DAKOTA/SOUTH DAKOTA

Bob & Bonnie Martin (22598)

North/South Dakota State Directors

Greetings from South Dakota! Here is the latest information for our **North Dakota/South Dakota State Rally to be held in Yankton, South Dakota, arriving September 23, and departing September 26**.

On arrival we will gather at the host site for a meet and greet social, followed by a Dutch treat dinner. The next two days, we will explore Yankton, with visits to a 1909 historical building that was once a women's ward for the Dakota Hospital for the insane and is now home to the Dakota Territorial Museum. We'll visit the Meridian District (historical downtown), and the Meridian Bridge Plaza (a double-decker pedestrian bridge that crosses the Mighty Mo). We'll carpool to the National Music Museum in Vermillion, South Dakota, which, according to NPR (National Public Radio) News, has one of the world's largest and most significant collections of historical musical instruments. We'll wrap things up with a country experience at the WJ Ranch with a tour and chuck wagon dinner. This will be a rally you'll remember for the unique experience it offers. We will be selecting a campground at a later date as most South Dakota campgrounds are seasonal and won't open until April/May.

If you want to join us, please register with the Kountry Klub office by June 30, 2024. We will send you a complete itinerary and campground information. Rally fee TBD. For more information or if we can help in any way, contact Bob at 605-770-9210, email bomar301@gmail.com or text/call Bonnie at 605-770-9207.

SOUTH DAKOTA RUSHMORE ROAMERS

It's that time of year when we are all thinking of all the wonderful Newmar chapter rallies that we are hoping to attend, and we sure hope you can fit in our South Dakota Rushmore Roamers Chapter

Rally. **Our 2024 rally will be held in Wall, South Dakota, on August 26-28 with departure on August 29**. If you plan to arrive early on August 25, we will have a Dutch treat pre-rally dinner. Our social meet and greet will be held on August 26, followed by a Dutch treat dinner. During the next two days, we will:

- ... explore Wall Drug,
- ... visit the Buffalo Gap National Grasslands Visitor Center,
- ... enjoy a picnic in the Wall City Park,
- ... visit the Buffalo Gap National Grasslands,
- ... travel to Badlands Observatory for a Dark Sky or Bright Moon tour,
- ... drive the Badlands Loop Road,
- ... visit the Ben Riefel Visitor Center, Robert's Prairie Dog Town, and the Prairie Homestead,
- ... visit the Minuteman Visitor Center,
- ... tour the Delta-01 at the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site,
- ... and end with a Skyview Movie Night at the Wall Field of Films (weather permitting)

Wall has two free gun ranges for firearm practice for those interested.

Now, you really don't want to miss all of that excitement, do you?!! Please be sure to register through the Newmar Kountry Klub. We plan to stay at the Sleepy Hollow Campground in Wall; however, they are closed until May 1st, and this location is subject to change. We will contact everyone who has registered through the Klub to confirm the campground location.

Registration closes on April 30, 2024. Rally fee TBD. For more information or if we can help in any way, contact Bob at 605-770-9210, email bomar301@gmail.com or text/call Bonnie at 605-770-9207.

WISCONSIN

Sue & Scott Schiltz (19314)

Wisconsin State Directors

When I was writing this article in late February, we were getting some spring like temperatures for a few weeks. We are hoping they continue right into spring! Our cruise was very nice, and the weather was great. The January member lunch was cancelled due to a snowstorm but, we had a February lunch in Green Bay, and it was wonderful seeing everyone who attended. We are looking forward to another luncheon in March.

Looking forward to the 2024 Rally season. Please note the State Rally deadline has been changed to May 1. Remember to complete the Newmar Kountry Klub online waiver form after you book your campsite with each campground. Also, this process triggers an email to the host, so they know you are attending.

Below I have listed the rally schedule for 2024. (Date, Place, Rally, Type, Deadline.)

May 21-24 Walworth County Fairground, Chapter Rally 4/15/24 Elkhorn, Wisconsin. June 19-24 Madison Campground, DeForest, Wisconsin State Rally 5/1/24. August 6-9 Camp Ten Campground, Reedsville, Wisconsin Chapter Rally 5//6/24. September 10-14 Rustic Barn RV, Kieler, Wisconsin Region 4 7/31/24.

Safe travels to everyone and to those traveling back to home state this spring! If you have questions, we can be reached at: Sue cell 608-206-1988; Scott cell 608-575-3333. Email: sueschiltz@yahoo.com.

WHO WE ARE - MISSION/VISION/VALUES/PURPOSE STATEMENT

When Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt were introduced at last year's International Rally they talked about not trying to compare what you will be seeing in the future with what has been done in the past because they were tasked with very different objectives. One of their objectives is to expand the functions of the leadership team. The Leadership Council is comprised of: International Directors; Regional Directors; Members at Large and NKK Office Personal. The first task of the Leadership Council was to take a look at "Who We Are" by defining our Mission, Vision, Values and Purpose. While many of these concepts were thought about in the past, putting pen to paper and documenting everything is a very different task. This was a key step in moving forward.

As we all know from trip planning, if we do not know where we are and where we want to go, it is impossible to plan a route. The process started in Sedalia. Each year there is a Region Directors Conference that starts two weeks before International. This is the only time all year when the leadership team is physically all together. We spent the last 2 days of the meeting working on ideas for NKK's future. With Sedalia being a transition between International Directors, we had the advantage of having both Ron & Wanda and Duane & Laurie participating in the discussions. The process started looking at documents from other organizations such as Airstream, Winnebago, Harley Davidson, AIM and Escapees. These were read and discussed as a group. The intent was not to copy what others had done but to see how other successful clubs mapped out Who They Were. The larger group was then separated into four teams of six. These teams had four brainstorming sessions to determine what ideas should be part of each section of the Who We Are document (mission, vision, purpose and values).

Brainstorming is an interesting and challenging process as everyone is tasked with coming up with ideas without discussion. There is no right or wrong, just ideas. At the end of each session, the ideas were written on easel pads and posted on the wall. After all of the brainstorming, we looked at the ideas as a group. This gave us a chance to look for areas that were common to different teams and add detail to make sure all of the ideas were clear and understood. This ended the initial part of the process and gave all members of the Leadership Council a chance to interact with Klub members during International. The interaction was a great chance to validate some of the discussion in preparation for finalizing Who We Are.

The remainder of the process took place after International over Zoom. Duane & Laurie consolidated the ideas and distributed them electronically. Each team selected a leader who hosted Zoom meetings to work as a team to turn the ideas into statements for each section of Who We Are. After each team finalized their versions, everything was submitted to Duane & Laurie. This was followed by a Zoom call with the four team leaders and Duane & Laurie to consolidate the four versions into a final document. The final document was sent to all members of the Leadership Council and the Fulltimers presidents to make sure we had full agreement before this was presented to the Board of Directors. This was quite a process, but we want you to know that we are getting input from membership on all things that we are trying to accomplish. All members of the leadership truly believe that involving others in all aspects of the Klub is critical to having the best club possible.

Steve & Joanne Wyble (22701)
Region 7 Directors



Newmar Kountry Klub Brand

"Who We Are"

DEFINITIONS:

<p>Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explains our organization's reason for existence – the "why?" Answers "why are we doing the work that we are doing? What great problems are we solving, or what movement are we championing? What opportunity are we seeking to leverage? If we don't do it, what are the consequences? Who will do this instead?" The inspiration for people to do things that inspire them so that, together, each of us can change the world for the better.
<p>Vision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A future-oriented declaration of where the organization is going – the "what?" Based upon our purpose, this is what we want to become. What the future looks and feels like if our goals and intentions are accomplished. Laid out to be the driving force of how the organization defines success. It is like a guiding star on the horizon – forever pursued but never reached. The very fact that a vision can never be fully realized means that an organization can never stop stimulating change and progress.
<p>Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The emotionally invested beliefs of the organization that guide our interactions every day. What principles guide our decisions? Core values require no external justifications; they have intrinsic value and importance to those inside the organization.
<p>Mission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An actionable vision statement – the "how?" Describes what an organization does and for whom. Answers the question "how are we going to make the vision a reality? How are we going to behave? How are we going to win? How do we define the objectives to measure whether we're making progress?" Centers around why is organization is best suited for the job, given the people it serves. Helps to define the immediate goal and stay focused on the plan.



KOUNTRY KLUB

Newmar Kountry Klub Brand

“Who We Are”

Purpose

Explains our organization’s reason for existence – the “why?”

The Newmar Kountry Klub (NKK) enhances the quality of members’ RV experience by:

- Providing camaraderie with people who love the RV experience of traveling, meeting others, and creating lifelong friendships.
- Providing opportunities, in a way not generally available to individuals, to experience travel adventures at destinations with other members who love the Newmar RV lifestyle.
- Sharing practical knowledge about Newmar products.
- Building confidence related to travel and the Newmar RV lifestyle.
- Building and fostering a collaborative relationship between Newmar and NKK members.

Vision

A future-oriented declaration of where the organization is going – the “what?”

The Newmar Kountry Klub (NKK) strives to be a community of fun-loving members who love the RV lifestyle and welcome others while we live, work, and play in our beautiful Newmar products.

It is our goal to embrace the future and provide a variety of opportunities for our members:

- To be RV lifestyle ambassadors while fulfilling dreams for travel adventures.
- To make memories and deepen friendships with an ever-expanding circle of lifelong friends.
- To be an RV Klub that gives you the freedom to break the mold and enjoy access to unique opportunities to travel destinations and activities that enrich the lives of our members.
- To assist members in their journey by mentoring growth in the RV lifestyle and within the Klub.

NKK members strive to continue the Newmar RV Lifestyle through the enduring appeal of Newmar products, the strong, mutual bonds of member friendships, and benefits of club membership.

Values

The emotionally invested beliefs of the organization that guide our interactions every day.

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| • Welcoming | • Communication |
| • Respectful | • Transparent |
| • Inclusive | • Positive Attitude |
| • Integrity | • Personal Responsibility |

Mission

Actionable vision statement – the “how?”

Our Newmar owner family is the reason we exist. The NKK is a diverse community of Newmar owners and units with a commitment to fun, fellowship, and adventure. It is our mission to create an inclusive club where all Newmar owners and products are WELCOME:

- We welcome, educate our members, and enhance the Newmar lifestyle experience to promote an RV experience that creates life-long friendships and lasting memories.
- The NKK strives to offer members unique opportunities not easily available when acting on your own:
 - Chapter, State, Regional, and International Rallies
 - Social Gatherings, Caravans, and Special Events.
 - Access to Newmar Executives, factory technicians and sales, service, and parts experts.
- We are an avenue of open lines of communication that listens and responds.

This is not just a club – it’s a Klub where friends become FAMILY!



Driven By You



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For a fee of \$500 you can attend a comprehensive and captivating two-day training session to learn more about the benefits of driving a motorhome built on an FCCC chassis. Topics include the air brake system, electrical system, maintenance intervals, weight distribution and vehicle storage, plus much more. This is not a hands-on workshop, but we will spend time at a bare chassis, allowing you to become more familiar with the features.

Class size is limited and will be filled on a first-registration basis. If your co-pilot wants to attend, the total cost of the class for both parties will be \$539. When you register, please let us know if one or two people are attending. You will receive a confirmation by email.

The class starts at 9:00 a.m. each day and includes all training materials, lunch both days of class and dinner on the first evening of class.

You can register online at: www.fccrv.com/owners/camp-freightliner | Password: Pueblo2024

Payment is not accepted at time of class. We gladly accept MasterCard, Visa or Discover.

**NEWMAR KOUNTRY KLUB CAMP FREIGHTLINER
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CLASS DATES: JULY 25 & 26, 2024



Newmar Kountry Klub



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IMPORTANT NOTICE: You must be registered for the international rally to attend this class. Once you have registered online with Freightliner, please contact the club office to arrange for early arrival for this pre rally class at 877-639-5582 or kountryklub@newmarcorp.com

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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.

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 George & Terri James

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	

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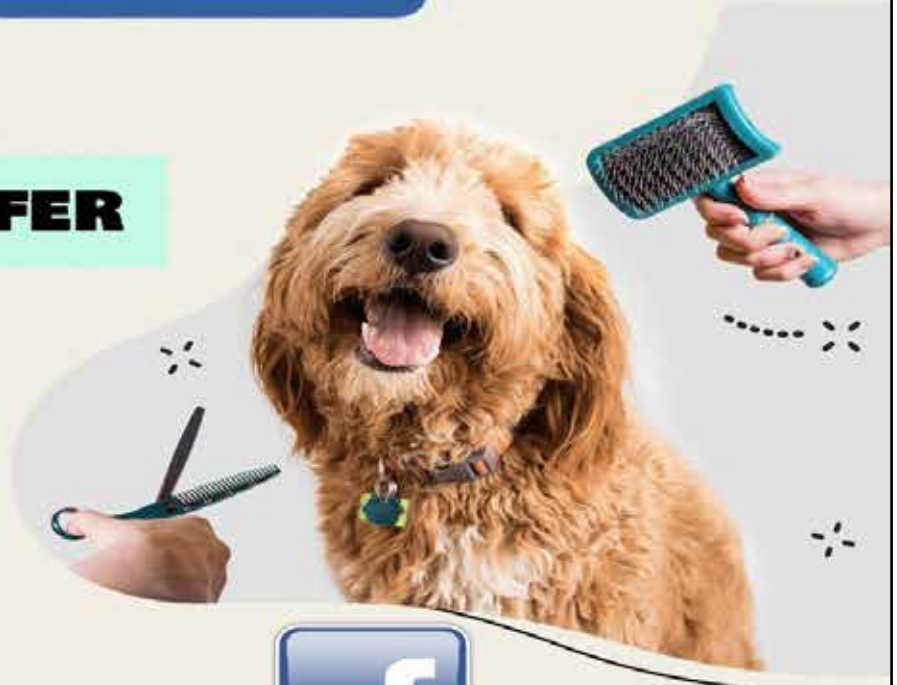


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2024 INTERNATIONAL RALLY CRAFT CLASSES NOW OPEN FOR PRE-REGISTRATION

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



MANDALA ORNAMENT

Mandala dot painting of wood ornament for hanging on tree or display. No art experience necessary.

Supplies: All supplies included. Suggested to bring an overshirt (smock) to keep clothes clean of paint.

Instructor: Shannon McClurg (19475) **Class Limit:** 18

Cost: \$30.00 per student

Date/Time: Monday, July 29/8:00-10:00 am



MANDALA ROCK PAINTING

Mandala dot painting on a rock. No art experience necessary.

Supplies: All painting supplies are included, except the rock. Please bring a smooth river rock or such 3-5 inches in size. Suggested to bring an overshirt (smock) to keep clothes clean of paint.

Instructor: Shannon McClurg (19475) **Class Limit:** 18

Cost: \$25.00 per student

Date/Time: Monday, July 29/10:30 am-12:30 pm



ROCKING OUT IN PUEBLO

Each student will receive six bottles of acrylic paint (plus access to many other colors to paint their rocks).

Supplies: Please bring one to two small to medium sized clean rocks.

Instructor: Phyllis Thornburg (22044) **Class limit:** 24

Cost: \$10.00 per student

Date/Time: Monday, July 29/1:30 – 3:00pm



FUN WITH GOURDS

Bring your creative imagination and let's paint a gourd bird house. I will have patterns to trace or design your own.

Supplies: All supplies included. Please bring apron to avoid paint splatters on clothes.

Instructor: Stephanie Bishop (26256) **Class limit:** 22

Cost: \$22.00 per student

Date/Time: Tuesday, July 30/9:00-11:00am



PUEBLO STYLE COIL BASKET

Participants will create a coil basket with yarn and cotton cord. The basket will be approximately 3" high.

Students Should Supply: Scissors, also glasses if needed and a drink with a lid and small snack if desired.

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

Cost: \$15 per student

Date/Time: Wednesday, July 31 from 8:00-11:00 am



MIXED MEDIA DESIGN FOR YOUTH GRADES 4-12

The participants will create a clay mask combined with a tessellation on a Matt Board. Adult should attend with youth if extra support is needed

Students Should Supply: All supplies included. May bring a drink with a lid.

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

Cost: \$20 per student

Date/Time: Friday, August 2 from 9:00 AM – Noon.



REGION 5

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

Region Directors

Gary & Wanda Smith (16540-L)



Spring is finally here. The southern part of the United States, Georgia, and Florida in particular, has had an unusually cold and wet winter. It has been quite some time since we had temps in the teens here at home.

As for Region 5 we are in the middle of our STATE RALLIES. Details of these great events will be in the next issue

of Legacy. Thanks to all the rally hosts and volunteers. Thanks to all our members for supporting these events. Without you and your camaraderie we would not excel as a Klub.

As you probably know, Jim Watson, Mid-South Tri-State Director has stepped down. Since Barb's passing in July, Jim has done an awesome job in this position. Jim still plans to be active in the Klub. He will be at International and at many events this year. **Thanks, Jim, for your service. We love you.**

Planning for the International Rally is heating up. Region 5 will be responsible for supporting the Newmar Parts, Service, Suppliers, and the New Coach display. Let's not forget about Card Bingo and the Pet Contest. Speaking of Pet Contest, this event has grown in popularity over the years. If you have not attended the event, make plans to do so. Thanks to all the Region Directors, State Directors, and volunteers for your service to the NKK.

In closing I want to thank you for your prayers concerning my cancer. As this is written, I completed my four treatments at Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa. In March I had my first CT scan since July. If you follow the Facebook page "Prayers for Pa", you should know the results. I am not the only one in our Klub with medical issues. Please pray for all our members and their needs. **God has the answers.**

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

The Tampa Super Show had another successful year. This was our first event as Florida State Directors and we were happy to be a part of it. The weather turned wet and cold, but there were a lot of NKK members to show up at the tent when things were going on. Newmar Service Techs were there to provide service to Newmar owners, several seminars were held, Newmar Executives were there for a time of questions and answers, Klub Store was open for a couple of mornings, coffee and Dunkin' Donuts were available several mornings and there was an ice cream social.

The First Timers to ever attend a Newmar Kountry Klub event were recognized. I don't have a number, but there were quite a few that

UPCOMING REGION 5 EVENTS

April 8 -11 Tennessee Volunteer Cruisers Spring Chapter Rally, Big Meadow Family Campground, Townsend, TN

April 9 -12 Florida Pelicans Leaving Florida Chapter Rally, Upriver RV Resort, North Ft. Myers

April 18 -21 Florida Sandpipers Chapter Rally, Milton/Gulf Pines KOA, Milton, Florida

April 22 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon

May 13 -17 Carolinas State Rally (NC/SC), Spacious Skies Peach Haven, Gaffney, South Carolina

May 16 - 20 Virginia Wheels Virginia Beach Chapter Rally, Virginia Beach, VA

May 20 - 24 Tennessee State Rally, Holiday Travel Park of Chattanooga

May 20 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon, Ft Myers, FL

June 24 @ 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Florida Pelicans Monthly Luncheon, Ft Myers, FL

August 15 - 18 VA Wheels/NC Tarheel Kountry Klub/SC Palmetto Pals Joint Mayberry Chapter Rally

September 9 -13 Mid-South Tri-State Rally, Biloxi Bay RV Resort & Marina, Biloxi, Mississippi

September 22 -26 Virginia State Rally, Misty Mountain Camp Resort, Greenwood, Virginia

October 24 - 29 Region Five Rally, Coastal Georgia RV Resort, Brunswick, GA

October 31 - November 3 Florida Sea Turtles November Chapter Rally

November 4 - 8 Florida Pelicans Welcome Back Chapter Rally - Florida Keys, Sun Outdoors Islamorada

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

stood to be recognized. It seems like every NKK event that we go to there are more and more first timers in attendance. That is really good to see.

The Full Timers and the Florida Pelicans served up some really good food Wednesday and Thursday night. It was really a treat for everyone that attended. The Full Timers served Cuban sandwiches along with some other choices. The Tres Leches Cake, which was prepared by a local bakery was a great hit. It was gone in a hurry. Live entertainment was provided after dinner. The Pelican's served BBQ ribs at their Rib Fest, as they do every year. Others brought sides to complement the ribs and some yummy desserts were provided.

We attended the Florida Pelicans Rally February 4-8, in Gainesville. Due to the Pelicans being in the Fort Myers area, we had not been able to attend any of their rallies. They are a great group of people, and we really had a nice time at the rally getting to know them. I always make an effort to meet as many new people as possible at an NKK event. They are so easy to talk to since we both have so much in common. I find them to be the nicest too. The hosts, Gary & Susan Duchesneau did an excellent job hosting the rally despite the many obstacles they encountered.

Susan & Gary planned events for the group at the Florida Museum of Natural History, Santa Fe Teaching Zoo, Kanapaha Botanical Gardens and Satchel's Pizza. The butterflies and the animals thought it was a little too cold to be out and about, but we did manage to spot a few. We had a tour guide at the Kanapaha Botanical Gardens who walked us all around the different gardens and giving us informative information about the plants, flowers, bushes, trees and herbs. It was an interesting and pretty place to tour. Satchel's Pizza was where

we had dinner that evening. It was quite unique. You could eat in a van, under a plane, or in a greenhouse. We chose to eat inside the restaurant. They had Satch made stained glass windows, local art and homemade sodas. We had their pizza for dinner, which we thought was really good. We passed on the homemade sodas.

We would like to thank the 2024 officers of the Manatees, Pelicans, and Sea Turtles for stepping up to serve your chapter. Without you there would be no chapters. We appreciate all you do for your chapter and the NKK.

We are working with John & Pam Hassell to bring back the **Florida Emerald Coast Sandpipers**. Greg & Margie Harrop talked to them last year to see if they had any interest in trying to revive the chapter. John & Pam have put together a **rally that will be held on April 18-21 in Milton, Florida at the Milton/Gulf Pines KOA. Information and registration can be found on the www.newmarkountryklub.com webpage. If you live in the Florida panhandle or as far as Tallahassee and would like to be a part of this group, please register for this rally, or call Pam 850-533-6886 or email her at pamhassell@hotmail.com.**

We are also working on putting together a monthly luncheon, beginning in April for Newmar Owners that live in The Villages/Ocala area. If you are interested in attending a luncheon, send me your name, address and email address and I will let you know when we set the date and location for our luncheon.

Make plans to attend the 38th. International Rally, July 27-August 3 in Pueblo, Colorado. Registration is open online at NewmarkountryKlub.com. We will be there and host the Florida Social.

Remember, "A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles." We can be reached at dbjones@yahoo.com cell: 352-322-7717.

FLORIDA MANATEES

Laura Baker (19643)

President

Greetings from our February Rally in Gainesville, Florida, hosted by Rolf & Anne Kuhns at the new Santa Fe Palms Resort, a new resort that has welcomed our Florida Chapters. We held our somewhat delayed annual meeting at the rally, where our new International Directors, Duane Paige & Laurie Hunt, visited with us and updated us on some of the projects they are working on. We also introduced our newest honorary member of the Chapter, Ariel, a 51 year old Manatee in Homasassa Springs, Florida, home to "Save The Manatees." Ariel is part of the Adopt-A-Manatee Program, and we are happy to have her back with us. We visited the lovely Kanapaha Botanical Gardens where we toured the various horticultural areas, including the largest bamboo garden in the Southeast US.



Geoff & I will be traveling westward this summer and hope to see many of you at the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. Duane & Laurie have promised us an innovative agenda with some very interesting excursions.

The Florida Manatees encourage our members to step up and get involved with our Chapter events. Please contact me if you are willing to be a Chapter Officer. And of course, we are always looking for hosts for future rallies, 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

Greetings *Legacy* readers. This is my first article as the new Florida Pelicans President. I want to thank all the outgoing Board/Officers: Tim Buchholz Past President, Pat Hartman Vice President, Susan Duchesneau 2nd Vice President, and Gerry Smith Secretary/Treasurer. You all did a wonderful job, and it is greatly appreciated by all pelicans and buddies for your service.

I want to introduce the new Board/Officers: Jim Kennedy President, Allen Smith Vice President, Steve May 2nd Vice President, Ozzie Herrera Secretary, Gary Duchesneau Treasurer, Tim Buchholtz Past President, Susan Duchesneau Luncheon Chair, Gerry Smith Sunshine Lady, Mary Kennedy Membership Chair and Dean T. Hartman Equipment Manager. Congratulations and thank you for stepping up to keep the Florida Pelicans chapter going strong for the future. Let's have some fun, as I know we will.

Welcome to the new Pelican members Scott & Andrea Harrington, Gary & Brenda Mace, Tom & Stacie Langland, Juan & Olga Sanchez, Mark & Debbie McGoe, Donna Jones & Bill Stanley, and David & Annette Roeth. The Pelicans & Buddies look forward to meeting you at NKK Events, Pelican rallies and luncheons. Please visit our Facebook page called Newmar Florida Pelicans and the NKK website for upcoming events.

Thank you, Susan Duchesneau, for hosting our February Rally in Gainesville, Florida. I understand it was a lot of fun, a great time, lots of activities and great food. Thanks to all who attended as well as the VIP's, Laurie & Duane, International Directors and Donna Jones & Bill Stanley, Florida State Directors who were in attendance. We hope you enjoyed this rally and hope you attend other Pelican rallies in the future.

As this is written, our upcoming events include the Newmar Owners & Friends Luncheon on March 19 at Golden Corral, Ft. Myers, hosted by Ron & Wanda Llewellyn. The other event in March is the Florida State Rally, March 22-27, which is at the Champions Run RV Resort, Ocala, Florida. **In April the "Pelicans Leaving Florida Rally" is April 9th-12th, at the Upriver RV Resort, North Ft. Myers.** See the NKK website for more information, times, and dates to reserve your spots for these events.

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

FLORIDA SEA TURTLES

John Pietri (23329)

President

Winter in Florida seems to have been trying to compete with the Midwest this year. The temperatures have been on the cool side, and it seems that it is cloudy and gloomy more than normal. We are definitely not going to maintain our 300+ days of sunshine this year.

The Sea Turtles officers have been elected for the next year. Our new President is John Pietri, Vice president is Roy Craft, Secretary is Dawn Karwath, Treasurer is Debbie Smith, and Membership Chair is Anne Kuhns.

We have just completed our February rally at Dreamin and Driftin RV Resort outside Lake City, Florida. This rally was hosted by Bill & Eileen Berg with the help of two new co-hosts, Raja & Phyllis Rogers and Ray & Sandy Evans. The rally was held in this location to take advantage of the yearly civil war reenactment in Olustee, Florida. It rained most of the day of the reenactment, but it did go on as scheduled with many of our members braving the rain and cold weather.

Bill & Eileen Berg have also been hosting our monthly Newmar Owner's Luncheon each month during the winter months. After their last luncheon in March, Dawn & Dan Karwath volunteered to host **next year's luncheons starting on the 2nd Wednesday of December 2024 and continuing through March 2025.**

At this time, we have a November 2024 rally scheduled at Travelers Rest RV and Golf Resort in Dade City, Florida. It will start on Thursday, October 31st with everyone scheduled to head home on Sunday, November 3rd. This is now listed on the NKK website calendar so be sure to sign up.

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

Well, as most of you know my traveling partner these days is Big Mac, a four-year-old Great Dane. Our local Vet was concerned when we moved to the Florida Condo because he had dropped down to 155 lbs. As suggested, we went to a high-protein dog food and many, many treats. As you can guess, we went in last week and he weighed in at 172 lbs. Now the Vet is concerned he'll get too heavy! I guess that just means more walks on the beach for Mac and me.

I have been spending some time working on our upcoming rally to be held in Biloxi, Mississippi from September 9th-13th, at the Biloxi Bay RV Resort & Marina. This is a beautiful park with a fantastic Rally Hall. We'll have our traditional shrimp boil to kick off on the afternoon of September 9th. For those who would like to stimulate the local economy, we will have a shuttle to the casinos. When making reservations, make sure to tell them you are with Newmar Kountry Klub to get our group discount rate. We have a block of 30 sites reserved until our cut-off date of 8-1-24. Details are being posted on the Klub calendar.

I signed up for the International Rally in July and plan to attend the Tennessee State Rally in May.

I can be reached at jwatson@summit.us 404-915-2713. Hope to see some of you then, safe Travels.

From the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Georgia

ALABAMA DIXIE AIRES

Henry Blankenship (19882)

President

Spring is here. Red Bud is starting to bloom. Buttercups are blooming. I sure wish I was back home to see the beautiful flowers. Here in south Texas, I do not get to see or smell these wonderful things about

spring. I almost saw the Dogwoods. God is Great.

The Alabama Dixie Aires will be having a joint Fall Rally with The Georgia State Peach Krackers. We are planning to have the rally in the third week of September. It may be on the Tennessee River again. We have two new Newmar owners in Alabama at this writing and are hoping that they will join Dixie Aires. As this is written, I will be leaving here around March 28th and going to investigate this new campground.

Best wishes and great travels as the spring brings many of the Newmars back on the roads. May we all have a great time traveling and making new friends on the road.

See you on the road. We can be reached at jhblankenship346@gmail.com 615-892-0631.

PEACH STATE KRACKERS

Wayne Keith (21740)

President

When this article is published, the Tampa Super Show will be history. We had a great time and learned some new skills and along the way, we were missing some friends. Carl & Gayle did a fantastic job, as usual, not to mention all the volunteers who always step up to help. That is what volunteers do. Rallies would not be a reality without volunteers.



Now, Carole & I are relaxing on the beach in Port St. Joe, Florida, while we stay at the Port St Joe RV Resort. We are right across Hwy 98 from the beach. The temp is a comfortable 65 degrees, overcast with intermittent sun, but no rain.

We came here to visit some friends and to visit Jim Watson, who due to the flu couldn't attend the Tampa show. We are also **planning our Peach State Rally which will be later this year and hope to publish that soon.** We will leave here and make two more stops before we arrive at home in Kennesaw, Georgia.

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

THE CAROLINAS (NC – SC)

Carl & Gayle Webber (20143)

State Directors- The Carolinas (NC/SC)

Hey, y'all! We are all familiar with that mysterious group of people referred to as "they". Apparently, "they" know EVERYTHING, and "they" say, "April showers bring May flowers." That means its SPRING, y'all! It's time to brush off those beautiful Newmar motorhomes and hit the road.

This year, we will be spending a lot of time on the road. In fact, when this publication comes out, we will just be returning home for the first time since we left in early January. We'll only be home a couple weeks before it's off to Gaffney, South Carolina for our Carolinas State Rally, then home a couple more weeks and we're off again until mid-

to-late August. A good bit of this is NKK related rallies and/or coach maintenance related, but we always try to incorporate some good old-fashioned sight-seeing in the trip. You know what “they” say ... “Life is a journey, not a destination.” Actually, Ralph Waldo Emerson first penned those words, but we completely agree with his theory. That, ladies and gentlemen, is why we bought a motorhome!

In the next *Legacy* publication, we’ll let you know about the adventures we discovered. To paraphrase Winnie the Pooh, “You can’t stay in your corner of the Forest waiting for adventures to come to you. You have to go to them sometimes.”

In the meantime, here are a couple adventures in our part of the country you can check out ...

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: The 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.

Remember, as a NKK member, you are welcome (and invited) to attend ANY rally ANY where you travel (contingent on available space, of course). Please join us if you find yourself in our neck-of-the-woods. As “they” say, “If we don’t see you here, we’ll see ya’ – hear?”

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)

President

Hello all from the Palmetto Pals! As we write this article, Grace & I are back at our daughter’s house in our moochdocking spot. We had a GREAT time at the Tampa RV Super Show and again just never knew how much work the volunteers put in behind the scenes to make this event happen!

As this is written, we are finalizing all the details for our Palmetto Pals Rally in Charleston, South Carolina in March and we are really looking forward to seeing all the Newmarians that have signed up!

This year we are buddying up with another Newmar couple and heading NORTH! ... to Alaska and we are so excited as this is one of the bucket list items (and another sticker on our map!) we’ve dreamed about. We have some reservations at the most popular spots and for holidays, but we plan to boondock as much as possible. I must give thanks to the very gracious Newmar owners that have shared their Alaska itineraries with us to help in our planning process! It’s awesome that we have such a ‘family’ type Klub that always seems to be ready to help!

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

Kathy & I tried something a little different this year. We spent a couple of months trying to stay warm in Florida. During this time, we visited our families and friends across Florida, home basing out of Deland, Florida. We also revisited the Cajun Rally in Louisiana after Florida. The midwest is our next destination for more family. This includes our Grandson for his 16th birthday. Our main goal is getting to Maine for some of the wonderful lobster there. The New England states await our exploring and lobster enjoyment.

Since preventive maintenance is an important part of motorhome ownership, we have our regular service scheduled at Freightliner in Gaffney, South Carolina. This requires a back track east from the Midwest. We also must return to North Carolina in June to pay taxes and handle our license registration. After that we will tour the northeast before returning home in October.

There are several rallies in North Carolina/South Carolina as well as a repeat of the Virginia/South Carolina/North Carolina in Mt Airy, North Carolina. Check the listing in this *Legacy* magazine or the NKK website for more information and registration information. Our travel schedule is not timely to attend that rally. We will miss all our friends who made them so enjoyable. **Christmas at the Beach Rally (scheduled for December 9-13) wraps up the year. Note that this rally has increased length to four days. It is still at Ocean Lakes in Myrtle Beach.** This year’s rally will be hosted by the Palmetto Pals, Gene & Grace Failmezger and we will be the co-hosts.

At last year’s chapter business meeting (which is held during the annual Christmas at the Beach Rally), we elected a new Vice President for the Tarheel Kountry Klub. Please welcome John Bower as our newly elected VP. John and his wife Joan have been active and helpful members since joining our group. Our slate of officers now includes President, Ray Dyer; Vice President, John Bower; Treasurer, Chip Wright; Kathy Dyer, Secretary. We are here to serve the Tarheels for another year.

Please drive safely and have an enjoyable 2024 on the road. We can be reached at rodyer1@gmail.com / dyerkj@gmail.com 804-691-3309 / 804-691-9419.

TENNESSEE

Bill & Angela Mannion (19246)

Tennessee State Directors

Well, hello from Texas! Angela & I are partially wintering down in Alamo, Texas at Trophy Gardens RV Park. The weather has been really nice with most days in the mid-70s with nights going into the 50s. Almost perfect weather. Our winter trip started in December with family Christmas in Pennsylvania further north to Charlotte for some chassis work. So, know its mid-January and freezing, with nothing left to do but to high tail it down south to Texas.

On the way down to Texas, we stopped in at Chattanooga to work out some pre-rally arrangements. **This year we are hosting our first Tennessee State Rally as State Directors. The rally is being held at the Holiday Travel Park of Chattanooga from May 20-24.** As you read this, the rally is currently sold out, but since plans are meant to be changed, please contact my email to get onto the waiting list.

An action-packed rally awaits those who signed up already. A tour of the National Medal of Honor Museum and a dinner cruise on the Southern Belle Riverboat. And that's just the first full day! We also have scheduled two train rides. The first being on the Tennessee Valley Railroad and the second on the Incline railway to the top of Lookout Mountain. The wonderful and talented Melissa Ellis, singer and songwriter from Crossville, Tennessee will entertain us on Thursday evening after dinner.

The new President and Secretary of the Tennessee Volunteer Krusiers, Warren & Kathy Todd, have really hit the ground running. Hosting a local luncheon and their first rally at Big Meadow Family Campground in Townsend, Tennessee. There's more info about the chapter's activities found in his *Legacy* article.

I'd love to hear from any members in western Tennessee for ideas as to where to hold a state rally over in your neck of the woods. Please contact me at my email below.

Angela & I will be attending the International Rally in Colorado this summer and hope to see many friends there again. We missed the last two Internationals, so we are really looking forward to the trip out west.

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

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEER KRUISERS

Warren Todd (21675)

President

Wow! 2024 has been a busy year so far! In January, several of our members traveled to the Florida RV Supershow in Tampa and we participated in the NKK Tampa Supershow Rally. Our hosts, Carl and Gayle Webber (Carolina's State Director) did a fantastic job! It was their first time hosting this event. Also, in January brought snow and ice throughout the entire state of Tennessee. It was a mess but thankfully, we missed all of it while we were in Tampa.

In March, we had a well-attended luncheon in Crossville, Tennessee. As for many of you, April and May start the spring/summer preparations and travel season. We had a wonderful rally in Townsend, Tennessee at Big Meadow Family Campground. The rally events included a guided tour of the historical Cades Cove area of the Great Smokey National Park. Our tour guides were wonderful and there was a lot of camaraderie around the evening campfires. **The month of May brings us our Tennessee State Rally held this year in the Chattanooga area.** It was well attended and a lot of fun! Thanks go out to our State Director, Bill Mannion, for hosting such a wonderful event.

As we begin our summer travels, please be safe! If you see other Newmar RV's, stop by, and say hello! We look forward to seeing everyone down the road and until then, we wish you a safe and happy traveling!

We can be reached at warrentodd1086@gmail.com.

VIRGINIA

Michael Vreeland (20733)

Virginia State Director

It has been an extremely busy year for the Vreeland's in 2024. That's right the Vreeland's since I got married on Dec 29, 2023, to Sharon. This year I get to take advantage of the Married Filing Jointly tax break. She has not done a lot of RVing like we Newmarians but she is finding it an experience. At the Tampa Super Show rally – btw well done to Carl & Gayle Webber as hosts – it was a bit different for her to monitor water usage and control her impulse to run the dryer, washer, and microwave at the same time. But to her credit she did not trip the breaker once. But by the end of the rally, she was ready to move on and get to use all the benefits of having a “luxury” Newmar coach.

Here is a head scratcher - I had a peculiar problem where the shower hot water would come out scalding for a bit, then go cold, and finally settle in on lukewarm. The hot water at all other facets were scalding so the issue seems to be shower specific. Sharon like most women likes a nice hot shower so I used the bypass switch on the Oasis for her shower. It was nice and hot the whole time. Once she was done, I switched it back and took my shower and the water was scalding so I had to turn it down. Not sure what happened but I suspect using the bypass switch must have flushed something – just not sure what – but the shower still works great. Could be an application of the “FM principle”. What is that you ask? Freaking Magic (FM) of course.

We went to Thousand Trails Orlando to start our “snow birding” for the winter and it is packed. At least we found a somewhat level spot with clear overhead for satellite. Great to be back in a full hook up. I topped off the fresh water after the Super Show and I was good to go. As a rule, I always travel with a full fresh water tank just in case. One interesting thing we saw as we were in the check in line pulling into Thousand Trails Clermont access road – I noticed a large drone in the distance. I watched as it went somewhere (not sure where) but as I watched I saw it hover and drop something and a parachute opened. I suspect it was a test Amazon delivery, pretty cool. The future is coming to an Amazon truck near you – just saying.

Our next reservation was in St. Augustine so we could link up with the kids since they came down for vacation. Great place for sightseeing and food. While there we did catch up with Allen & Marilyn Bishop to swap some lies. All in all, a pretty good break from the cold weather up north and the kids did enjoy that.

A friend of Sharon's was getting married February 14, 2024, so we decided to travel to Chattanooga, Tennessee for the wedding. It was a bit chilly while Clermont was 80 degrees. This is why we “snowbird”, but it is always nice to attend a wedding.

Finally zeroed in on a Virginia State Rally location and date. The Virginia State Rally will be held at Misty Mountain Camp Resort, 56 Misty Mountain Road, Greenwood, Virginia 23943 phone 540-456-6409. Dates of Rally September 22 – 26. Rally cost TBD, site rates are \$70 less a rally discount plus taxes. Current plans are a guided Charlottesville Ghost Tour and a guided Monticello Thomas Jefferson house tour. Meal planning and game nights are still being developed. You can register at the NKK website and please do not forget to call Misty Mountain Camp Resort to reserve your site.

Again, this year the Virginia Wheels has scheduled two rallies, one May 16-20, at the Holiday Travel Park in Virginia Beach. The second rally is a joint Virginia Wheels, North Carolina Tarheels and South Carolina Palmetto Pals rally being held in Mount Airy, North Carolina

– the “real life Mayberry” from the TV Show. Both of these rallies are on the NKK Calendar so please register for them at your earliest convenience. I hope to see you there. So, to all please travel and be safe – I want to see your smiling faces in my travel and hope to be able to sit and swap some lies with you. Rally On!!!!

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

VIRGINIA WHEELS

Tom & Gloria Rezentees (21867)

Presidents

Hello Virginia Wheels. Happy spring! We have plowed through winter and welcomed springtime temperatures and blooming flowers! The winters seem to get a little longer each year and this last winter was one of the coldest and wettest I remember for our snowbird season in Florida. I know we are all glad that is behind us as we look forward to warm weather and traveling in our Newmar motorhomes.

Our Virginia Beach Rally was quite successful. We had twenty-three motorhomes attending and everyone had a fun time. The harbor cruise and buffet luncheon were a hit, and everyone had a wonderful time. Gloria & I hope you all had as much fun attending as we did by being your rally host. A big thank you to Ron & Ulaine Pelton who provided major help and support for this rally. We always look forward to spending time and fellowship with our Virginia Wheels Family.

Speaking of Virginia Wheels Family, we lost a long-time member, Bruce Cosimini this year. He will be missed. Bruce always made every rally he attended a lot of fun and could be counted on to be the life of the party at each event. Rest In Peace my friend.

Our State Director, Mike Vreeland is hosting the Virginia State Rally September 23-26 at Misty Mountain Camp Resort, 56 Misty Mountain Road, Greenwood, Virginia. Please call the campground at 540-456-6409 for your campground reservations and register online at NewmarKountryKlub.com for the rally. Mike always hosts a fun filled rally. Also, Charlie & Deane Grebinger are hosting another **Virginia Wheels/North Carolina Tarheels/ South Carolina Palmetto Pals Mayberry Rally August 15-18 in Mount Airy, North Carolina.** We had a huge turnout last year and ended up having to turn down some members due to limits of vendors, etc. So, they are doing another one this year for all those who missed it last year and those who want another fun filled rally. Thank you, Charlie & Deane. We are so lucky to have you both in our club and the NKK.

Gloria & I have a summer packed with travel. We are heading to Colorado a week early to meet my brother and sister-in-law for ATV riding and camping, then back across the pass to the International Rally. When we leave there, we will head to Texas and Oklahoma to see our kids and grandkids. Returning in time to get a few things done before heading back west to the Albuquerque Balloon Festival.

Travel safe and have fun. We look forward to seeing you on the road. We can be reached at tomrezentees@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**

IN MEMORIAM

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

We are saddened to report that on February 8, 2024 Gary A. Oseland (21824) passed away. He and his wife Debbie have been Klub members since 2017 and also are members of the Wisconsin Northern Aires chapter. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to the family.

**Debbie's address is
307 Mulberry Dr., Waldo,
WI 53093-1347.**



REGION 6 IN, KY, MI, OH, WV

Region Directors
Chuck & Michelle Steenwyk (20036)



We have recently been reflecting on our journey with the Newmar Kountry Klub. We feel we have been very blessed to have been introduced to the Newmar brand and NKK. Our journey started with Michelle's parents (Tom & Linda Pikaart (11588L) purchasing their first of two Newmar 5th wheels back in 2000. It was an American Star. At the time of their purchase the dealership offered to enroll them into the NKK and pay for their NKK lifetime membership. Obviously, they took their salesman up on the offer. YES PLEASE! They immediately joined the Michigan Aire Kampers (Charter #4) and started their 18-year journey with the NKK.

Their journey along with ours began. Over the next several years we would live vicariously through them and their stories of travel, the friendships made, and of course the food that they got to experience. We would always look forward to their return from a rally just to hear about all the places they got to do, golf courses visited, but most of all we looked forward to the stories about all of their friends and the fun they just shared with them.

When a rally was close to home, we were invited to drop in on the rally. This was great. We were able to put faces to names. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming to us. They wanted to know about us just as much as we were interested in getting to know them. We were very much taken into the Newmar family just because our parents were in the family. We were hooked.

Fast forward to 2013. We were ready to finally upgrade from our 30ft bumper pull bunkhouse trailer that we had owned for 17 years. The kids had outgrown the bunk beds and had gone off to college. We were ready for a change. We started our search not knowing exactly what we were looking for. After a few weeks of searching, we purchased a 2000 Newmar American Star 5th wheel through a private party sale. The more we looked at the 5th wheel and the familiar key holder by the door we began to have questions in our minds about the previous owners of the 5th wheel. We were now the 3rd or 4th owners of this unit. We decided to do some digging into this. After asking questions and having Michelle's parents dig out old paperwork it was discovered that Michelle's parents were the original owners and her dad had installed the key holder by the door. How does that happen? It had been 8 years since they had traded it in. So, we began our NKK journey in the same unit our parents had!

We joined the NKK and Michigan Aire Kampers in 2013 and have never looked back. We have, like many of you, changed units over the years (we are now on our 3rd), but we are always excited to go on yet another adventure with our Newmar Family.

We have been blessed beyond measure. These blessings are due to all of you! We wish to thank all of you for the many, many hugs, friendships made in the United States and Canada, and kind words of support and encouragement through life's ups and downs. The love from you, our Newmar Family is beyond measure! THANK YOU!!

UPCOMING EVENTS IN REGION 6

- April 18-21 - Indiana/Kentucky joint rally in Florence, Indiana. Follow the River RV Resort.
 - April 20 - Ohio Buckeye Luncheon, Whitehall, OH
 - 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)
- *Visit the NKK website for the most up to date information on these and other events! Everyone from any region is welcome to join us at any of our rallies!
- SEE THE KLUB CALENDAR ONLINE FOR COMPLETE DETAILS AND CONTACT INFORMATION.**

INDIANA

Steve & Phyllis Thornburg (22044) Indiana State Directors

Many of you were at the 2024 Tampa Super Show and Newmar Kountry Klub Rally in January and saw Duane & Laurie present the first ever International Director Emeritus certificate and badges to Ron & Wanda Llewellyn. A little later in the rally, we caught Ron in a very rare moment of actually sitting in a chair and relaxing for a moment. So, Phyllis walked up behind him and asked if we could get a picture of him and naturally,



he figured we wanted to see his new Emeritus name tag – which we did, so he uncovered the badge and “smiled pretty” for the picture. Now it is a very good picture of two good looking individuals, but does anybody see the irony on display? We will leave it for you the reader to recognize the special fun here. If you know Ron very well, it is obvious. (He is fond of the colors scarlet and gray, being from Ohio.) We're happy Ron has a good sense of humor...

Although we are getting close on time, you can still register for the Indiana & Kentucky State Directors' Joint Rally being held April 18 to 21 at the Follow the River RV Resort in Florence, Indiana. The campground is located essentially adjacent to the Ohio River and is 30 miles East of Madison, Indiana, 70 miles Northeast of Louisville, Kentucky, and 50 miles Southeast of Cincinnati, Ohio. All sites are 50 Amp, Full Hook Up.

The Indiana State Rally will be at the Michigan City Campground in Michigan City, Indiana, August 15-18. Our block of sites was released March 31, but there may still be sites available. All of our sites are 50 Amp, Full Hook Up.

Michigan City is located in the Northeast corner of Indiana and is close to Chicago, Lake Michigan and the Indiana Dunes. There are a number of

museums in the area and lots of shopping opportunities such as the Light-house Place Premium Outlet Mall. The Blue Chip Casino is also nearby. And you can put your toes in the sand at the Lake Michigan beach.

Rally registration can be done on the NKK Website in Klub Calendar / All Events / Region 6 / Indiana State Rally or Indiana/Kentucky Joint Rally; fill out the individual information form and submit – BOOM! You are registered. Or you can register for either rally via email to pdthornbg@aol.com.

A couple of thoughts from the world of technology...

For those that don't want Alexa listening in on their conversations, they are contemplating making a male version... it won't listen to anything.

The biggest joke on mankind is that computers have begun asking humans to prove they aren't robots.

We're hoping for a busy camping season with several rallies and a lot of opportunities to see and hang out with friends. We look forward to seeing you all soon and frequently. Travel safely and stay safe....

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

INDIANA HOOSIER KOUNTRY KLUB

Don & Kathy Klingstein (24040)

Presidents

Hello, all Newmar Kountry Klub members, Region Directors, HKK Members, Chapter Presidents and Newmar Corp. Management.

Winter in Florida has been wonderful again this year. We held our second annual Newmar owners' social at the Resort at Canopy Oaks. We met many Newmar owners (44) again this year including six new owners who just took delivery of their Newmar coach. We introduced all to NKK and their local chapter encouraging everyone to join. Please welcome all to the NKK family when you meet them.



Looking forward to the 2024 RV season with our travel plans having us on the road until the middle of November attending rallies across the country. We look forward to meeting as many NKK members as possible, so our circle of friendship continues to increase. High on our list is the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. Additional Hoosier Kountry Klub Rallies are forthcoming.

We can be reached at Don and Kathy Klingstein rhaustwo@gmail.com or Phone: 317-324-8550. We wish everyone safe travels throughout 2024 arriving without event at your final destination.

KENTUCKY

Steve & Cara Sue Kraus (25501)

Kentucky State Directors

It is time to think about putting those winter clothes away with winter behind us. The rally season is starting, it is time to have some fun! As we all know, May means that spring is here. The Kentucky Derby is going to

happen with two weeks of festivals leading up to the greatest Saturday in Horse Racing.

The Region 6 Rally will be in Georgetown, Kentucky on Derby weekend. This is close to Versailles, Kentucky home to many of the finest thoroughbred breeding farms in this country. This is the first of three rallies that will be held in the state of Kentucky.

Look at the Newmar Kountry Klub events calendar and schedule your rallies with us in the Bluegrass State. **In September, there will be a rally at Red River Gorge. In October, a rally is scheduled for Bardstown, Kentucky, the "Bourbon Capital of the World".**

We can be reached by email: sjk5200@att.net.

KENTUCKY THOROUGHBREDS

Robert & Renee' Price (26296)

Presidents

Ahh springtime in Kentucky. Every year on the first Saturday in May the fastest two minutes in sports takes place at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. In fact, Churchill Downs will be celebrating its 150th anniversary of the "Run for the Roses" on May 4th, 2024.

Here are a few interesting facts about the Kentucky Derby that you might not know. Only three-year-old horses are allowed to compete in the Kentucky Derby. All thoroughbred horses have the same birthday- January 1st. It doesn't matter what day a horse was born during the year. A thoroughbred racehorse's age is marked on New Year's Day to make it easier to track its bloodlines.

The Kentucky Derby is the first leg of the coveted Triple Crown, followed by the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes. The Kentucky Derby has never been canceled or postponed due to inclement weather. Only three fillies (female horses) have won the derby: Regret in 1915, Genuine Risk in 1980 and Winning Colors in 1980.

The total purse for the 150th derby has been raised to \$5 million for 1st - 5th place finishers (up from \$3 million in 2023). Secretariat remains the fastest horse in Kentucky Derby history. His 1973 record time of 1:59.40 has never been broken.

More winning horses have come from Kentucky than any other state or country. This should come as no surprise considering the state's expertise in the field. The thoroughbred industry is one of Kentucky's largest economic sectors. It's easy to see why with all the beautiful horse farms dotting the landscape between Louisville and Lexington.

Any visit to our state would not be complete without visiting the Kentucky Derby, the Derby Museum and a few of our beautiful thoroughbred horse farms.

Additionally, the Kentucky Derby Festival is a two-week annual festival of daily fun and excitement leading up to race day. This year makes the Kentucky Derby even more fun and memorable by attending as many festival events as possible.

Some of the more popular Festival events include:

- *Thunder Over Louisville- April 20 (World's largest fireworks display and air show-downtown)
- *The Great Balloon Fest- April 25-27 (Fairgrounds 30-40 balloons)
- *The Great Steamboat Race- May 1st (Ohio River)
- *The Pegasus Parade- April 28 (Downtown on Broadway)

For more events and information, Google the Kentucky Derby Festival. The purchase of a Derby Festival lapel pin (\$7) is all you'll need to gain entrance into most events.

An abundance of area campgrounds is available, but you'd better make your reservations soon. Over 250,000 people visit Louisville every year to attend the derby and derby festival events.

Springtime in Kentucky doesn't get any better than May 4th, 2024. The people are so nice and friendly, and everyone is treated like a VIP. Don't forget that Louisville marks the beginning of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail. From the birthplace of Bourbon, you'll be able to explore your way through countless Kentucky distilleries and wineries.

Come see what Kentucky has to offer... you'll be glad you did. We can be reached by email: Renee.Price@expresspros.com or Robert.Price@expresspros.com.



PS: As a follow up to my previous Special Interest article in the March/April Legacy magazine would you please consider making a small donation to St. Jude Children's Cancer Research Hospital by using the QR Code below? Simply scan the QR code and donate any amount. 100% of your donation goes straight to St. Jude Hospital. Please help us help the children and families of St. Jude Hospital.

MICHIGAN

Marv & Von Visser (22141)

Michigan State Directors

Happy Spring! Our season is ramping up with rally plans for the spring and summer months. It looks to be a busy season of events for us, Region 6 rally, Michigan State Rally, chapter rally, family vacation and of course the International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado. You can find all this information and all the details in this magazine. **We are putting our finishing touches on our State Rally on June 20-23 in Birch Run, Michigan. You can check out our ad for the cost and all the other rally info.**

We spent three weeks in Florida starting with the Tampa Super Show. From there we went to two other locations in our travels, spending a week in each one. The weather was cooler than past years, but being there was still warmer than up north. We enjoyed beaches, bike riding, walking, and of course for us strawberry shortcake with those wonderful Strawberries from Plant City, along with friends we found in Florida. When we got home, we got to meet our newest great-grandson, Everett. We are truly blessed.

In all of my campground experiences I do a fair amount of bike riding and in doing so I count the number of Newmar Units. I talk to the owners if they're outside, find out where they're from and of course are they members of the Klub. At one of the campgrounds during my ride, I saw a different looking coach and the mud flap that said it was a Newmar. I was finally able to make a connection with that owner. I discovered the coach was a 1999 Newmar London Aire from a group of eight that were built. I learned there are only two left. This current unit has 75,000 miles on it. They were the original owners, and we had a great discussion around the unit, its condition and the repaint back in 2008. It still looked great, and they are still very happy with the coach.



From the pictures it looks very innovative, from the engineering design and of course all the discussions we had together. It's always fun talking to the Newmar family. Enjoy your travels, be safe and smell the roses along the way if you have time.

Make sure to check out the Klub Calendar for all the great rallies listed that you can attend. You can go to any rally that you want to, not just ones in your State or Region.

We'd love to have you join us at our Michigan State Rally in Birch Run. Frankenmuth is a great place to explore and visit the huge Bronner's Christmas Store.

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 below. Details are at the Newmar Kountry Klub Events website. <https://newmarkcountryklub.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. We'd love to have you join us!

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

MICHIGAN GREAT LAKERS

Kathy Morren (24439)

President

Hello from Michigan we have had different kinds of winter here and are looking forward to spring and a busy summer. There are several rallies already scheduled for our state. Please check the calendar or website for upcoming events.

I am looking forward to the Region 6 Rally in Kentucky. Then the Tri-State Rally in Shipshewana, Indiana on Memorial Day weekend then on to the Michigan State Rally. And hopefully some more in 2024.

I have been camping for years but thanks to my wonderful friends Chuck & Michelle I am enjoying a new adventure for the past four years in the Newmar Kountry Klub. This has been a fantastic experience. I have had motorhomes in the past but finally found my gem, a vintage Dutch Star. She has been wonderful. I may upgrade at some time in the future but for now this is all I need.

I have met so many fantastic people and have really enjoyed their company. It feels like family when we are at a rally. You never know when your life will make a drastic change, so I try to enjoy this adventure with all of the Newmar family.

I am looking forward to 2024 and meeting new friends and seeing new places. Safe travels and God Bless. I have met so many fantastic people and have really enjoyed their company. It feels like family.

I can be reached by email: diamonbktack@sbcglobal.net.

OHIO BUCKEYE KOUNTRY TRAVELERS

Hello, my name is John Bos (14908), and I am a long-time member of the Buckeye Kountry Travelers. I am writing to you with my friend Jeanne Cramer, to invite you to the reactivation of the Buckeye Kountry Travelers. **After a 2-year void, we are in the process of getting the Buckeye Kountry Travelers moving FORWARD! There are over 100 International NKK members in Ohio. We have several other couples that have expressed an interest in assisting us to return this chapter to an active NKK chapter.**

At this time, we are organizing an informational luncheon at the Golden Corral, 4750 E. Main Street, Whitehall Ohio on Saturday, April 20, at 1 p.m. (PLEASE RSVP if you are planning on attending the luncheon). The purpose of this luncheon is to identify others who are interested in joining in to reactivate the Buckeye Kountry Travelers and answer any questions you may have about the BKT or NKK. The BKT is one of the oldest chapters (Chapter #4) in the NKK organization.

The BKT chapter has also been invited to participate in the Joint Rally with other chapters within Region 6 at the Tri-State Rally to be held at the Shipshewana South RV Park. The other chapters participating are Michigan Great Lakers, Michigan Aire Kampers, Indiana Hoosiers, and the Lake Erie Drifters. **It is scheduled for May 23rd-May 27th.** Call the campground at 260-788-4669 to make reservations. You will find the details for this rally in the Klub Calendar section on the NKK webpage Klub www.kountryklub@newmarkcorp.com or call the rally host.

We are in the process of scheduling a Buckeye Kountry Travelers Rally at Bob Evans Farms Festival for October of 2024. Camping will be at the Gallia County Fairgrounds. More details to come. We look forward to seeing you!

We can be reached by email: jojolima@wcoil.com.

OHIO LAKE ERIE DRIFTERS

Todd Knieriemen (25607) President

Becky Laird (25818) Vice President

When you read this article, we will have several months of camping already under our belt for 2024. We filled our spring calendar with a number of rallies in addition to a trip to Freightliner for service in Gaffney, South Carolina. We discovered this amazing service when we attended the International Rally in 2023 in Sedalia, Missouri. Attending that rally was one of the best decisions we made. There was so much information we found useful. And, we can't say enough about the quality of the service we received from the Newmar Service people who worked on campers there. A big thank you to everyone who made that rally possible.

Our chapter will have our annual meeting 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. We are hoping to get our vacant secretary position filled as well as a treasurer to replace our current temporary treasurer. On that note, we cannot express our gratitude enough to Mark Boldenow for stepping up and filling our empty treasurer position. Mark took on the extra work on top of his already existing Treasurer duties for other chapters.

Gregg (Becky's spouse) will retire this spring, so there will be many miles put on our coach this year and, honestly, we can't wait to spend the winter somewhere warmer than Northern Ohio. In looking through the February 24 edition of the NKK magazine, we saw some DREAM rallies and special events being planned. It will be hard to choose which to attend.

Our favorite place to visit over the Fourth of July is still Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia. They have down to earth events that reenact actual events. Several miles away, Yorktown, Virginia has the American Revolution Museum that is definitely worth a visit too.

Here in Ohio with our chapter, there are a couple rally possibilities being considered in addition to the joint rally in Shipshewana in May. More information will be posted on the Newmar Kountry Klub calendar webpage when available. As always, we are grateful for your support and can't wait to see you at these rallies.

We can be reached by email: tmkmen@gmail.com or montana8000@gmail.com.

WEST VIRGINIA

Bill & Beth White (20471)

West Virginia State Directors

West Virginia Traveling Mountaineers

Spring is on the horizon, and we are looking forward to another camping season. The Region 6 Rally, May 1 is our first planned destination.

We are looking forward to returning to Whispering Hills, a beautiful campground, and spending time with old and new friends. We are particularly looking forward to visiting the Kentucky Horse Park, the Retired Racehorse Farm, and the Bourbon Trail will be fun too.

Two weeks later, we will be attending the West Virginia Traveling Mountaineers chapter rally at Watoga State Park. The star attraction of the Watoga Rally will be a trip to Green Bank Observatory to view the world's largest fully steerable telescope. This facility houses eight telescopes including the Robert C. Byrd Green Bank Telescope which is 330 feet in diameter. The telescope weighs almost 17 million pounds and stands over 485 feet above ground level. Green Bank also is the center of the National Radio Quiet Zone which was established in 1958. It is an area where there are no cellphones allowed because of interference with the radio signals received by the telescope. If you would like to join us, go to the NKK website for more information. This is a zero cost rally. You only pay the camping fee to the state of West Virginia. <https://newmarkountryklub.com/event/west-virginia-traveling-mountaineers-may-rally/> We'd love to have you join us.

Beth is busily putting together themed Vera Bradley prizes for our annual Lions Club Bingo. This is the 13th year we have had this Lions Club activity and, so far, we have made over \$65,000.00. We use the money to purchase Weekly Readers for every student in Jane Lew School. We also sponsor a Safety Fair in the fall where kids learn about school bus safety, boat safety, fire safety, have their eyes tested, be fingerprinted by the FBI, and other free activities. At Christmas time, we sponsor a Santa's House where children get a free photo with Santa, some candy and small presents, enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, and participate in some family activities.

By the time you read this, Bill should have had cataract operations on both eyes. He is looking forward to seeing better, as computer work has become a challenge.

We have already received several reservations for our West Virginia State Three Festivals Rally, which will be held over the Labor Day weekend. We'd love to have you join us. See the NKK website for details.

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

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 Bourbon 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 Bourbon
Trail.

YOUR RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

**Welcome Dinner, Racehorse Farm Tour
Kentucky Horse Park Tour w/ Lunch
Bourbon 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 Steenwyk
1462 – 40th Ave
Hudsonville, MI 49426**

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

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

Make checks payable to:

Von Visser
8199 Ransom Street
Zeeland MI. 49464
616-836-3271
mvisser@hollandspecial.com
vonvisser2@gmail.com



NKK Volunteers on Social Media

Are you a social media content creator that loves Newmar and the Newmar Kountry Klub (NKK)? Do you know of other social media content creators that also love Newmar and the Newmar Kountry Klub? Even better, will you be at the 38th International Rally in Pueblo, CO and other Regional, Provincial or State, and Chapter Rallies across the USA and Canada? Great! The NKK is looking to let even more people know about our wonderful Klub through social media. It can be through FaceBook, YouTube, Instagram, Pinterest, TikTok, X (formerly known as Twitter), iRV2, and other social media sites. We'd love to hear from you, and we'd love if you'd nominate those that you may know and value to the Newmar Kountry Klub Home Office! Drop us an email at KountryKlub@newmarcorp.com





REGION 7

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

Region Directors
Steve & Joanne Wyble (22701)



Greetings from Region 7! We are back from Tampa and settled into our winter home at Oak Alley. Tampa was a great show. Many thanks to Carl & Gayle Webber for hosting. It was their first time as hosts, and they pulled it all together. We also enjoyed seeing the new coaches in the North Trails exhibit. Seeing the models with a wine refrigerator was especially interesting.

Not just because we happen to enjoy wine, but you also get an extra 3-4 feet of extra counter space which is always in short supply.

You meet many new people while working the NKK booth in the Newmar exhibit. Some have been members for years and stop by to chat. Some have owned a Newmar for years and were not familiar with the Klub. Some were negotiating the purchase of a Newmar and talk with them about the Klub for after their purchase. Others stop by with interesting questions. One person wanted to ask each one of us why we purchased a Newmar. **We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped staff the booth throughout the show.** Having a smiling face greet them is always the best way to start a conversation.

Florida has been cooler and wetter than we are used to. When it feels cool, we always check the temperature back home and realize that we are 20-30 degrees warmer and that makes it feel a lot better. As we are writing this, we are going through two days of rain that is almost non-stop. Always watching the radar to look for gaps in the rain to get the dogs out. I think they had it worse than we did. In the end, the lakes are full, fields are watered, and we had time to work on the planning for our region rally.

Florida has given us time to relax and recharge, attend (and host) socials, work on Klub business and work on International plans.

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 NJ Garden Aires Secretary

Greetings fellow travelers! The winter months are usually a quiet time for RVing, unless you are among the fortunate winter snowbirds who are lucky to escape the cold northern weather and bask in the warmer southern sun (which has been largely missing for the colder than normal rainy month of January!) However, even that beats shoveling snow and scraping icy cars!

On a different note, for the upcoming rally season the Mid Atlantic States has three rallies on the books. Dates and locations are listed in the region 7 article. If interested in attending any of these rallies, please refer to the NKK Calendar. We can be reached at: Michael- michaelagrati@gmail.com, Barbara- bfagrati@gmail.com.

Until next time...

UPCOMING REGION 7 EVENTS

- April 4-7 - Chesapeake Travelers Chapter rally, Washington DC/Capital KOA Holiday, Millersville, MD
- 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 27-30 - Hudson Aires Chapter Rally, location TBD
- July 27-August 3 - International Rally, Colorado State Fairgrounds, Pueblo, CO
- August 26-30 - PA State Rally, Pocono Racetrack, Blakeslee, 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 17-20 - Penn's Friends Chapter Rally, Old Mill Stream Campground, Lancaster, PA
- 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, Caldonia, NY

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

NEW JERSEY GARDEN AIRES

April Danley & Colin Smith (23305)

President and Vice President

Greetings to all our members of this wonderful life we get to experience together as we travel in our Beautiful Newmar Coach's and 5th Wheels!

It's that time of the year that Colin & I are in the middle of our lambing season. First off, they always pick the worst time to have their lamb's, the first one decided to pick the night that it was snowing and 10 degrees outside. Don't worry we have all our Ewe's in the barn, still cold though! Ok, so first one born, it's a nice size girl, second one another nice size girl. At this point she should be done. Nope! Here comes number three, a boy same size, ok is she done? Nope, now number four smaller girl, but fine. Get them all dried off and put on little blankets to help keep them warm. They're all nursing good. So off to bed at 3:00 am get up at 7:00 am and check on them. All good, now here comes day four the last one is not getting enough milk, so now it's time to bottle feed. No problem she likes not getting pushed off! Then in a few days now we are bottle feeding another one. A couple more days it's a third one. The boy is the only one she is feeding full-time as the male is always stronger and pushes the female's off. So, it's three bottles at a time. Try holding three all at once. It's so much fun to see them grow! They are doing fine and getting ready to go on the bucket of milk which has six nipples on it and will be much easier for us but have to train them to it! Another job... A week later the second Ewe goes into labor twins this time. That's the perfect number for her to feed. Another Ewe had Twin's as well, and the last had a single. Nine babies out of four Ewe's that is amazing!

Getting ready to start our traveling soon with our rallies coming up. Can't wait for camping and warm weather along with making new friends along the way!

Don't forget our Chapter Rally is September 26-29, Thursday to Sunday at the Ocean City Campground and Beach Cabin in Ocean View, New Jersey. Information is on the Kountry Klub website under Klub Calendar just scroll down to New Jersey Garden Aires Chapter Rally and fill out

the form and follow the directions. Chef Marc has again decided to make our delicious meals for us! What a treat! We only have a few sites left so make your reservations soon.

See You Down the Road, we can be reached at email: danleyfarm@gmail.com.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

Jim & Donna McAllister (21866)

New England States Directors

Hello from New England. It is late February while we write this from our home in the White Mountains and the snowbanks are shrinking. That has us thinking about the upcoming camping season in New England. **We are making the final arrangements for our States Rally that will be held at The Sun Outdoors Mystic Campground in Mystic, Connecticut from May 30th-June 2nd.**

We have also recently registered for the Newmar International Rally being held from July 27th-August 3rd in Pueblo, Colorado. We hope to see some of you there. I know this is a long way from New England, but we will see a lot of our country that we have not visited before. Once at the rally we will have plenty of time to visit with old friends and look forward to meeting new members.

We would like to thank Rich & Jackie Frigon for having served as Presidents of the New England Aires for the past three years and for having served as Vice Presidents prior to that. We also want to thank Andy Couto & Christine Patnode for stepping up from Vice Presidents to Presidents of our chapter.

We do hope to see you at a rally soon. We can be reached by cell or email: 207-468-0601 jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com and 207-468-0600 mcallisterdonna@gmail.com.

NEW ENGLAND AIRES

Andy Cuoto & Christine Patnode (24151)

Presidents

First, we would like to thank Rich & Jackie Frigon for their leadership of the chapter the past several years as presidents and vice-presidents. We look forward to serving the New England Aires Chapter over the next year.

We first met Rich & Jackie in June of 2020 in Nappanee while having our initial service on our 2020 Ventana. While sitting out, Rich stopped by when he noticed our Massachusetts vehicle plate. Being from Massachusetts also, we had a common bond. Rich, who was Vice President at the time, asked us if we were members of the Newmar Kountry Klub and the New England Aires. Since we weren't, he explained the benefits of joining them.

Later that year we joined the Newmar Kountry Klub and became members of the New England Aires. The first rally we attended was in Quechee, Vermont. It was also Rich & Jackie's first hosted rally. At the rally we made many new friends which made us glad we joined the Klub and the chapter. The story goes on, but that is for a later date.

We are headed home from wintering in Florida where we attended several Florida rallies including the Tampa Super Show. **We look forward to attending several rallies in the New England area and hosting a rally at Normandy Farms in Foxboro, Massachusetts September 17th-20th.**

If you are summering or visiting in Region 7, check the Newmar Kountry Klub website for a rally that may fit your schedule.

We can be reached by cell or email: Andy: 508-789-4007 andycouto@yahoo.com and Christine: 508-789-6225 cpatnode333@gmail.com.

NEW YORK

John & Diane Svatek (21793)

New York State Directors

Here is a heads up to all Newmar owners of wheelchair accessible "xx11" models. We are happy to report that you have another option when choosing a wheelchair accessible toad. As you read in the last issue of the *Legacy*, we now have a 2023 Chevy Traverse, our third toad since 2011. The other two were an '07 Honda Pilot and an '14 Honda Odyssey, both which were technically not towable 'four down'. The 2800-mile trip to Sarasota, Florida and back this winter was our shakedown cruise with the Traverse. Previously, we had stopped every three hours or so to run the engine for five minutes to prevent damage to the transmission and keep the battery charged. Despite having a separate charge line, it was always a crapshoot as to whether the battery was dead and needing the jump box to start. Not a happy wife. Does this sound familiar? But not this time! The owner's manual calls for three easy steps for flat towing behind a motorhome and running the engine only once per day. What a pleasant change! Not having to deal with the toad at all during the day was amazing and much more mentally relaxing. And there was no question that it would indeed start right up 10 or 12 hours later. So, to recap, you can choose something other than a Jeep for your toad: a flat-towable, large 4-door SUV with Front Wheel or All Wheel Drive, and wheelchair-accessible versions. Our 2021 Bay Star with the V-8 tows it just fine at 65-70 mph getting 7-8 mpg and not downshifting at every little hill or overpass.

The New York State Rally is scheduled for June 6-9 at the Finger Lakes RV Resort in Hector, New York. At this time, we are fully booked, so let us know asap if you're interested in case of a cancellation.

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

HUDSON AIRES

Steve Clark & Karen Doty-Clark (20369)

Presidents

We would first like to extend our appreciation to our outgoing officers; John & Diane Svatek, President and Secretary and Pam Freese, Treasurer for the hours of support and dedication to the Chapter over the past years.

The New Year brings in a new slate of Officers: President-Sтивен Clark/Karen Doty-Clark (Steve was previously Vice President); Vice President, Mark Palombi; Secretary, Sheree Goldstein and Treasurer Lisa Blaustein. We look forward to a fun filled year with the upcoming Chapter Events.

The first Chapter Rally will be held at The Villages @ Turning Stone, Verona, New York June 27-30th, (Thursday to Sunday). Deadline to register is May 31st. Go to the Newmar Kountry Klub Calendar to register for the rally and make site reservations directly at The Villages @ Turning Stone. Details are on the Newmar Kountry Klub website and Hudson Aires Facebook site.

Reminder, the second Chapter Rally will be held at the Copake Camping Resort in Copake, NY Oct 4-7th (Friday-Monday). Deadline is March 15th. Details were previously noted in the December/January *Legacy* issue.



In mid-December a luncheon was held to welcome some of the new Chapter Officers and guests. Enjoyed great food and conversation!

We can be reached at: stvclrk@aol.com 315-717-6793.

NEW YORK LAKERS

Dave & Karen Woodward (24341) Presidents

Hello from Western New York State. This year for the second year in a row we have had very little snow and cold here in Western New York. If it was 15 or 20 degrees warmer, we could get the coaches out. Maybe after I say this, we will get some well needed snow.



On Sunday, February 4th, the Lakers had one of our Luncheons at Peppermints Family Restaurant. It was very well attended with 14 members. When Bob & Barb Engel our past New York State Directors were at Colton RV in Buffalo they happened to see a couple looking at

a Newmar Bay Star and struck up a conversation with them about owning a Newmar coach and the Newmar Kountry Klub. With our Lakers upcoming Luncheon scheduled, Bob & Barb thought it would be a good opportunity to invite them to our Lakers Luncheon so they could meet other Laker members. Right from introduction of meeting them we knew that they were going to fit right in with the Lakers.

As this is written, our next Luncheon is scheduled on March 3rd at Peppermints Family Restaurant in Avon, New York. Us Lakers cannot wait for the rally season to begin. Rallies we plan on attending are:

- May 17-19 New York Lakers Chapter Rally at Southwoods Campground**
- June 6-9 New York State Rally at Finger Lakes RV Resort**
- July 27- August 3 Newmar Kountry Klub International Rally in Pueblo, Colorado**
- September 5-8 Region 7 Rally at Swan Bay Resort**
- October 11-13 New York Lakers Chapter Rally at Genesee Country Campground**

Details for all of the above rallies can be found in the Kountry Klub Calendar. We also hope to fit in a few more rallies this year. We hope to see you at the above rallies and some other ones that are on the Kountry Klub Calendar.

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

PENNSYLVANIA

Wayne & Susan Burke (20367) Pennsylvania State Directors

Rally time is just around the corner. As we write this, we see the signs of spring coming and winter leaving. So far, we are booked for five rallies this season. We are excited about seeing friends we haven't seen for three months all the way up to twelve months.

Sue & I have the privilege once again of being asked to be involved with the Caring and Sharing Program at the International Rally. We are working closely with Duane & Laurie, the new International Directors and are excited about the different ways they are looking at having an impact on the community of Pueblo, Colorado.

We are also working hard on our State Directors Rally being held at the Pocono Racetrack in Long Pond, Pennsylvania. We have a full agenda from train ride at Jim Thorpe through the Gorge, to Trolley rides at Stroudsburg, to touring the Pocono Racetrack and oh so much more. We are fortunate to be able to have a rally during peak season being the last week of August. The Pocono's is a beautiful place to visit. Check out our rallies in Pennsylvania on the Newmar Kountry Klub website as we have a great rally in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and another one in State College, Pennsylvania. Both rallies have full agendas with things to do. As the weather breaks, and we all start to travel, we hope to see many of you during our travels.

Please keep our Law Enforcement, Military, and Veterans in your prayers.

We can be reached at 570-470-3631 or burke119@outlook.com.

PENN'S FRIENDS

Philip & Kerriann Horan (22541) Presidents

Penn's Friends are in for an exciting rally at the Old Mill Stream Campground, nestled along a tranquil stream on 15 shaded acres in the heart of Lancaster County, right next to Dutch Wonderland in September. We have secured 20 sites that will accommodate rigs of all sizes and the sites will held until June 1, 2024. Please register online at the Newmar Kountry Klub website and contact me to assign you a site at either at 272-336-9856 or pkssoccer@ptd.net.

Rally Dates - Tuesday, September 24 to Friday, September 27, 2024. Campground Address: 2249 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602.

Planned activities include tour of the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and explore the fascinating history of trains. Dinner in an Amish home and experience authentic Amish hospitality. Ample opportunity for sightseeing, shopping and soaking in the local entertainment.

This was made possible by our rally hosts Mary Ellen Frederick 215-776-6851 or maryellen.frederick1@gmail.com and Sue Brenneman 717-201-6224 or shbrenne@gmail.com. Certainly, if you have any additional ideas or need further assistance, feel free to reach out to our gracious hosts. They'll be more than happy to help make this rally even more memorable!

Fee: \$100 per person, covers: the enlightening railroad museum tour, three breakfasts, three dinners, including the special Amish dinner and a potluck dinner. Make your check payable to "Penns Friends." Mail your check to Brian Hubler, 944 Mountain Road, Paxinos, PA 17869. Get ready for a delightful rally filled with camaraderie, exploration, and good times!

We can be reached at: pkssoccer@ptd.net or 272-336-9856.

WEST PENN TRAVELERS

Duane & Lucy Hernley (25889) President and Secretary

Hello from Pennsylvania, a great place to spend time during the Spring and Summer months. As I write this article the daffodils are just trying to poke through the ground. By the time this is printed, they will have

bloomed and given way to the many other flowers popping up in the garden. The variety of plants and colors is what makes Pennsylvania so beautiful.

West Penn Travelers has their June Rally planned to take advantage of that beauty at the Hartman Center Campground in Milroy, Pennsylvania. We will go caving at Penn's Cave, be close to Penn State's campus for touring or eating ice cream and we will have plenty of other activities. Please check the NKK website if you are interested. We have a couple of sites remaining and can add more if needed. The campground link is: <https://resnexus.com/resnexus/reservations/group/382558C1-69E4-4054-B1CE-2CE9BEF64950?GID=9fe4c30f-7e03-4d5f-b122-ee310eeada43>. Our Rally is \$125/person, and we hope to see our friends from Pennsylvania and make some new friends from other states.

As the busy camping season begins, please remember your safety is our biggest concern. Check over your Newmar carefully or take it to a service center before heading out. Getting to your destination will be half the fun, so make sure your unit will get you there! See you at the rally or maybe somewhere along the way.

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

PENNSYLVANIA STATE RALLY

Monday, August 26 – Friday, Aug 30th

**Pocono Raceway
1234 Long Pond Rd Blakeslee,
PA. 18610
1-800-722-3929**

Includes
3 Hot breakfasts
3 Hot dinners
Lehigh Gorge Scenic Rail tour
Pocono Historical Trolley ride
Tour of Pocono Raceway
Day at Historic Jim Thorpe
Nightly campfires

Rally fee is \$125 per person,

**Mail rally fee to and Payable to:
Wayne Burke
119 Butternut Flats
Beach Lake, PA 18405**

Please register on NKK website
This a non-refundable rally fee

Deadline to Register: 6/30/2024

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.



KOUNTRY KLUB *Special Event*

2024 ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FIESTA



NEW THIS YEAR - TWO SEPARATE RALLY OPPORTUNITIES!

Session 1 - October 4-9

Session 2 - October 9-14

Reservations will open Monday, April 8th at 10:00 am eastern time on our website newmarkountryklub.com through the Klub Calendar.

Join us for this exclusive Newmar Kountry Klub Special Event. New this year! We are offering two separate rally sessions during The Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta's 9-day event. This is one of the most colorful events in the world! We will be staying in the VIP West parking area this year. Come experience this spectacular event with your fellow Klub members! Experienced Rally Hosts: Jim & Lorie Landers. Space is Limited to 30 Units Each Session.

RALLY FEE (In US Funds)

Two People, One Rig	\$1,825.00
One Person, One Rig	\$1,392.00
Ea. Additional Guest	\$ 531.00

Deposit of \$400.00 Per Person Required at Time of Booking
Balance due date: June 21, 2024

Guest units may register space permitting as of June 24. There will be a non-member additional charge of \$150 per unit.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES:

- 5 Nights Dry Camping (no Sewer, Water or Electric Service) on Balloon Grounds
- Welcome Event Includes Balloon Orientation and Demonstration
- UNLIMITED Access to Launch Field for all Day & Evening Events
- **SESSION 1** - Three Dinners, Two Lunches and Two Socials
- **SESSION 2** - Two Dinners, Three Lunches and Three Socials
- Self-Tour of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center
- Souvenir Program, Souvenir Balloon Fiesta Pins, Special Event Rally Bars and Special Gifts
- Lots of Free Time to Relax or Sightsee on Your Own
- All Taxes and Gratuities Included.
- Optional Balloon Rides Available on Launch Field
- Itinerary subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control.

NOTE Water and pump-outs available at your cost. There will be several nights of fireworks during the rally. If you, or your pets, have adverse reaction to loud fireworks consider this before registering.

THANK YOU TO OUR OFFICERS. We are offering a 10% discount to the first State/Provincial Director to register and a 5% discount to the first Chapter Officer to register. To qualify you must be in office at least 6 months. As a State/Provincial Director you must have held a rally in the past year or have on scheduled. As a chapter officer it must be an active chapter with a least one rally held in the past year. You must identify yourself as such upon registering to receive the discount.

All reservations should be made thru our website newmarkountryklub.com. Simply click on Klub Calendar and then choose event. Questions - contact the Klub office kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582.

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





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- ✓ 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

GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN
SEPTEMBER 2-30, 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.

Lithium Battery Remote Reset Switch Overview

Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Lithium-Battery-Remote-Reset-Switch-Overview>

This article provides a basic overview of the factory-installed battery remote reset switch installed in select coaches with lithium batteries. Starting with the 2024 model year, coaches equipped with a Xantrex lithium battery system have a lithium battery on/off switch in the front overhead control cabinet.

It may be labeled "BMS Battery Power On/OFF." Coaches equipped with dual BMS systems will be labeled "Battery Power - BMS #1 ON/OFF and BMS #2 ON/OFF."

The switch is illuminated blue when the battery system is active. This allows the user to activate or turn off the lithium system without pressing the switch on the BMS module(s) located in the battery compartment.



▲ IMPORTANT

If the lithium system shuts down due to low charge, it can be turned back on using the remote reset switch. However, it must be charged! Do not activate the system if the battery condition is low without charging!



REGION 9

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

Region Directors Needed

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.

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 9 (Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories, Nunavut, Saskatchewan or Yukon).

If you are interested in the position, you must be a resident of any of the provinces in Region 9, 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.

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Laurie Hunt & Duane Paige

klubdirectors@newmarcorp.com

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Cancellation Policy For Special Travel Events

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

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

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

Cancellation Policy applies to the following Events:

- Washington DC Rally – April 14-24, 2024
- Grand Circle Caravan – September 2-30, 2024
- Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta – October 4-9, 2024 & October 9-14, 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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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 4-7** **Chesapeake Travelers Chapter Rally** – Washington DC/Capitol KOA Holiday, 768 Cecil Ave N, Millersville, MD – Contact campground directly for reservations, 410-923-2771 – Deadline February 22 – CT: Mark & Kelley Solsman 410-980-2300 kelly@solsman.com
- Apr 8-11** **Tennessee Volunteer Cruisers Spring Chapter Rally** – Big Meadow Family Campground, 8215 Cedar Creek Road, Townsend, TN – Contact campground for site reservations, 865-448-0625 – Deadline March 1 – CT: Warren & Kathy Todd 317-517-2019 warrentodd1086@gmail.com or Julie McCalla 757-971-5272 julesmccalla@gmail.com
- 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 or John & Terry Stevens 239-910-8684 (J) 609-970-7736 (T) jstevens2919@gmail.com
- 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 – SPECIAL EVENT – 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** **Florida Sandpipers Chapter Rally** – Milton/Gulf Pines KOA, 8700 Gulf Pines Dr, Milton, FL – Contact campground for site reservations 850-623-0808 – Deadline April 1 – CT: John & Pam Hassell 850-533-6886 pamhassell@hotmail.com or Donna Jones & Bill Stanley 352-322-7717 flstatedirectors@gmail.com
- 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** **Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – Sabor a Mexico, 13121 Cleveland Ave, N Fort Myers, FL 11:00 am – 1:00 pm – Deadline April 18 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.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 jbsmsj@comcast.net
- Apr 25-28** **Kountry Lone Stars South April Chapter Rally** – LOCATION CHANGE – Copano Bay RV Resort, 3101 FM 1781, Rockport, TX – Contact campground directly for site reservations. – Deadline April 18 – CT: Annette Espinoza 512-423-4364 aeespi8@gmail.com or Pat Zimmerer 940-736-5262 pat.d.zimmerer@gmail.com

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- 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 April 15 – CT: Carl & Gayle Webber 704-225-7442 / 704-619-1851 dc3carl@gmail.com
- May 14** **Oregon – Willamette Valley Newmar Owners' Luncheon** – Olive Garden, 6355 SW Meadows Road, Lake Oswego, OR @ 11:00am – Deadline May 7 – CT: DJ & Linda Thommen 503-991-1895 oregondirectors@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

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- 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 markleyknk@gmail.com or Bob & Mary Sue Briggs 715-781-6482 bobbriggs1@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** **Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – The Boathouse Tiki Bar & Grill, 17101 State Rt 31, Fort Myers, FL 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Deadline May 15 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net
- 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** – Shiphewana Campground – South Park, 1105 South VanBuren Street, Shiphewana, IN – Contact campground for site reservations, 260-768-4669 – Deadline April 1 – CT: Brad Steenwyk 616-443-5673 bsteenwyk@yahoo.com
- May 27** **Oregon – Southern Oregon Newmar Owners' Luncheon** – Olive Garden, 3125 Crater Lake Highway, Medford, OR @ 11:00am – Deadline May 20 – CT: DJ & Linda Thommen 503-991-1895 oregondirectors@gmail.com
- May 30-June 2** **New England States Rally** – Sun Outdoors Mystic Campground, 45 Campground Road, Old Mystic CT – Contact campground for site reservations 860-245-6037 – Deadline April 14 – CT: Jim & Donna McAllister 207-468-0601 jmcallister@mcallistermachine.com

JUNE

- June 2-6** **Pennsylvania West Penn Travelers Chapter Rally** – Note **LOCATION CHANGE** – Hartman Center Campground and Retreat, 5725 Old US Highway 322, Milroy, 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 9-13** **Washington Evergreen Aires Chapter Rally & Business Meeting** – Smokiam RV Resort, 22818 Hwy 17 N, Soap Lake, WA – Contact campground for site reservations 509-246-0413 – Deadline April 1 – CT: Terry & Terri Roberts 360-399-0090 terry_terri@msn.com or Burl & Maureen Todd 425-919-1881 dbmt1955@comcast.net
- June 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 Kountry 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 May 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 21-24** **BC Dogwood Klub Salmon Arm Provincial Rally** – Salmon Arm Elk's Hall & Park, 3690 30th St NE, Salmon Arm BC – Deadline May 17 – CT: John & Kathy Schretlen 604-328-2483 presdogwoodklub@gmail.com or Jerry & Dianne Block 250-793-3277 jwbblock@shaw.ca
- June 24** **Pelicans Monthly Luncheon** – Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, 10040 University Plaza Dr, Fort Myers, FL (Gulf Coast Town Center) 11:30 am – 1:30 pm – Deadline June 19 – CT: Susan Duchesneau 410-591-1830 sed228@verizon.net
- June 27-30** **New York Hudson Aires June Chapter Rally** – The Villages RV Park at the Turning Stone Resort and Casino, 5065 State Route 365, Verona, NY – Contact campground for site reservations 315-361-7275 – Deadline May 31 – CT: Steven Clark 315-717-6793 stvclrk@aol.com or Mark Palombi 315-382-4720 plops42@yahoo.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

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JULY

- July 21-26** Fulltimers Chapter Annual Rally & Business Meeting – Colorado Springs KOA, 8100 Bandley 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 – SPECIAL EVENT – PARKING DAYS JULY 26-27, RALLY ACTIVITIES JULY 27 WITH DEPARTURE ON AUGUST 3 – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN ONLINE

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 iddelaney5@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 April 30 – 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 26-30** Pennsylvania Pocono State Rally Note Location Change – Pocono Raceway, 1234 Long Pond Rd, Blakeslee, PA – Deadline June 6 – CT: Wayne & Sue Burke 570-470-3631 burke119@outlook.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
- Aug 31-Sept 7** New Mexico State Rally/Pueblo History Tour – 8/30-9/3 Route 66 Casino RV Park, 14500 Central Ave SW I-40, Exit 140, Albuquerque, NM & 9/3-9/7 Riverwood RV Resort, 350 E Grand Avenue, Mancos, CO – Deadline June 30 – CT: Jim & Lorie Landers 505-508-9353 nmnewmar@gmail.com or Bob & Wendy Wilkerson 505-428-8129 crgcrisis@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 2-6** California Golden Bears Chapter Rally – 49er Village RV Community, 18265 Highway 49, Plymouth, CA – Deadline July 1 – CT: Jeanette Covington 559-824-6336 jacgmc@comcast.net or Mike Gross 510-719-3677 mgross490@yahoo.com
- SEPT 2-30** GRAND CIRCLE CARAVAN – SPECIAL EVENT – SOLD OUT – Contact Klub Office for Standby List
- 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** Mid South Tri-State Rally – Biloxi Bay RV Resort & Marina, 6505 Riviera Dr, Biloxi, MS – Contact campground for site reservations 228-529-7866 – Deadline August 1 – CT: Jim Watson 770-475-0425 jhc3049@gmail.com or Jack & Pauline Carroll 770-475-0425 jhc3049@gmail.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 BOYKINMOMJS@GMAIL.COM
- Sept 16-20** Oregon State Rally at the Coast – Port of Newport RV Park, 2120 SE Marine Science Dr, Newport, OR – After registering on the website, contact campground for site reservations. 541-406-0461 – Deadline June 1 – CT: DJ & Linda Thommen 503-991-1895 oregondirectors@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 or 508-789-6225 andycouto@yahoo.com cpatnode333@gmail.com
- Sept 22-26** Virginia State Rally – Misty Mountain Camp Resort, 56 Misty Mountain Rd, Greenwood, VA – Contact campground for site reservations 540-809-6409 – Deadline August 30 – CT: Michael & Sharon Vreeland 540-809-9830 beaglerv@gmail.com

2024/2025 KLUB CALENDAR

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- 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 Dutch Country Chapter Rally – Old Mill Stream Campground, 2249 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster, PA – Contact Philip Horan for Site #, then contact campground for payment arrangements. – Deadline September 3 – CT: Mary Ellen & Ray Frederick 215-776-6851 maryellen.frederick1@gmail.com or Sue & Gene Brenneman 717-201-6224 shbrenne@gmail.com
- 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 – SPECIAL EVENT – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE ON APRIL 8, 2024
- Oct 6-10** Arizona State Rally – Del Pueblo RV Resort, 14794 S Ave 3E, Yuma, AZ – Contact campground for site information 928-341-2100 – Deadline August 21 – CT: John & Kathleen Behrens 425-765-2898 nkk_azstatedirectors@outlook.com or Clint & Susie Schelbert 916-527-4742 sschelbert@gmail.com
- OCT 9-14** BALLOON FIESTA RALLY – SPECIAL EVENT – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE ON APRIL 8, 2024
- Oct 10-13** Ohio Buckeye Country Travelers Chapter Rally – Gallia County Fairgrounds, 189 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, OH – Reservations made through campground website galliacycountyfair.org/fair-campgrounds/ after April 1st. – Deadline September 10 – CT: Ron & Wanda Llewellyn 740-707-2063 ronwanda67@outlook.com
- Oct 17-21** Utah Pathfinders Chapter Rally – Grand Plateau RV Resort, 2550 E Highway 89, Kenab, UT – Contact campground for site reservations 435-253-7607 – Deadline October 10 – CT: Eric & Gayle Bruce 951-271-1345 or 951-264-7552 eric.bruce@sbcglobal.net or gbruce06@gmail.com or Jo Ann Lewandowski 916-214-4404 j1123b@aol.com
- 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
- OCT 24-29** REGION 5 RALLY – COASTAL GEORGIA RV RESORT, 287 SOUTH PORT PARKWAY, BRUNSWICK, GA – CONTACT CAMPGROUND FOR SITE RESERVATIONS 912-264-3869 – DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1 – CT: GARY & WANDA SMITH 912-656-8800 GSMITH8800@GMAIL.COM OR WAYNE & CARROL KEITH 770-243-0845 CARGOMAN23@GMAIL.COM
- Oct 27-30** Nevada Mother Lode Chapter Rally – Lake Mead RV Village, 268 Lake Shore Rd #2, Bolder City, NV 89005 – Contact campground for site reservations 702-293-2540 – Deadline September 30 – CT: Mike & Mickey Fisher 775-781-9794 fishermic5@comcast.net or George & Cheryl Zellers 702-810-6690
- Oct 31-Nov 3** Florida Sea Turtles November Chapter Rally – Travelers Rest RV & Golf Resort, 29129 Johnston Rd, Dade City, FL – Deadline October 15 – CT: John Pietri 407-952-0901 president.flseaturtles@gmail.com

NOVEMBER

- Nov 7-10** Kountry Lone Stars South November Chapter Rally – Skyline Ranch RV Park, 2231 Hwy 16 North, Bandera, TX – Contact campground directly for site reservations, 830-796-4958 – Deadline October 7 – CT: Roger & Ellen Glisan 210-861-7769 rglisan@swbell.net or Pat Zimmerer 940-736-5262 pat.d.zimmerer@gmail.com

DECEMBER

- DEC 8-14** RALLY IN THE KEYS – SPECIAL EVENT – REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ONLINE ON JUNE 10, 2024
- Dec 8-12** 2024 Fulltimers Chapter Holly Jolly Rally – Linger Lodge RV Park, 7116 85th Street Ct E, Bradenton, FL – Deadline December 1 – CT: Dave Shank & Lynn Barley 813-477-3735 president.nkkfulltimers@gmail.com

2025

FEBRUARY

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

JULY

- JULY 14 – SEPT 5** ALASKA CARAVAN – SPECIAL EVENT – MORE INFORMATION TO COME!

NOVEMBER

- Nov 4-8** Florida Pelicans Welcome Back Chapter Rally – Florida Keys – Sun Outdoors Islamorada, 87395 Old Highway (US 1), Islamorada, FL – Rally is SOLD OUT. For standby list contact rally host. – CT: John & Terry Stevens 239-910-8684 jstevens2919@gmail.com
- NOV 29 – DEC 11** NKK PANAMA CANAL CRUISE – SPECIAL EVENT – CARIBBEAN PRINCESS - REGISTRATION OPEN – CONTACT PEGGY SHAFER 941-744-7656 OR PEGGY.SHAFER@SKYMED.COM

Typical Drawer Removal Instructions

Source: <https://newgle.newmarcorp.com/s/article/Typical-Drawer-Removal-Instructions>

This article provides basic instructions for releasing and removing a drawer.

▲ NOTICE

This information is generic in nature. The examples provided may not be specific to your exact coach model and/or year. The examples shown are of a typical drawer guide system used in Newmar coaches.

This varies by coach, but to release and remove a drawer, most guides require you to push the locking lever in the drawer guide down or lift it up. To release, you may have to lift up on one side lock lever and push down on the other side lock lever simultaneously while pulling out on the drawer.

Some pantry drawers utilize push-to-open drawer slides. Once the drawer is open, it can be removed in the same manner. After the drawers are removed, the drawer guide tracks can be adjusted and moved up or down using the holes along the sides of the pantry walls. Pull gently on the drawer guide tracks, and re-insert them back into the desired holes.

▲ IMPORTANT

The drawer guide tracks must be re-installed evenly from front to back and side to side for the guides to function properly when the matching drawer guide or drawer is re-inserted into the drawer guide tracks.



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-s/> 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!

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26913 Smith Randy & Riley Linda Blaine MN	26927 O'Harra Shand & Reacheal Eagle ID	26941 Groe Frank & Tricia Queen Creek AZ	26955 Watson Bruce & Julia Linden TN
26914 O'Brien Jay & Laforce Maryse Livingston TX	26928 Ortega Mark & Carmen Whittier CA	26942 Sims Jim & Marilyn San Antonio TX	26956 Brunner Steve & Diane Coweta OK
26915 Nagler Gary & Sohanchyk-Nagler Elizabeth Leesburg FL	26929 Paradies Chris & Szeffe Aleksandra Odessa FL	26943 Smith Jeff & Christy Brookhaven MS	26957 Burke Liam & Kelly Box Elder SD
26916 Ward Tom & Utset-Ward Luisa Winter Garden FL	26930 Sterk David & Kim Allentown PA	26944 Frinzi Carl & Pamela Marietta GA	26958 Carruthers Bill & Hedrick Melanie Lutz FL
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26919 Brummett Stacy & Conti Faith Houston TX	26933 Hamilton Kurt & Lynn Westlake LA	26947 Broussard Kelly & Sherry Beaumont TX	26961 Grosvenor Wayne & Carolyn Dunnellon FL
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RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN THROUGH OUR WEBSITE UNDER THE KLUB CALENDAR TAB ON MONDAY, JUNE 3 AT 10:00 AM EASTERN TIME. AT THE DESIGNED OPENING TIME THE RESERVATION FORM WILL BE ADDED TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RALLY PAGE.

Contact the Klub office if you have any questions kountryklub@newmarcorp.com or 877-639-5582.

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Ea. Additional Guest	\$1,145.00

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Guest units may register space permitting as of August 31. There will be a non-member additional charge of \$150 per unit

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- 10 shows

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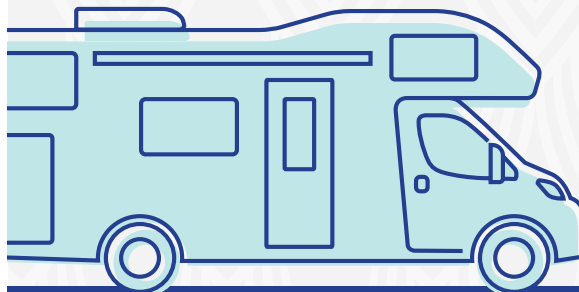


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