

SCOPE OHIO

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Volunteers are needed to help another chapter with the Friday night supper at the G.L.A.S.S. Rally
Contact
Bob & Mary Alice
Gast

Tulip Festival Holland, Michigan

May 5 thru 9, 2009

First rally of the year is the Holland, Michigan Tulip Festival. The rally dates are Tues, May 5 through Sat, May 9. There is a street scrubbing parade on Wednesday that you won't want to miss. Attractions include Bobby Vinton on Thursday and the Oak Ridge Boys on Saturday, the Dutch Dancers in the Park, the tulip gardens and much more. To get a complete Festival brochure that includes all the events and ticket reservation procedures, call or email Bev Nesbitt (419-339-4411 or bevnesbitt@wcoil.com). Tickets for the big concerts go fast so go online or call Tulip Time at 800-822-2770 for ticket information. All info on the festival is also available at www.tuliptime.com. We will be camping at the fairgrounds (water, 30amp) for \$20 per night.

The festival starts on Sat, May 2, so if you want to come early or stay late, the fairgrounds will accommodate us. Just indicate the dates on the registration form.

Hope to see all you Snomads, Winter Texans and Ohio winter survivors at this fun first rally!

P.S. If you would care to help the Nesbitts with this rally, please call Bill or Bev. Thanks.

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello Ohio Nomaders,

Spring has finally sprung. Hope you had a great winter. We had a couple of luncheons for our Snowbirds. First, in Pharr, Texas, on February 11, the Nomads who were Snowbirding in Texas met for lunch at the Junction Café. There were 15 members in attendance. Then on February 17, the Florida Snowbirds met at Homer's Buffet in Sebring, Florida. There were 47 Nomads and guests attending. A great time of fellowship was had at both luncheons.

Now for the upcoming summer of 2009. We kick it off with a great rally at Holland, Michigan, during the Tulip Festival. This should give us a really interesting rally to start the season. Lots to do at Holland during Tulip season. See elsewhere in this newsletter for information on signing up. We have a really great schedule of rallies planned for this summer, including two special events. We'll be going to Amish country later in June, national convention in July, (we still need someone to host a rally in August) to northeast Ohio in September, to Fremont, Ohio in October, and wrapping up the year with the Christmas party at Der Dutchman, Plain City in November.

The first of the special events is the GLASS rally in Michigan over Memorial Day weekend. We will not be serving dinner/snack on Friday nite this year at GLASS, but will be offering to help another chapter serve, so we'll still need help with GLASS. The second special event will be the summer FMCA national convention, to be held in Bowling Green, starting on July 20. We will need to arrive on July 16 to prepare. So, we will meet at the Henry County Fairgrounds on July 16, staying overnight and then convoying to the FMCA convention on July 17. This will be right here in our own backyard. We have volunteered to handle the information tasks associated with this large

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Directions to Holland, MI (From Toledo, OH)

Take US-23 North to I-94 West (towards Lansing), via exit #60B.

Follow I-96 West through Lansing to Grand Rapids.

In Grand Rapids, take I-96 West to Holland.

Take exit #52 (16th Street) west into Holland.

Go north on S. River Ave.

Go west on Douglas Ave which turns into Ottawa Beach Rd.

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Kent is looking for a historian to compile and maintain pictures and memorabilia of the Nomads Club

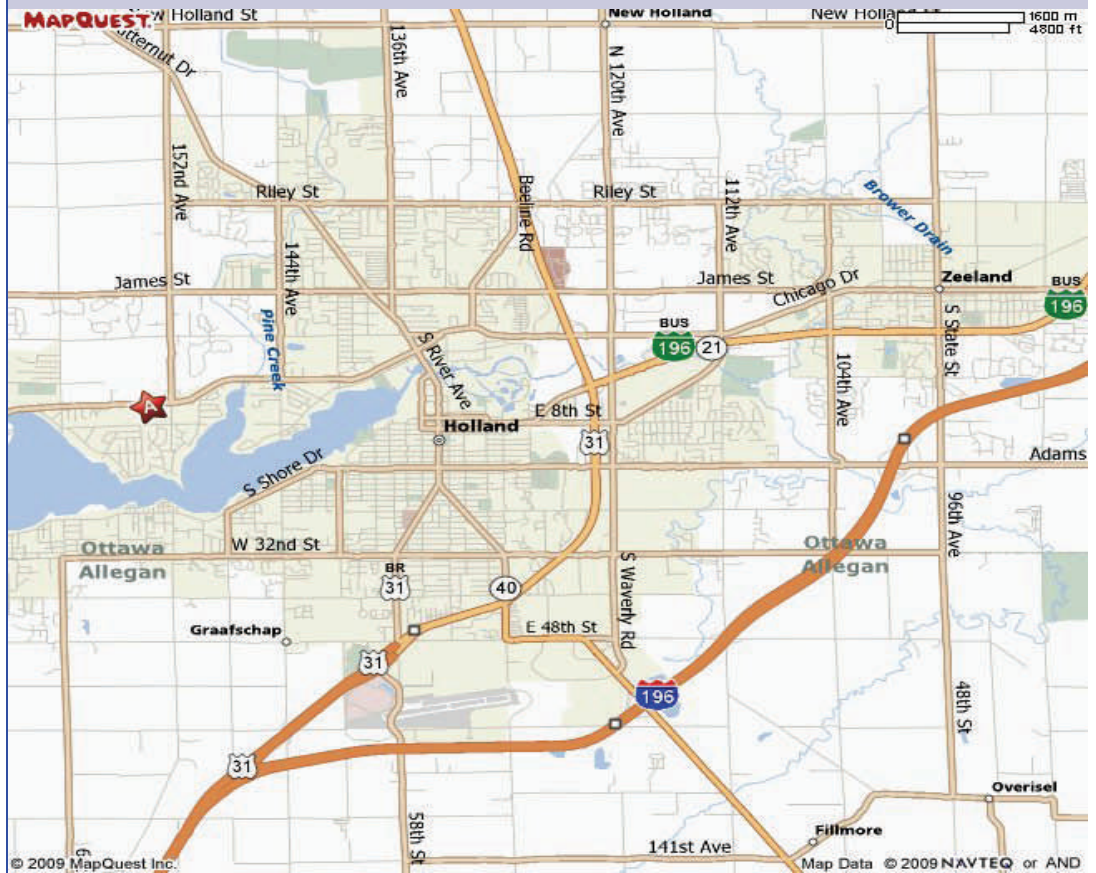


Volunteers are needed to host a rally! We have an opening for : August 2009 Contact Tom Wolf

DIRECTIONS TO OTTAWA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN HOLLAND, MI

1286 OTTAWA BEACH RD

HOLLAND, MI 49424



Month	Day	Year	Location	Rally Masters
May	5 – 9	09	Tulip Time—Holland, MI	Bill & Bev Nesbitt
May	21 – 24	09	Berrien Springs, MI	Michigan Knights of the Highway
June	4–7	09	Troy Strawberry Festival	CANCELED
June	22–28	09	Scenic Hills Berlin	John and Marcy Miller
July	20–23	09	Bowling Green, OH	FMCA International Convention
August			Open	
September	17– 20	09	Jefferson, OH	Gary and Carol Toohig
October	1– 4	09	Fremont	Anstead, Glass & Michael
Nov		09	Christmas Party	Tom and Kathy Wolf

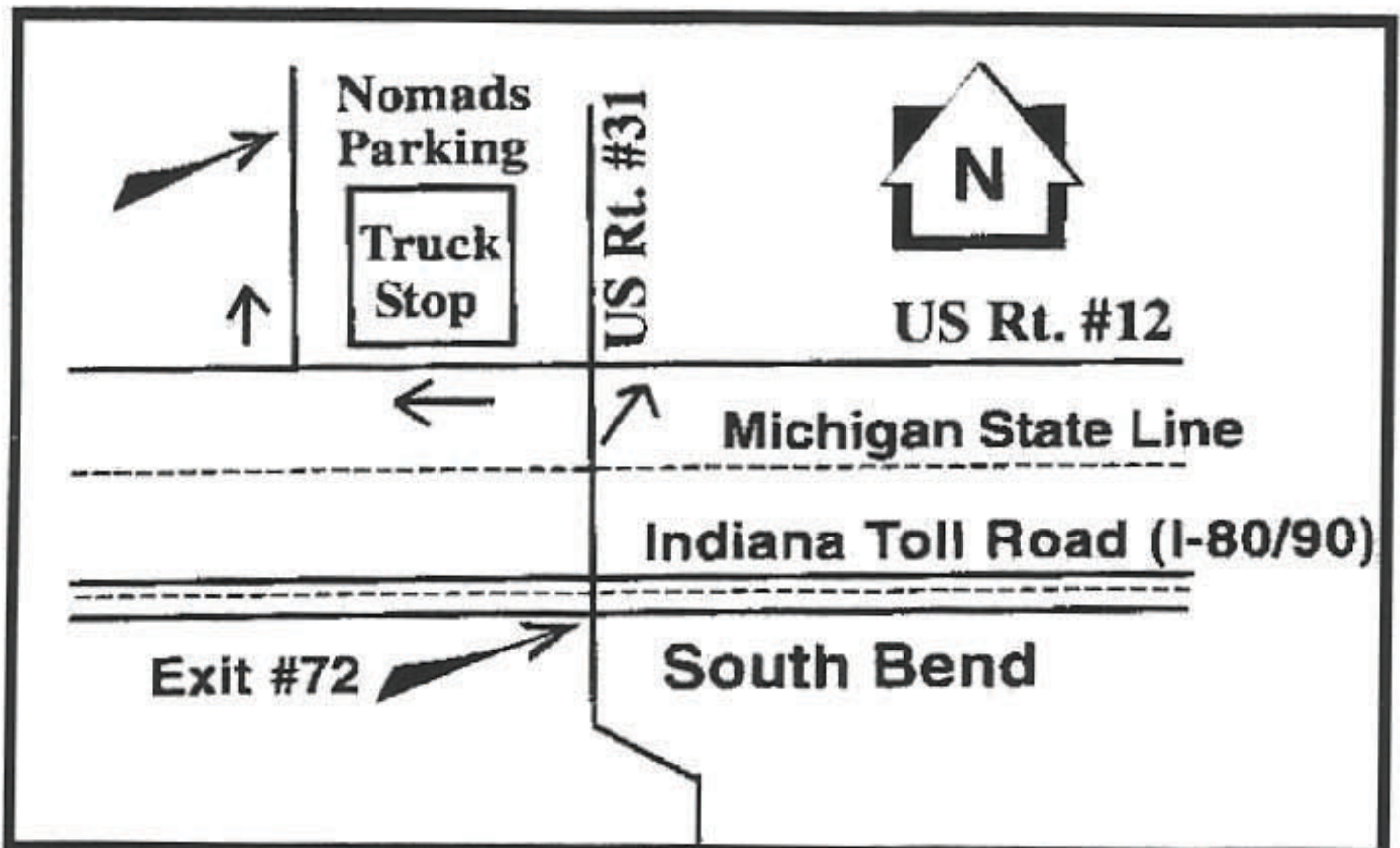
SECRETARY'S REPORT

No meeting since Van Wert. Those minutes were published in the November 2008 newsletter.

Mary Alice

2009 G.L.A.S.S. RALLY PRE RALLY MEETING PLACE

May 21-24 Memorial Day weekend. Four nights of camping (w/electric), four nights of entertainment, Friday night snack, Saturday breakfast, evening stage and daily prizes, Sunday ice cream social, Monday morning coffee & donuts, motorhome exhibits, two buildings of supplier exhibits, crafts and seminars, car show, Red Hat Society tea, golf outing, daytime entertainment and nighttime entertainment. If you want to park with the club we will meet at the J & D Citgo Fuel Stop at the junction of US Rt. # 31 (Exit 3) and US Rt. #12 on Wednesday and have dinner there that night. Thursday morning after a hearty trucker breakfast we will leave in a convoy for the fairgrounds. Since we are not hosting Friday night dinner this year, you may be asked to assist other chapters in hosting meals.



Publishing Deadline

The deadline
for the next
Scope Ohio
will be
May 15, 2009

For sale

30th Anniversary
Nomads pins are
available to
purchase for \$3.00
each

See Marilyn Howard

Roster Updates

If you have an
update for the
Nomads Roster Book
send your changes to
Bill Nesbitt at:
nomadsroster@wcoil.
com

A copy of the power
point presentation
showing a pictorial
glimpse of the No-
mads first 30 years
is available from
Kent Copeland for a
small donation

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Coldiron, David & Janet—Franklin, OH 937-746-4689
Forney, Bill & Gwen—Middletown, OH 513-242-4727

ROSTER UPDATES

Duncan, Stan & Sandy	Email address Stan-sandy@voyager.net
Price, David & Rita	New Address 2770 C Canterbury Cr Port Clinton, OH 43452 419-960-7029
Goodrich, Ray & Jane	New Email address highrane@sbcglobal.net
Danklefsen, Lloyd Marge	New email address Imdank@yahoo.com msdank1@yahoo.com
Copeland, Kent	His Cell 937-321-8574

IN OUR THOUGHTS

Our sympathy goes out to Elaine Gladieux and her family
on the death of Marvin on March 1, 2009



FMCA NATIONAL RALLY IN BOWLING GREEN

The FMCA National Rally is in Bowling Green, OH in July, 2009. Our club has volunteered to work Information. **We are expected to arrive at the Rally on Friday, July 17** and the Rally begins on the 20th. We need 60 to 80 people to help with this event. Please mark your calendars.

Birthdays

LAUER	GEORGE	1/6	YOESTING	JANIE	3/8
SCHOTT	JAMES	1/7	OLIVER	PHYLLIS	3/9
PEAK	JACK	1/8	GRAHAM	SHERRY	3/10
NEEDHAM	BILL	1/12	GAST	MARY ALICE	3/11
NESBITT	BILL	1/16	HOWARD	MYRTIS	3/12
PRICE	DAVID	1/17	WERLEY	IRENE	3/12
PETRIE	NORMAN	1/18	BOWMAN	RUTH	3/15
MOBLEY	JOHN	1/23	JOHNSON	NANCY	3/16
OLIVER	JEROME	1/28	PETRIE	MARY	3/17
MICHAEL	DAVID	2/1	FARQUHAR	NANCY	3/18
FARQUHAR	RICHARD	2/8	PRATHER	BARBARA	3/18
STRAUSS	DALE	2/8	STRAUSS	BERT	3/24
OLM	THEODORE	2/10	BERNING	MARY LOU	4/1
CZECH	PETE	2/11	YATES	KATHY	4/12
WILLIAMSON	DAVID	2/12	SENGSTOCK	VERA	4/24
HARTSHORN	GERALD	2/13	COPELAND	NANCY	4/29
SHROYER	LLOYD	2/13	RIKE	CAROLE	4/30
HOWARD	EARLSIE	2/15			
YAUCH	ROBERT	2/16			
PRATHER	ROBERT	2/18			
GLENN	MAHLON	2/22			
LEWIS	DEL	2/22			
GOTTFRIED	DAVID	2/25			
BALL	KENNETH	2/26			
GADE	Dr RONALD	3/2			
ASKINS	JIM	3/3			
LUETTKE	DAVID	3/3			
ANSTEAD	DON	3/6			
YATES	LONZO	3/6			
CROSS	GEORGE	3/7			
SCHLACHT	KENNETH	3/16			
BADAMY	PATRICK	3/17			
BLYMYER	JAMES	3/17			
ATKINSON	CHARLES	3/20			
LAWRENCE	GERALD	3/20			
MILLER	JOHN	3/22			
NAHM	ALFRED	3/22			
CANODE	MICHAEL	3/27			
HACKNEY	HENRY	4/9			
RISNER	BOB	4/10			
CARR	PAUL	4/15			
SHARP	GENE	4/15			
FRIDLEY	EDWIN	4/23			
RUMBAUGH	HAROLD	4/23			
BOERGER	MELVIN	4/30			

If you have ANY updated information for the Nomads roster please send it to Bill Nesbitt at nomadsroster@wcoil.com. It is easy to cut & paste and leaves less chance for errors. New member and major revised pages should be mailed out Late May / early June.

Anniversaries

LAUER	GEORGE	SANDY	1/6
GLASS	RICHARD	SHERRY	1/11
HOWARD	ERNEST	MARILYN	1/13
JAMES	DALLAS	DORIS	1/15
NESBITT	BILL	BEV	1/18
KIRSCH	RICHARD	ELIZABETH	1/23
MANOS	GEORGE	WANETA	1/27
RISNER	BOB	ELIZABETH	1/27
LAWRENCE	GERALD	VIVIAN	1/28
CROMWELL	BILL	KATHY	2/2
LEASURE	DANIEL	TERRI	2/4
FARQUHAR	RICHARD	NANCY	2/6
ZAKRAJSEK	ROBERT	MARILYN	2/13
MILLER III	WALTER	MARTHA (JOANN)	2/14
OLM	THEODORE	SANDRA	2/19
YAUCH	ROBERT	MARY ANN	2/23
DRIVER	BEN	LOIS	3/1
YOESTING	DEAN	JANIE	3/18
RIKE	JAMES	CAROLE	3/20
MOBLEY	JOHN	HILDA	3/27
ZIMMERMAN	CHARLES	ANNA	4/14
ZIEGLER	LAWRENCE	LINDA	4/22
EDGE	CHARLES	LOIS	4/25
RUMBAUGH	HAROLD	KAREN	4/25
SCHOTT	JAMES	NANCY	4/25

National rally for FMCA. We will need your help. Please sign up to help. We will have a time schedule broken up into sixty time slots. So we will need lots of help so that a few of us don't end up doing it all. If you can work for one or two 4-hour shifts, please contact me at cope-landkl@aol.com or call me at 937-275-8574. Also, let me know if you will be meeting at the Henry County Fairground on July 15. This whole national convention should be an exciting and fun time for all of us attending.

I am looking forward to this upcoming camping season and very excited about the upcoming Nomad 2009 rallies. I am also looking forward to seeing you all in Holland, Mi.

Kent

Tulip Festival Registration Form

May 5 — 9, 2009

Ottawa Co Fairground

1286 Ottawa Beach Rd

Holland, MI 49423

Saturday May 2

Sunday May 3

Monday May 4

Festival begins — See a brochure or check out the attractions at www.tuliptime.com

Tuesday May 5

Nomads Rally Starts

Wednesday May 6

7:30 / 9 am
Coffee & Donuts in
The "Bill Boss" Building
6 pm: Beechwood Inn

Thursday May 6

7:30 / 9 am
Coffee & Donuts

Friday May 7

7:30 / 9 am
Coffee & Donuts

Saturday May 9

Nomads Rally ends

_____Cut here and return with payment_____

Name _____

Last

First

Spouse

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Please note that the Nomads Rally is May 5—9. You may arrive early or stay longer.

Camping Fee: \$20 / Night. Please indicate the nights you will stay.

May 2 _____ May 3 _____ May 4 _____ May 5 _____ May 6 _____ May 7 _____ May 8 _____

May 9 _____ _____ Nights at \$20 ea = \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$5 / Person _____ X \$5 = ----- \$ _____

Wednesday Night Dinner _____ @ \$15 = ----- \$ _____

Beechwood Inn Family style: ham/chicken, onion rings, salad, baked potato, vegetable, dessert, coffee/tea, gratuity included.

Registration Deadline is April 20, 2009. Make checks payable & mail to:

Bill Nesbitt

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Elida, OH 45807-1834