

SCOPE OHIO

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DIRECTIONS TO DARKE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS**from Dayton**

Take I-75 North to I-70 West. Take State Route 49 North.

The Fairgrounds is just inside the Greenville city limits on the left hand side.

from Columbus

Take I-70 West. Take State Route 49 North.

The Fairgrounds is just inside the Greenville city limits on the left hand side.

from Cleveland

Take I-71 to Columbus Take I-270 to I-70 West Take I-70 Take State Route 49 North. The Fairgrounds is just inside the Greenville city limits on the left hand side.

DARKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

SEPTEMBER 20-24, 2006

Darke County Fairgrounds has full hook-ups at each site. We have arranged for catered dinners for Friday and Saturday evenings at the Fairgrounds. We paid a deposit for a tour of the Kitchen Aid Factory but need a final head count by September 10. Please note: no open toed shoes for this tour and safety glasses will be provided. Also no one under 12 is admitted. They said September is a very busy time so we had to book this tour in late July. There is also a large Kitchen Aid retail store in Greenville you won't want to miss.

Workhorse Chassis only does tours on Tuesdays. They are, however, checking to see if we could tour on Thursday. **UPDATE The tour is a go! It will be Thursday 9AM.**

The Garst Museum contains memorabilia from Annie Oakley and Lowell Thomas. Additionally, you'll see farm implements, race cars, a host of antiques and a entire wing of the building depicting old village shops and businesses just as they would have appeared. It is well worth the visit, although no group tour is planned. There is a small entry charge.

Within 15 miles is the Winery at Versailles which offers tours, samples and a gift shop. Just outside of town is the historic Bear's Mill, one of the last operating water-powered mills in Ohio.

There's plenty to see and plenty of good food to eat. We hope you'll join us in Greenville on September 20 through 24. --- Mary Alice and Bob

Reservation Deadline: Sept 10, 2006



Garst Museum
<http://www.garstmuseum.org/home.php>

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OCTOBER RALLY

We have
an Oct.
Rally!

October 12- 15

GOOD NEWS!!

Sandusky County
Fairgrounds.

901 Rawson Ave
Fremont, OH
43420

Thanks!
Don & Shirley
Anstead

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

OHIO NOMADS National Directors

Report - Norm Holley July 2006

The motorhome industry and FMCA are suffering for several reasons, but it is generally believed that the continually increasing fuel prices is having a major impact on travel, rally attendance, and sales of motorhomes.

FMCA is reporting to have received 50% of the total budgeted registrations in house for the Charlotte/Concord International Convention as of June 30, 2006.

Most of the expenses for an international convention are fixed by way of contract.

Shipments of motorhomes to dealers for this period (January thru June 2006)

compared to last year was down by 11.9%.

The Advertising Revenue for Family Motor Coaching Magazine for 2006 is down 14% from 2005.

FMCA's overall income is under budget by \$748,558.00.

FMCA's total invested reserve fund is \$10,440,152.00.

At the Glass Rally in Berrien Springs, Ross Boyer was elected to be the new area Vice President replacing Ginny McGrath.

No election of National Officers in Charlotte because of the 2 year terms.

National Directors will be voting on changes to the Bylaws & Standing Rules at the Charlotte Rally. Of primary interest to the Chapter is the recommen-

dation to eliminate the position of Alternate National Director.

The Constitution and Bylaws has also proposed that an FMCA member may only serve 6 years as a National Director or an Alternate National Director including any combination of service in these positions.

Current consensus is that FMCA members want the Governing Board to remain in authority in some manner.

Copies of the proposed changes to the Bylaws and the current Financial Statement are attached for your review and to file and publish with the Newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted
Norm Holley
National Director

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Canfield "Italian Fest" rally was a great time...a great opportunity to see that part of Ohio. Beautiful rolling country! We had 31 or so coaches, good food, some hot weather and rain some nights. The fairgrounds are one of the largest and cleanest I think I have ever visited. The rain made for some soft ground and we had to have 6

coaches pulled out on Sunday. We had two new members join the chapter, George and Myrle Cross and John and Helen Farrar. We learned that Bill and Clarabell Runser have sold their coach. We will surely miss them. It was great to see Jane Spicer. She drove the motorhome and brought her three sisters with her. The next rally is the FMCA

national in Charlotte and then Asheville. The slate of officers is set and the election will be held at the September rally in Greenville, OH. Make plans now to attend. P.S. Ask what National Director was seen in Canfield hugging the Italian Fest Queen.

Bill

Websites

FMCA

<http://www.fmca.com>

Nomads

<http://www.ohionomads.com>

Ohio State Parks

Reservations

<http://www.ohiodnr.com/parks/lodging/default.htm>

Woodall's

Reservations

<http://www.woodalls.com/>

Motorhome Magazine

<http://www.motorhomemagazine.com/>



RV News

<http://www.rv-news.com>

IN OUR THOUGHTS

- Junior Showman is under the weather and is staying in the Toledo area.
- Bill Housekeeper had carotid artery surgery.



- If you know of any member who is in ill health please call any chapter officer or E-mail the newsletter editor.

FOR SALE

There has been some interest expressed in having a For Sale column in the newsletter.

Due to size restrictions and costs involved in publishing the newsletter several restrictions will be required:

Sale



items should be RV or camping related.

Items will only run one time unless requested to run again. Items will be run as space permits. Items must be sent to

the editor ready to print in E-mail or as a Microsoft Word or Works attachment..

Black print only. Colored print does not work well in a B&W newsletter.

Pictures are permitted if space allows.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

OHIO NOMADS MEETING, JULY 30, 2006, CANFIELD, OHIO (summary
– see any officer for complete minutes)

Meeting called to order by President Bill Nesbitt. Marvene Carr led the group in prayer. First time rally members: Jim and Carolyn Roberts, Huron; George and Myrle Cross; John and Helen Farrar. Guests: Ted and Helene Ford; Jane Spicer's sisters; Butch and Debbie Sherman's two granddaughters. Chuck and Dot Brown visited one day.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were approved. Old Business: The Nomads will man a chapter fair booth at the FMCA national rally in Charlotte one afternoon. Officer reports: See National Director Norm Holley's report elsewhere in this newsletter. Nominating committee: Bob Yauch reported that voting for the new officers will take place at the September rally in Greenville. Vice President Connie Trytek reported on future rallies and reminded us that it's time to schedule rallies for next year.

Website: Bill Nesbitt reported that Michael Cannode has done a great job establishing our website and that it's up to us to continue it. Please let Bill know if you can help.

Sheriff's report: Jane Goodrich collected \$4.00. Rally host report: Frank Bag-noli reported we had 32 coaches in attendance.

Newsletter editor: Jim Trytek thanked Ray Goodrich for his great job in the past and for helping Jim get started. Please email Jim with any info you would like published (within our 4-page limit). Jim's email address is jtrytek@columbus.rr.com Electronic copies of the newsletter will be implemented next year. Please make sure Butch Sherman has your current email address if you wish to receive the newsletter electronically next year.

Under the weather: Bill Housekeeper, Junior Showman.

New Business: Bill Nesbitt reported that a new roster will be printed (hopefully before the end of the year). A one-time assessment to all members (as approved by the executive committee) will be about \$7.50. Updates will be sent periodically.

Chuck and Dot Brown were made honorary members of the Nomads and will receive the newsletter at a cost of \$5/yr.

Other news: Ginny McGrath is no longer GLAMA president. Ross Boyer is the new president. Ginny may run for Secretary of GLAMA.

The SEA rally in Brooksville, FL will be Feb 7-11. The 2007 national rally will be in Perry, GA.

Marvene Carr, President of this area's Coaches For Christ chapter, is looking for new members. Two rallies a year and \$10/yr dues. They need additional members to stay a chapter.

A NASCAR chapter is forming. Contact FMCA if you are interested.

FMCA Executive Board Proposals

During the FMCA rally in Charlotte NC.

Your National Director, Norm Holley, will be asked to vote on 10 issues affecting the governance of the association.

The proposals are quite lengthy and due to size restrictions they will not be published in this newsletter.

Any member who is interested in reading the proposals can obtain a copy from Norm Holley or any chapter officer.

You can also obtain a copy via E-mail.

Send your request to:

jtrytek@columbus.rr.com



ANNIVERSARIES

August

Carroll & Kathryn Steepleton 1st
 Allan & Evelyn Stitt Jr. 1st
 Don & Anne Barnes 3rd
 Marvin & Ruth Bowman 4th
 Gerald & Ida Bowers 5th
 Chuck & Dot Brown 9th
 Lonzo & Kathy Yates 9th
 Bill & Sue Needham 11th
 Dean & Judy Jarnac 14th

William & Joan Tosko 17th
 Marvin & Elaine Gladieux 19th
 Bill & Midge Perry 19th
 Ed & Maty Margaret More 20th
 James & Marsha Bedford 23rd
 David & Patricia Gottfried 27th
 Ted & Patty Cassidy 28th
 Kenneth & Carol Schlacht 30th
 Ray & Jane Goodrich 31st

Robert & Janice Klippel 31st

September

Lester & Mary Anne Piehl 1st
 Walter & Fran Groh 10th
 Norman & Barbara Holley 11th
 Gerald & Debbie Harts-horn 13th
 Jack & June Peak 21st
 Tom & Mary Lou Berning 22nd
 Dick & Mildred Lenox 25th

Publishing Deadline

The next issue of Scope Ohio will be published September 26. All articles, pictures, reports and for sale items must be received prior to that day.

BIRTHDAYS

August

Anne Barnes 1st
 Vincent Chudzinski 2nd
 Pat Rumble 6th
 Roberta Taylor 6th
 Marvin Bowman 7th
 Ceil Lautman 7th
 Dot Brown 8th
 Robert Gast 10th
 Marvin Gladieux 11th
 Janet Hackney 12th
 Sandra Olm 12th
 James Kleinhans 13th
 Janice Killian 14th
 Richard Kirsch 14th
 Bev Nesbitt 16th
 Ernest Howard 18th
 Jane Goodrich 21st
 Gary Toohig 21st

Susan Borkovich 22nd
 Jane Spicer 22nd
 Nancy Barlow 23rd
 Walter Groh 25th
 Brenda Weslow 26th
 Ida Bowers 28th
 Louise Hershey 30th

September

Marcia Atkinson 3rd
 Kathleen Cromwell 4th

Kent Copeland 6th
 Sue Needham 7th
 Dean Jarnac 8th
 Fran Mason 8th
 Eva Crego 8th
 Lester Piehl 12th
 Bett Davis 13th
 George Manos 14th
 Ben Driver 16th
 Henry (Bud) Amrine 17th

Charles Edge 19th
 Mary Bagnoli 23rd
 Helen Kurthy 23rd
 Mayilyn Zakrajsek 24th
 Dan Mack 26th
 Waneta Manos 26th



If you did not receive an E-mail copy of Scope Ohio and would like to receive one.

E-mail your address to jtrytek@columb.us.rr.com

SEPTEMBER RALLY—DARKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS GREENVILLE, OH

September Rally--Darke County Fairgrounds,
800 Sweitzer Street, Greenville, OH 45331
September 20-24, 2006

Wednesday, September 20--Arrival

Pick up packet

Thursday, September 21

Coffee and donuts

Tour of Workhorse Factory 9 AM

Friday, September 22

Tour Kitchen Aid Factory 10 am.

Lunch on your own

Visit Greenville attractions

Catered dinner (Pulled pork, beef brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, soft drinks)

Saturday, September 23

Breakfast-make your own omelet

BYO eggs and a 1 gallon zip lock bag

On your own to visit Greenville

Catered dinner (Rib eyes, baked potato, salad, beans, rolls, cake, drinks)

Evening "surprise" entertainment

Red Hat Tea 4PM

Sunday, September 24

Breakfast-pancakes and sausage

Business meeting

Departure

Clip here & return with payment

Name: _____

Last

First

Spouse

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Rally fee: # _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

Payable and mail to:

Camping: # _____ @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Robert Gast

6742 Cloister Cliffs Dr.

Friday Tour: # _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

Middletown, OH 45042

513-423-7890

cell 513-594-0774

Friday dinner: # _____ @ \$8.00 = \$ _____

rgast@cinci.rr.com

Saturday dinner: # _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

Registration Deadline :

TOTAL: \$ _____

September 10, 2006

**TRY AN
E-MAIL COPY
OF THE
NEWSLETTER**

The newsletter will be published in Adobe format.

This format was chosen because this is a free reader and many computers come with the program pre-installed. If you do not have Adobe installed on your computer you can download a free copy from:

www.adobe.com/
On the home page click "reader" and follow the prompts.

Send me an E-mail saying you would like the electronic edition, I will cut and paste your address onto a master list for monthly distribution.

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Future electronic editions will include items that are cost prohibitive to print. Pictures, complete executive board minutes/proposals are several examples

A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the second edition of the revised Nomads Scope Ohio newsletter.

This month we are introducing several new columns.

A "For Sale" section will be added

If you have any un-needed camping items we will run an ad in the newsletter for you.

The second column "In Our Thoughts" will be used to keep members informed of current and past members who are ill and also carry updates

about former members of the club.

The biggest news is that we are ready to roll out an E-mail edition of the newsletter.

Beginning with this edition you can receive a copy electronically on your computer.

An E-mail edition offers several advantages:

- It's in color
- It arrives days ahead of snail mail

- It follows you to Florida, or wherever you winter.
- It saves money. No more costs for stamps, paper, envelopes or ink, not to mention time folding, inserting, licking stamps and mailing.
- Pictures and type are easier to see and read.

The current paper newsletter will continue to be published, but if you would like to try the electronic edition send me your E-mail address!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Month	Day	Year	Location	Rally Masters
September	20-24	06	Greenville OH Darke County	Bob and Mary Alice Gast
October	12-15	06	Sandusky County Fairgrounds	Don & Shirley Anstead
November	18	06	Christmas Party Der Dutchman	Connie Trytek
February	13	07	Homers Buffet Sebring FL	Walt & Peggy Cummings Ginny McGrath
February	TBA	07	Rally in the Texas Valley	
June		07	Scenic Hills Campground	Butch and Debby Sherman
July	19-21	07	Ross County Fairgrounds	Jim & Connie Trytek
November	TBA	07	Christmas Party	

CANFIELD RALLY HIGHLIGHTS

The Canfield, Ohio Rally was an action packed five days with a total of 32 RV's. Frank and Mary Bagnoli, Ray and Jane Goodrich and Butch and Debbie Sherman came early to help set up and park vehicles. Other early arrivals were, Anstead, Benroth, Ford, Glass, and Nesbitt. Twelve stayed over Sun. night. Upon arrival everyone was given a packet with area attractions and

a roster with name and Cell ph. no. of attendees, which made it more enjoyable to meet with friends and arrange events together. Wed. eve some of us went to a Mexican restaurant where we enjoyed the food and fellowship in a separate dining area. Many enjoyed the area attractions while others arrived and set up camp. Dinner was varied from cook outs to a wide selection of restaurants in the area and especially restau-

rant row



on Rt. 224. Friday the Italian Fest began with its' activities from great food to great bands, talent contest, bocci, mora, and polka dancing. Fri. was our 6:00pm finger food along with

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(above)
Nomads doing daily morning resistance training

Current Nomads Membership
176 members

Upcoming FMCA Conventions

Charlotte/Concord, North Carolina
August 14-17, 2006

Perry, Georgia
March 19-22, 2007

Redmond, Oregon
August 13-16, 2007

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER REPORT

May 20 through July 19, 2006

STARTING BALANCE			\$2741.96
New Members	280.00		
Dues	30.00		
TOTAL	310.00		\$3051.96
PAID OUT			
780 Ray Goodrich	137.74		
779 Specialty Engraving	50.00		
781 Staples	5.98		
782 Postmaster	39.00		
784 F, Sherman supplies	143.08		
TOTAL	375.80		
BALANCE			\$2676.16

Canfield Continued

chicken, which Mary Bagnoli got from a local catering company. The chicken was down-rite finger lick'n good, as many described. Games and especially the fellowship filled the evening. Sat. morning breakfast consisted of coffee, tea, fruit, bagels, donuts, and muffins. After which a K-9 search and rescue presentation got the attention of everyone. The evening entertainment was varied with Al Martino singing his greatest songs. As you may recall, he played Frankie Fontane in "THE GOD FATHER". Let's take a step backwards. We have to tell you about the gigantic Flea Market which many of the Ohio Nomads visited in Rogers, Ohio. Some of the Nomads remarked that they didn't have anymore room in their basements for some of the things they wanted to

buy. Mention has to be given to some of our guests at the rally who were former Nomads, Gulf Stream-



ers, and full-time Rv'rs. Sun. started out with breakfast at the Golden Coral in a private dining room with 61 present. Bill Nesbitt, pres. conducted a very constructive meeting with Norm keeping us informed on the FMCA national level. After breakfast and the chapter meeting some us attended a nearby movie theater to see RV with Robin Williams. Sun. evening was filled with more activities at the Italian Fest rounding out the evening with a great display of fireworks. Monday morning the remaining units began to depart. Unfortu-

nately, some of the units had to be pulled out due to heavy rainfall a couple nights. The Canfield Fairgrounds had their own machines to pull us out with no damage. Charles and Cheryl Shontz Aalon with John and

Sandy Fanello are donating their Sunday night camping fee refund to the Ohio Nomads Club. They were invited guests along with Ted and Helene Ford now on their way to other US destinations. The Rally was a great success and we hope to see everyone in the near future. John and Helen Farrar were invited guests from the Gulf Streamers Club and joined the Ohio Nomads at the rally. HAPPY MOTORING. Frank and Mary Bagnoli, Wagon Masters

Announcements

HELP WANTED

Due to increasing job requirements Michael Canfield will be stepping down as Nomads Webmaster.

If anyone is interested in publishing and maintaining the Nomads website, contact Bill Nesbitt

Announcements

Have you paid your dues?

*Remit \$10.00 to
Butch Sherman
1100 Franklin Avenue
Fremont, Ohio 43420*

HOSTING A RALLY

Now is the time to begin planning for next year's rallies. Since there are so many new members in the club or members who have never hosted, I have compiled a [Hosting Guidelines](#) sheet. Hopefully this sheet will help you see that hosting is rewarding and not as scary as some people might think.

If you have a location in mind that would make a good site for a rally check into it. If the facilities meet the criteria established go ahead and book it! In past years several people have come to me with ideas for rallies, but were worried that they couldn't handle all of the tasks necessary for a successful event. If you need helpers, we can recruit them through a "help wanted" ad in the newsletter.

If you have any questions email me at jtrytek@columbus.rr.com or call at 614-875-3130. Hopefully we can look forward to traveling to some new areas next year.

Connie Trytek vice pres

Guidelines for Hosting a Rally

Picking a Location

Have at least 3 or 4 families to share hosting duties

How to pick a site

What amenities needed?

Big rig friendly

The average size of a unit is 36 to 40 feet.

Doesn't have to be on weekend, but that's better

Contracts and deposit (Money backing available from chapter)

Average rally is 30 - 40 coaches

Size/space

Hookups - electricity (20,30,50 amp), water

Check for dump station

Building availability/number of people it holds

Spring and fall must have a heated building

Additional cost?

Summertime covered shelter for rain

Additional cost?

Kitchen a plus for clean up but not required

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Hosting a Rally continued

Activities

Tour possibilities- Festivals

Check with chamber of commerce

Brochures

Nice to have available to give to people as they arrive

Saturday Night Dinner

Catered – Pot lock – restaurant availability

Costs

How to figure rally fee

Take all costs and round up.

Items that should be included but not be limited to:

Any food purchased for dinner

1 1/2 donuts per person first day second day little less

Coffee, lemonade, napkins, plastic ware (replenish as needed)

Cost of camping fee

This will depend upon whether the buildings are included or an additional cost.

Trailer contents (See trailer for list of detailed contents)

8 tables (seat 6)

3 100 cup coffee pots

40 cup pot (hot water for tea)

Check consumables and buy as needed

Include in rally fee

Condiments - coffee, (creamer, sugar Buy packets only)

After you have confirmed your rally, make arrangements with previous and following rally masters for transportation of the trailer.

If you have any questions contact any chapter officer.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At our rally in Canfield the nominating committee recruited Paul Carr to run for Vice president of the Nomads. Connie Trytek agreed to Run for President. The committee still needs to locate a Secretary to replace

Debbie Sherman who decided not to continue as Secretary.

Any one interested in taking on the Secretary



duties should contact a Nomads officer or member of the nominating committee.