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A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association

SCOPE OHIO

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Membership Applications

Send your dues and new membership applications to our treasurer

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE RALLY AT BOWLING GREEN

KENT'S CELL PHONE NUMBER IS 937-321-8574

If you are coming to the Henry County Fairgrounds on July 16, see directions below:

The Henry County Fair is located just south of Napoleon on State Route 108.

From State Route 6 or State Route 24:

You can reach the fairgrounds from State Route 6 or State Route 24 by getting off at the State Route 108 exit and traveling south through town. The fairgrounds are located a few blocks south of the Maumee River on the west side of the road.

From State Route 281:

If traveling from the south, get onto State Route 108 and head north. The fairgrounds are located on the west side of the road before you reach the Maumee River.

Look for Ohio Nomad signs when you get to the Fairgrounds to know where to go.

On the morning of July 17, 2009, we will be caravanning to Bowling Green. We will be going straight to the Volunteer area at the campus.

Bill Nesbitt (Cell # 419-230-1982 / CB Ch 25) will be bringing a caravan from the Holding Area to the Volunteer area at the campus. If you are going to the Holding area, please meet Bill there. **We must be in the holding area as a group at 11:30 AM on 6/17/09.** We should be taken to our final parking location shortly after that.

The Wood County Fairgrounds said the holding area does not have a physical address as it is just a large empty lot; however, the fairgrounds office is located across the street and the address for the office is 13800 W Poe Road, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402. See page 4

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

CHAPTER OFFICERS

A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

First of all, I would like to thank Mary Alice Gast for her work for the Nomads for the GLASS rally. She organized the caravan in and lining up everyone for the Friday nite snack. I also want to thank all the volunteers that supported her with that Friday evening snack. We had help from a new chapter, the Winnebago and Friends, and overall it seemed more organized. It went very well. Nancy and I didn't arrive til Friday morning and everything was in hand. Thank you Mary Alice.

I want to thank all the Nomads who volunteered to help at Bowling Green. I asked for volunteers and then FMCA was complaining that we had too many. I told them that we were happy to have the help lined up; and we are. Thank you all. I think it will be a fun time for all; no one will have to work more than two shifts, and many only one shift. Please wear your Ohio Nomads shirt when you work if you have one. I think we can impress the FMCA folks with our presence.

There will be more info on the Bowling Green rally and instructions elsewhere in the Scope.

For those of you who like to plan ahead, the FMCA rally in the summer of 2012 will be at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis. We'll have another rally close here in GLAMA, close enough to go to. The summer of 2010 will be at Redmond, OR; and the summer of 2011 will be at Loveland, CO.

Kent

Richard E. "Dick" Benroth, 80, died July 5, 2009 at Hospice Care Center Blanchard Valley Hospital, in Findlay, Ohio. On June 14, 1950 he married Marilyn, who survives. They have 3 children, 8 grandchildren & 10 great-grandchildren. Memorial contribution may be made to St. Johns United Methodist Church, Bridge Home Health & Hospice, Findlay, or Putnam Co. Hospice. Details at <http://www.limaohio.com/articles/grove-39030-columbus-benroth.html>

To those who own a Nomads roster your updates are enclosed. If we've missed you, let us know. Contact Bill Nesbitt .

If you do not have a Nomads roster and would like one they are available from Marilyn Howard for \$7.50 + \$3.50 shipping.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's Report Berlin, OH June 26, 2009 8:50 am

The meeting was called to order by President, Kent Copeland after a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. One new member was present: Charles "Chuck" Dilgard, from Lebanon, OH. Visitors included: Eugene and Janice Oliver, Jerry Oliver's brother and sister-in-law and Dennis and Cindy Korb friends of the Shermans. VIP's included: Norm Holley, our National Director. Mary Alice Gast reported that the minutes were published in the last newsletter. Norm Holley made a motion to accept the minutes as written and Butch Sherman seconded. Motion carried. No action was taken on the treasurer's report which was printed in the newsletter. **Old Business:** None. **Officer's Reports:** Kent Copeland thanked members who signed up to be volunteers. He has 94 signed up to work and many will only work one shift. FMCA has designated 11:45 as our time slot to arrive at Bowling Green on July 17th in a caravan. Further instructions will be in the July newsletter. Tom Wolf reported that we still do not have an August rally planned. Norm Holley, National director, reported that Bowling Green has about 2000 coaches signed up so far. They will have half the number of vendors that they hoped for. The budget, approved in May, will be \$3,410,000—that's down 2 plus million from last year. They have cut in half the travel and living expense budget for officers and Med Ex will not be renewed in 2010. Only 1% of the members used it and it has cost about 3.1 million since 2001. Membership in 1994 was 92,000, in 2003 it was 128,000 and in 2008 it was just above 100,000. Norm mentioned some of the other topics slated for discussion at meetings in Bowling Green. Sheriff, Don Anstead, collected \$3.

Our Rallymasters, John and Marcie Miller, thanked everyone for coming and said we had 32 coaches. This was the 6th year we have met in Berlin.

Members under the weather: Richard Benroth has been moved to a nursing home as he recovers from neck injuries. Sengstocks are both doing fine. Eve Crego is on the mend.

Ray Goodrich's mother passed away recently. Gerald and Debbie Hartshorn's daughter passed away. Lenoxes, Glens, and Mobleys have all sold their motorhomes recently.

Alice Askins mentioned that we should send a card to Mary Gayle James. Bev Nesbitt said there would be info in the newsletter concerning sending cards to Bill's mother for her birthday.

New Business: Gast reminded members that any changes in their personal information need to be reported to FMCA. Gast can delete and add members but cannot change a members' information. Gast thanked the following who worked at the GLASS Rally:

Drivers, Copelands, Coldirons, Roushes, Cromwells, Atkinsons, Carrs, Montgomery, Kurthy, Balmert, Wolfes and their friend Bonnie, Lances, and Gasts. We worked with the Winnebago and Friends, a new chapter this year. We are looking forward to next year's GLASS Rally. Gast also reported on some correspondence received concerning Marengo Auto Body and Glass in Marengo, IL and a single family residence for sale in Tucson, AZ for \$865,750.

Bill Nesbitt distributed new roster pages and said he'd send the rest out. Please notify him of any changes to the roster.

Gast motioned to adjourn and Nancy Copeland seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 9:35.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Alice Gast

**Publishing
Deadline**

The next issue of
Scope Ohio will be
published
In August 2009

If you have any news
items, please have
them to the editor
the first week of
August

Roster Updates

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

For sale

If you have any
camping related
items for sale send a
description of the
items along with a
contact number to
nomadsroster@wcoil.com
It will be published in
the next newsletter.

HOLDING AREA

FROM THE EAST, NORTH, & WEST:

Take I-80/90 (Ohio Turnpike) to I-75 South, **Exit 64**.
Take I-75 South to Route 582 (Luckey/Haskins Exit), **Exit 187**.
At the end of the exit ramp turn right on Route 582 towards Haskins.
Take Route 582 West to Route 25 (North Dixie Hwy).
Turn left on Route 25 (North Dixie Hwy) at stoplight and proceed 4.1 miles.
Turn right at stoplight onto West Newton Road.
Proceed approximately .7 mile to Brim Road (Please note: north/south traffic is
through traffic – no stop sign).
Turn left on Brim Road and proceed 1 mile to West Poe Road.
At stop sign, proceed across West Poe Road into Holding Area.

FROM THE SOUTH:

Take I-75 North to Route 6, **Exit 179**. At the end of the exit ramp turn left on to
Route 6 West.
Take Route 6 West to Sand Ridge Road for 3.7 miles.
Turn right on Sand Ridge Road.
Immediately turn left (North) on to Mitchell Road.
Take Mitchell Road North for 2.2 miles to W. Poe Road – second Stop sign.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Month	Day	Year	Location	Rally Masters
May	5–9	09	Tulip Time—Holland, MI	Bill & Bev Nesbitt
May	21–24	09	GLASS Rally	Michigan Knights
June	22–28	09	Scenic Hills Campground	John and Marcy Miller
July	20–23	09	Bowling Green, OH	FMCA International Convention
August			OPEN	
Sept.	17–20	09	Jefferson, OH	Gary & Carol Toohig
October	1–4	09	Fremont, OH	Anstead, Glass & Michael
November		09	Christmas Party	Tom and Kathy Wolf

Treasurer's Report (March 20—June 19, 2009)

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER REPORT

PERIOD COVERED:

MARCH 20 - MAY 19, 2009

STARTING BALANCE:		<u>3286.29</u>
RECEIPTS:		
DUES	80.00	
CLUB MERCHANDISE SOLD	27.50	
RALLY INCOME - SHERIFF FINES		
TULIP FESTIVAL	12.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	119.50	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
RALLY EXPENSES		
TULIP FESTIVAL	18.73	
MEMBERSHIP		
NEWSLETTER	88.85	
SUPPLIES-POSTAGE	11.09	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	118.67	

ENDING BALANCE: 3287.12

PERIOD COVERED:

MAY 20, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2009

STARTING BALANCE:		<u>3287.12</u>
RECEIPTS:		
DUES	60.00	
CLUB MERCHANDISE SOLD	19.20	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	79.20	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
MEMBERSHIP		
NEWSLETTER	37.06	
SUPPLIES-POSTAGE	13.18	
CLUB MERCHANDISE	48.20	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	98.44	
ENDING BALANCE:		<u>3267.88</u>

Marilyn Howard, Treasurer

Roster Updates

Gunckel, Gary & Goldie Email

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Winter Information

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Badamy, Patrick & NanC

NanC NOT NamC

Schott, Jim & Nancy Email

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You Got Mail!

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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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NOMADS WEBSITE

www.ohionomads.com

Our clubs official website

Michael Canode
webmaster

ANNIVERSARIES

Due to a computer glitch Gary & Goldie Gunckel's anniversary June 6 was missed last month. It is important as it is their 50th. Congratulations!!

SCHENCK	JAMES	KATHLEEN	7/2
ZIELKE	DONALD	JANICE	7/7
SHARP	GENE	JUDITH	7/9
JAMES	GENE	MARGARET	7/11
COLDIRON	DAVID	JANET	7/13
CZECH	PETE	BILLIE	7/16
JEROME	JAMES	VALERIE	7/18
CROSS	GEORGE	MYRLE	7/20
ARNOLD	LESTER	LOIS	7/27

BIRTHDAYS

Due to a computer glitch **Gary Gunckels** birthday (5/17) was missed.

Geneva "Gene" Nesbitt. This is a very special birthday for this former member. Gene is celebrating her 90th birthday on August 1. If you'd like to send her a card, her address is 106 Red Oak Circle, Cridersville, OH 45806. In addition, we are having an open house at Otterbein, Cridersville for Gene on Saturday, August 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 in the Community Room. She'd love to see all her Ohio Nomad friends.

GOOD	PAUL	7/1	NAHM	BARBARA	7/1
TRYTEK	JIM	7/3	GUNCKEL	GOLDIE	7/3
MILLER	NANCY	7/7	ROPP	SANDY	7/4
COLDIRON	DAVID	7/9	KRISTONOFF	MILLIE	7/10
YOESTING	DEAN	7/10	FARRAR	HELEN	7/13
KALFAS	FRANK	7/12	SCHLACHT	CAROL	7/14
WESLOW	JOHN	7/14	GOOD	DOTTIE	7/15
BERNING	TOM	7/24	BALL	MARIANNE	7/18
KRISTONOFF	J.C.	7/24	WYATT	AUDREY	7/18
WOLF	TOM	7/24	BOERGER	JANE	7/26
			LAUER	SANDY	7/29
			LEASURE	TERRI	7/31

Future Rallies

I have a special thank you to the four couples that stepped up and filled the months of April, June, Sept., and Oct., on our Rally calendar for this year. (Nesbitts, Millers, Toohigs, and the Ansteads) I am going to start now with the hopes of filling the 2010 calendar. If we have it filled before the Christmas party in November we might not have months where there are no rallies. It is easier to have them all penciled in before every one heads to their winter retreat. For anyone who would like to host a rally and never has before, I have a printed guideline to take the fear out of your first rally. There are always Nomads that are willing to co-host. If you have any questions you can contact me at 419-599-2632 or wolfpac@speednet.com

Thank You, Tom Wolf

Turn right (East) on to W. Poe Road.

Continue East on W. Poe Road for 1 mile, crossing Haskins Road Route 64 – at light.

Holding Area is on the right just past Haskins Road Route 64.

Volunteer arrival date at the convention is July 17, 2009, at the Bowling Green Rally. Whether you come with the caravan from Henry County, if you come with the caravan from the Holding Area, or if you just plan to go straight into the campus for Volunteer parking, we plan on arriving at the campus for parking at about 11:45 AM, July 17. We should all be close, even though maybe not side by side, particularly since there will be some parked in the electric section, some in the non-electric section, and some in the handi-cap electric section. The two caravans should be parked together within their “electric” group.

STARTING ON SUNDAY FOR THE CONVENTION:

Volunteer Meeting for the Nomads on July 19, 3:00 PM; Olscamp Hall, Rm 111, Sem.12.

At this meeting, FMCA staff will explain exactly what will transpire when the Information Center opens on Monday morning. They will also answer any questions that we might have regarding our tours of duty.

Volunteer Get-together, Appreciation Ceremony, and buffet: July 19, 5:30 PM; Anderson Arena

STARTING MONDAY MORNING:

We will be working per our assigned shift hours. Monday the shifts are Shift 1, 7:00-11:00 AM; Shift 2, 11:00-2:30 PM; Shift 3, 2:30-6:00 PM. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the shifts are Shift 1, 8:00-11:00 AM; Shift 2, 11:00-2:00PM; and Shift 3, 2:00-5:00 PM.

INFORMATION Volunteer Responsibilities (as called out in your packets):

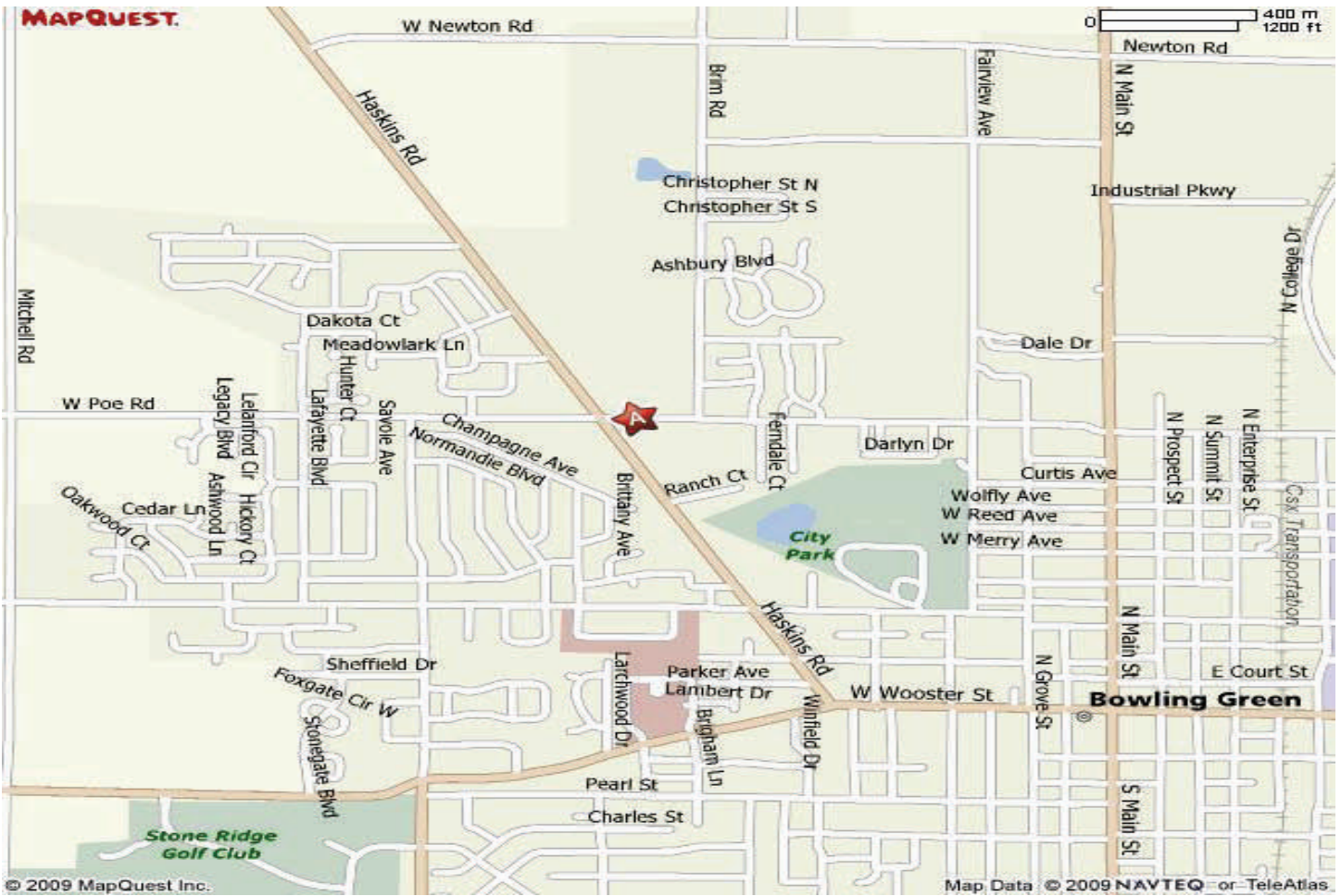
- Collect and alphabetize locator cards in order to assist in finding where members and chapters are parked.
- Assist with distributing attendees’ mail and convention hat pins.
- Answer questions. Volunteers should be familiar with the convention program and the area where the convention is being held.
- Sell craft and Red Hat Tea tickets.
- Package Check. Convention attendees may leave their packages during the day and pick them up at 5:00 PM. Volunteers will have receipts to give to attendees for verification when returning to claim their package.

All volunteers are asked to help provide a safe environment for convention attendees by immediately reporting any unsafe conditions to the FMCA Safety Team, FMCA Security, Executive Board Members or national office staff.

Please be advised that your Volunteer Information packets will not be sent with your FMCA confirmation packets, but rather will be mailed in a separate envelope.

Volunteers should bring your completed locator cards and your volunteer packets to the volunteer meeting on Sunday afternoon, 3:00 PM. Immediately following the meeting you will be able to turn in your locator cards and pick up your volunteer ribbons, hats, pins, and convention program, if you have not already received one.

From the East, North & West



From the South

