

SCOPE OHIO

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This
newsletter
covers
information
for the next 2
rallies

The next newsletter
will be published in
September

HARDEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RALLY JULY 18-20 KENTON OHIO

County Fairgrounds : 14134 FAIRGROUND ROAD #140, KENTON, OH 43326

The July rally will be at an old favorite fairground but with a new venue. We will be returning to Harden County Fairgrounds to be part of fairgrounds campout open to all campers. The fairground has a full weekend of events scheduled and the downtown area also has festivities scheduled. Following is an excerpt of a letter from Gene James describing the event.



The American Cancer Group is sponsoring a Walk For Life starting at 6:00 PM Friday and going for 18 hours. The walk will be up from the grandstand to the front gate and back as many times as you can or want to. The ones who are cancer survivors and walk the round will earn a free meal courtesy of The Kroger Company. Probably like a box lunch, I think. Food will be for sale also. They will be walking all night long until 12:00 noon on Saturday. Sometime after the walk, probably around noon, they will release helium filled balloons for cancer survivors. People can purchase balloons and write their names or survivors name

on them as part of the fun. They are planning to have demo booths along the walk area with all kinds of displays. They will have Hula Hoop Contests and a place where you step up on a platform and they draw a bubble up over your head with a hula-hoop, I think. There will be 27 teams walking and displaying things around the walking area. A lot of things are planned for Friday Evening.

Some group will be serving food under the west side of the grandstand on Friday night where we usually met. The Shriners will be serving breakfast Saturday morning I presume until about noon. .

Jim May, a dealer from Findlay, will be showing pull type campers and fifth wheels. He will have demos and some displays of camper items. He is a dealer from the north edge of Findlay along US 75 and he does have motorhomes also. He is planning on having a seminar on motorhome and camper maintenance on Saturday.

Saturday afternoon there will be tours (15 to 20 people at once) to Precision Strip about a

<http://www.hardincountyfair.org/>

<http://www.hardinohio.org/new/Tourism.aspx>

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mile from the fairgrounds. They take rolled steel and flatten, straighten and cut steel to size for different stamping plants in the area. Those planning to take the tour will be required to wear solid shoes (no open toes or heels) and possibly long sleeves and slacks. Hard hats and safety glasses will be provided.

Saturday evening there will be "The Little Chicago" celebration going on around the square up town. It will have barbeque, all kinds of games and food and beverage available. Kenton used to be known as Little Chicago because the Chicago mobsters came to Kenton to let things cool off during the depression years. The fairboard decided not to have a carry-in dinner since the Little Chicago night was going on uptown. Each camping unit could have their own meal as a unit on Saturday evening if they wish to. They are planning to have Bingo and Texas Holdem, probably under the east side of the grandstand. They are thinking about square dancing or line dancing Saturday evening maybe in front of the gazebo. They think they have a caller for this.

They are charging \$25.00 for the two nights of camping with early arrivals at \$15.00 per night. Water and Electric will be in that fee. Sewer dumps are available also. They will not need money for the reservations until Friday on arrival so if you collect reservations, they can be paid then. They would like to have an idea of the number attending by one week before the opening and were thinking about putting the Nomads on the east side of the grandstand for parking.

There is no pre-rally fee for this event. Simply pay at the entrance when you arrive. To help insure we have enough camping sites.

Please call or e-mail Jim & Connie Trytek by June 10 if you plan on attending.

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DIRECTIONS TO HARDEN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RALLY

THE HARDIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IS LOCATED ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF KENTON, OHIO BETWEEN STATE ROUTE 68 SOUTH AND STATE ROUTE 31. THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS IS 14134 FAIRGROUND ROAD #140, KENTON, OH 43326.

FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO TRAVEL NORTH ON STATE ROUTE 33 NORTH TO STATE ROUTE 31. BEFORE YOU ENTER KENTON, TURN WEST OR LEFT ON FAIRGROUND ROAD AT THE INTERNATIONAL PAPER CORP. APPROXIMATELY 60 MILES.

FROM LIMA, OHIO, TRAVEL EAST ON STATE ROUTE 309 INTO KENTON. TURN RIGHT OR SOUTH ON STATE ROUTE 68 OR DETROIT STREET AT THE COURTHOUSE. FOLLOW STATE ROUTE 68 OVER THE RR TRACKS PAST CARTER LUMBER TO FAIRGROUND ROAD. TURN LEFT OR EAST ON FAIRGROUND ROAD. APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES.

FROM FINDLAY, OHIO, TRAVEL SOUTH ON STATE ROUTE 68 TO KENTON. FOLLOW THE STATE ROUTE 68 THROUGH KENTON (DETROIT STREET) TO THE SOUTH EDGE OR FAIRGROUND ROAD. TURN LEFT OR EAST ON FAIRGROUND ROAD. APPROXIMATE 30 MILES.

FROM MARION, OHIO, TRAVEL WEST ON STATE ROUTE 309 TO KENTON. TURN SOUTH OR LEFT ON STATE ROUTE 31 OR MAIN STREET AT THE COURTHOUSE. FOLLOW STATE ROUTE 31 OR MAIN STREET TO THE SOUTH EDGE OF KENTON. RIGHT AFTER CROSSING THE RR TRACKS, TURN RIGHT OR WEST ON FAIRGROUND ROAD. APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES.

ST. PAUL FMCA NATIONAL RALLY

GROUP PARKING

Anyone going to the Minn. - St. Paul FMCA National Rally and would like to park as a group, non electric, please contact Bill Nesbitt (bnesebitt@wcoil.com) or 419-339-4411 Cell # 419-230-1982. We will meet in the holding area on Sunday the 13th and will pull out at 11 am to be parked.

NOMADS VOTING DELEGATE AT THE ST. PAUL RALLY

Unfortunately neither our Nomads National Director nor Alternate National Director will be able to attend the upcoming National Rally. To enable the Nomads to have a voting delegate at the rally the club officers have elected Bill Nesbitt to be the temporary alternate director. Paperwork has been submitted to the national board for approval to make Bill our official delegate for the St. Paul Rally.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE RALLY

www.fmca.com

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

As you have probably noticed the next 2 rallies are included in this newsletter. Remember there will not be another newsletter until the first of September.

The first rally occurring in July will be a rally hosted by the Hardin County Fairboard in Kenton, Ohio. Jim and I are the contacts for this rally. Thanks to Gene James for helping to get this rally set up.

The second rally occurring in August will be hosted by the Weslows in Castalia.

Remember to be planning your rally for next year and contact Kent Copeland with your dates.

The most important event coming up is election of officers for the next 2 years. Jim Schenck, Bill Nesbitt, and Waneta Manos may be approaching you to serve as an officer. Better yet how about if you just volunteer to be an officer. We are looking for a person to be vice president. If you are ready to step up and help out the club the nominating committee is waiting to hear from you.

I encourage all of you to think long and hard about taking your turn as an officer. It is truly not a difficult job. If you make a mistake no one will even know. Believe me because I made a few and you didn't know did you? You also have a lot of people to turn to for help.

Connie



Saint Paul
Convention
2008
dates
July 14,15,16,17

Membership Applications
Send your dues and new membership applications to our treasurer
Ernest Howard
1704 Croydon Ln.
Middletown, OH 45042

The new up to date applications will be available at all rallies.

Dues still \$10.00

Ohio Nomads Rally in Castalia Ohio

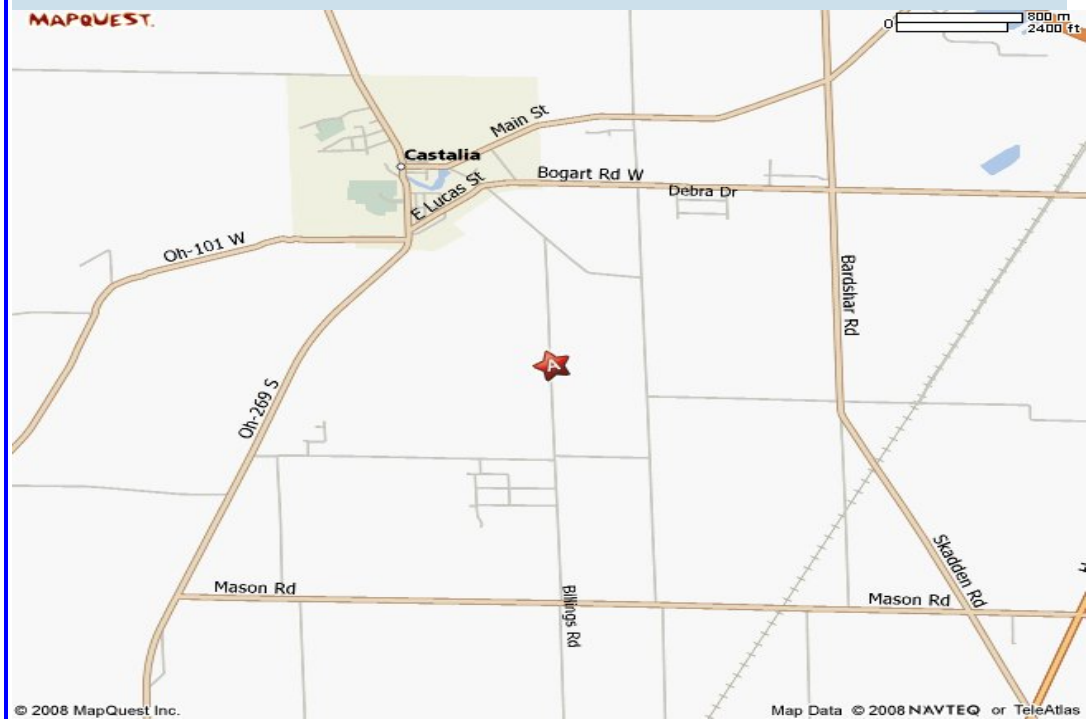
Date: July 31 to August 3 Rally

Rally Hosts: John and Brenda Weslow

Place: Vacationland Trav'lers 4810 Billings Road Castalia, Ohio 44824

Activities: Cedar Point, Back to the Wilds (Animal Rehab Shelter), Belleview railroad museum, Norwalk raceway park(drag strip), many golf courses, Marblehead lighthouse, Camp Perry & CMP Store, Sandusky Carousel Museum, sporting clays & trap ranges, fishing, several wineries, Lake Erie island hopping. To name a few, many more available!
(See page 8 for registration sheet)

MAP TO CASTALIA OHIO



UPCOMING EVENTS

Month	Day	Year	Location	Rally Masters
July	18-20	08	Harden County Fairgrounds	Jim & Connie Trytek
August	1-3	08	Vacationland Travelers Campground Castalia Oh.	John and Brenda Weslow
Sept.	18-20	08	Auglaize County Fairgrounds	Kent and Nancy Copeland Bob and Marilyn Zakrajsek
October	16-19	08	Van Wert County Fairgrounds	Bill and Bev Nesbitt George & Sandy Ropp
November	15	08	Christmas Party	Kent and Nancy Copeland

OCTOBER RALLY

Date: Oct 16-17-18-19 Rally

Rally hosts: George and Sandy Ropp; Bill and Bev Nesbitt

Place: Van Wert Fairgrounds – Van Wert, OH



Activities: Apple Festival 17-18 on the fairgrounds; tours available for the following: Fire Equipment Museum; the Van Wert County Historical Museum; Fleetwood RV plant (about 15 miles from the fairgrounds); the John Deere Company Store. There's a cool place to eat lunch in town. Mark your calendars and join us for a fun time in northwest Ohio.

Registration form & directions in the next newsletter.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER REPORT

PERIOD COVERED: MAY 19, 2008 — JUNE 19, 2008

STARTING BALANCE: 3676.97

RECEIPTS:

NEW MEMBERS	150.00
DUES	10.00
30TH ANNIVERSARY AWARD	150.00
ROSTER BOOKS	7.50
BADGES	6.50

TOTAL RECEIPTS 324.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

SUPPLIES	144.10
BADGES	26.00
POSTAGE	51.22

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 221.32

ENDING BALANCE 3779.65

Ernest W. Howard Treasurer



You Got Mail!

The newsletter will be published in Adobe format.

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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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Our clubs official
website

Michael Canode
webmaster

GLASS RALLY ACCOLADES

THERE WERE ANGELS AMONG US

At the GLASS Rally, where the Ohio Nomads were serving the snack on Friday night, a lady choked on her food. By the time Ken Schlacht and Jim Jerome got to her, she was unconscious and rigid, unresponsive to help. Her husband didn't know what to do. Our heroes did, administering the Heimlich maneuver and dislodging the food she was choking on. She quickly revived. Clearly, she would not have made it until the emergency squad got there. Ken and Jim were truly heroes on this night.

Thank You !

I'd like to extend a big thank you to the following Nomads for attending the GLASS Rally and helping with our meal service: Ernie and Marilyn Howard, Ben and Lois Driver, Kent and Nancy Copeland, Ken and Carol Schlacht, Jim and Val Jerome, Jerry and Nancy Leach, Paul and Marvene Carr, John Montgomery, Roger and Jane Roush, Tom, Kathy and Todd Wolf, Charlie and Marcia Atkinson, Jim and Carole Rike, Susan Balmert, and Bob and Mary Alice Gast. We needed all the help we could get and really appreciate the extra effort by these members. **Bob Gast, Secretary**

"We would like to thank all of those that helped with serving the snack on Friday nite at the GLASS Rally, Ohio Nomads and others . I would like to list the Nomads (and hope I get them all). They are as follows in no specific order: Bob and Mary Alice Gast, Jerry and Nancy Leach, Lloyd and Marge Danklefsen, Ernie and Marilyn Howard, Charlie and Marcia Atkinson, John Montgomery, Susan Balmert, Roger and Jane Roush, Paul and Marvene Carr, Tom and Kathy Wolf and son Todd, Jim and Carole Rike, Ben and Lois Driver, Ken and Carol Schlacht, Jim and Val Jerome, and Kent and Nancy Copeland. There were others (Jenny McGrath, Jim and Jean Staudacher, Tri-Staters and others I only got the first name of) that also pitched in to make it all work. We really appreciate all those that helped make it a success.

Kent Copeland

Some of the Ohio Nomads helped Tri State Traveliers serve breakfast at the GLASS rally last weekend. Would you please put a word of thanks in the next newsletter - we could not have handled it without their help.

Jane Roush

At the GLASS Rally, a presentation honoring the 30th Anniversary of our chapter was made to the officers of the Ohio Nomads. The presentation was by Ross Boyer, GLAMA President, of a certificate and a letter from the President of FMCA, Connie Pool, congratulating our chapter, along with a check for \$150, which has been deposited in our treasury.

Kent Copeland

ROSTER UPDATES

The updated pages to the roster were mailed to all roster holders on 4-14-08. If you did not get one please contact Bill Nesbitt at nomadsroster@wcoil.com

Oliver, Jerome & Phyllis New Email address jopojerry@embarq.com

Jane Spicer is no longer a member

Benroth, Richard & Marilyn moved to:

313 Delphos Rd
Columbus Grove, OH 45830
His cell phone 419-230-0464
New coach - Pace Arrow

Blymyer, James – Burkovich, Susan

New winter info:

From / To = Nov / Mar
810 Bensten Palm Dr
A - 59
Mission, TX 78572
His Cell 419-680-1634

Gunckel, Gary & Goldie

New winter info:

From / To = Nov / March 3805 W. Bus. Hwy. 83 Lot # 78 Mission, TX 78572

Toohig, Gary & Carol

Change winter address to “somewhere warm”

All else remains the same.

Coach: Monaco Diplomat

Farquhar, Rick & Nancy

New coach – Newmar Mountain Aire

Gade, Ron & Jackei

New coach – Tiffin Zephyr

His email – gaderb@verizon.net

Her email – jmgade@verizon.net

Eckelberry, Patt

New Member

24688 Co Rd 10 COSHOCTON, OH 43812

Eckelpatt1@netzero.com

Cell # 740-294-4646

Jerome, Jim & Val

Members of Nomads since 1979 NOT 1779

Johnson, Robert

Birthday 05/07

Email

Rjohnson@insight.rr.com

Johnson, Hannelore

Birthday 05/26

Anniversary

05/05

Balmert, Susan

New coach

29' 2007 Winnebago Sightseer

Michael, Dave & Carol

Returning members

190 Cr 130

Fremont, OH 43420

419-332-2897

Dave: Email djm2141@aol.com

Cell 419-307-3844

Carol: Email carolmshortstuff@aol.com

Cell 419-680-1453

Feb & March – Somewhere in Florida

Coldiron, David & Janet

New members

6148 S. Dixie Hwy

Franklin, OH 45005

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jadacoldiron@cinci.rr.com

Ohio Nomad Rally in Castalia
Thursday, July 31 to Sunday, August 3, 2008

Location:
Vacationland Trav'lers
4810 Billings Road
Castalia, Ohio 44824

Registration and check to:
Brenda Weslow Cell 419-618-2764
3480 North State Route 53
Tiffin, Ohio 44883
Email- bweslow@yahoo.com (subject Nomad)

Schedule of events:

Thursday, July 31 - Early Arrival

Check in time starts at 10:00 am
Lunch & dinner on your own
Area Attractions

Saturday, August 2

8:00-9:00 am Donuts & coffee in club house
Area attractions
5:30 pm catered meal in club house
7:00 pm camp fire

Friday, August 1

Breakfast & lunch on your own
Area Attractions
5:00 pm Social Hour
6:00 pm Fish Fry by Butch
bring a vegetable, salad or desert to share
7:00 pm camp fire

Sunday, August 3

8:00-9:00 am Donuts & coffee in club house
9:00 am Meeting in club house

Fish Fry by Butch

Area Attactions: A packet will be given at check in.

Cedar Point, Back to the Wilds(Animal Rehab Shelter), Belleview railroad museum, Norwalk raceway park (drag strip), many golf courses, Marblehead lighthouse, Camp Perry & CMP Store, Sandusky Carousel Museum, sporting clays & trap ranges, fishing, several wineries, Lake Erie island hopping. To name a few, many more available!

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Last First Spouse FMCA#

Address _____

Street City State

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Camping Fee Per Night \$11.00 X _____ number of nights \$ _____

Electric at site, water available to fill up tank

Friday Fish Fry \$6.00 per person X _____ number of people \$ _____

Saturday Dinner - \$12.00 per person, including tip X _____ persons \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$4.00 per person X _____ persons \$ _____

Total Cost \$ _____