

SCOPE OHIO

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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.

PREBLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RALLY APRIL 10-13 EATON OHIO

Fairgrounds: 722 S. Franklin St. Eaton, Oh

It's Spring

It's the first Nomad's Rally of the Year

It's time to Pig Out!

The Spring "Pig out" will be held at the Preble County Fairgrounds in Eaton, Ohio from April 10-13. Eaton is the county seat of Preble County and is located 10 miles off I 70 between Dayton, OH and Richmond, IN, on State

Route 35. Eaton hosts the annual Preble County Pork Festival held the third full weekend each September which attracts craft lovers as well as pork lovers.

Although we were hoping for a tour of Henny Penny, a food service machine company, they are not providing tours. However, there's lots to see in and around Eaton and it's a very short drive to Richmond, IN to Tom Raper and Best Buy RV's.

Richmond also has a large indoor antique market. We'll have Red Hat and ROMEO luncheons on Friday and entertainment on Saturday evening. Bring a couple of eggs so you can build your own omelet on Saturday morning and have pancakes and sausage on Sunday. See ya' there.



Mary Alice and Bob Gast

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

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A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Only 1 Month until the first rally. Spring is almost here!!! Thank Goodness!! It is March 10th and we just went through the worst snowstorm (Blizzard) in 80 years. We had over 20 inches of snow. To say we are ready for Spring is an understatement. For those of you who are in warmer climates all I can say is "Wow are you lucky!".

There are many great activities planned for this camping season so mark your calendar for the dates listed in the Upcoming Events section of this newsletter.

The first rally will be hosted by the Gasts in Preble County. Since the theme is "Pig Out" it appears we will be eating and eating and ummm eating all weekend. So bring your appetite.

In September we are planning a 30 year Anniversary party for the club. A catered dinner to celebrate is being planned and will be funded by the club treasury.

We do not have a rally scheduled for July yet. If you have any ideas start looking into them now and email or call Kent or myself to put it into the schedule.

I look forward to seeing everyone at many of the rallies this year and hopefully seeing lots of new faces.

One final thought, it is never too early to begin thinking about hosting a rally for the 2009 season. If you have ideas beginning now should give you lots of time to plan and get the location locked down. Remember the club can forward the deposit for a location if you want and we can place a request in the newsletter if you want someone else to help you with the event.

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2008 GREAT LAKES AREA SPRING SPREE (G.L.A.S.S.) RALLY



May 22-25 4 nights of camping (w/electric), 4 nights of entertainment, Friday night snack, Saturday breakfast, Evening Stage and Daily prizes, Sunday Ice Cream Social, Monday morning coffee & donuts, Motorhome Exhibits, 2 Buildings of Supplier Exhibits, Crafts and Seminars, Car Show, Red Hat Society tea, Golf Outing, Daytime Entertainment and Nighttime Entertainment. Coach with 2 adults \$110.00. Memorial Day weekend.

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

WINTER TEXANS

Some of us Winter Texans met in Pharr, Texas for a luncheon on Feb 7. They included:

- Jay & Mary Ellen Shomber
- Bob and Elizabeth Risner
- Mary & Norman Petrie
- Mary and John Beckwith
- Mel and Jane Boerger
- Charlie & Marcia Atkinson
- Larry & Linda Ziegler
- Ray and Jane Goodrich
- Gerald & Debbie Hartshorn
- Jim & Susan Blymyer
- Dick & Marianne Ball
- Bill and Bev Nesbitt



We were joined by Tri-State Traveliers Marque & Phyllis Debenport, Tom Thinnes & Paulette White and Vernon & Delkenia Mills. Thanks to the Goodriches for arranging it.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER REPORT

PERIOD COVERED: OCTOBER 19, 2007 - DECEMBER 19, 2007

STARTING BALANCE: 3972.59

RECEIPTS:

DUES	460.00
CHRISTMAS PARTY	51.00
XENIA RALLY	32.35
ROSTER BOOKS	1.82
TAB COLLECTION	100.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	645.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

CK#		
1001	TRYTEK-NEWSLETTER	17.60
1002	PAUL CARR-CHRISTMAS RALLY REIMBURSEMENT	51.00
1003	SPECIALTY ENG-BADGES	26.00
1004	STAPLES-PRINTING APPS	52.18
1005	PREBLE COUNTY RALLY DEP	150.00
1006	US POSTMASTER	41.00
	DELUXE BILLING CK PRINT	19.95
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		357.73

ENDING BALANCE: 4260.03

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ERNEST W. HOWARD TREASURER

Publishing Deadline

The next issue of Scope Ohio will be published
In May, 2008

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

Roster Updates

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

The next roster updates will be published in May

For sale

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

DIRECTIONS TO PREBLE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



UPCOMING EVENTS

Month	Day	Year	Location	Rally Masters
April	10-13	08	Preble County Fairgrounds	Bob and Mary Alice Gast
May	22-25	08	GLASS Rally	Michigan Knights
June	5-8	08	Strawberry Festival	Marv and Ruth Bowman
June	23-30	08	Scenic Hills Campground	John and Marcy Miller
July	18-20	08	Harden County Fairgrounds	Gene and Margaret James
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

GOVERNANCE

FMCA's governing structure

Family Motor Coach Association has two elected bodies: an Executive Board and a Governing Board.

The **Executive Board** is composed of 14 national officers (president, senior vice president, secretary, treasurer and 10 area vice presidents) and the immediate past president, who serves in an advisory capacity.

The duties of the Executive Board are:

- to act for the Governing Board on all ordinary matters between the Governing Board's regular meetings;
- to approve specific member and volunteer policies and procedures;
- to review and approve budgets;
- to exercise fiscal oversight;
- to engage in strategic planning for the organization.

The **Governing Board** consists of elected national directors from each FMCA chapter and the 14 elected national officers.

The duties of the Governing Board are:

- to adopt Bylaws and specific policies of the association;
- to adopt the annual budget;
- to enforce the Constitution, Bylaws FMCA's Code of Ethics;
- to elect the four nationally elected officers — president, senior vice president, secretary and treasurer

Area vice presidents

FMCA has divided North America into nine geographic areas and one international area, which consists of special-interest chapters not bound by geographic area.

Each of the 10 areas is presided over by an area national vice president who is elected by the national directors of the chapters in that area.



TOP ROW LEFT TO RIGHT
 Connie Pool President
 Nelson Stubbs Senior Vice President
 Joanne Durbin Secretary
 Doug Key Treasurer
 Don Moore Immediate Past President

SECOND ROW:
 Ross Boyer VP Great Lakes Area

You Got Mail!

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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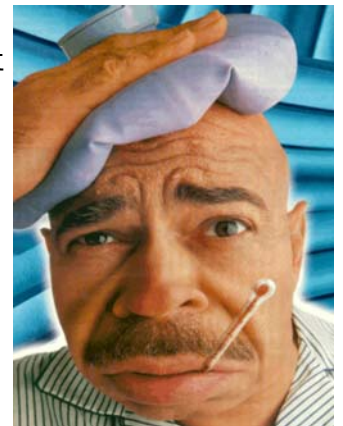
ANNIVERSARIES

Lauer George Sandy	01/06		
Glass Dick Sherry	01/11		
Howard Ernest Marilyn	01/13		
James Dallas Doris	01/15		
Nesbitt Bill Bev	01/18		
Clayton James Mary	01/21		
Kirsch Richard Elizabeth	01/23		
Risner Bob Elizabeth	01/27		
Manos George Waneta	01/27		
Lawrence Gerald Vivian	01/28		
Killian Dwight Janice	01/30		
Carpenter Marty Jill	01/30		
Cromwell Bill Kathleen	02/02		
Leasure Daniel Terri	02/04		
Farquhar Richard Nancy	02/06		
Zakrajsek Robert Marilyn	02/13		
Miller III Walter Martha	02/14		
Olm Theodor Sandra	02/19		
Bernhard John Vivian	02/20		
Yauch Bob Mary Ann	02/23		
Tucker Daniel	02/28		
Driver Ben Lois	03/01		
White Robert Virginia	03/11		
Yoesting Dean Janie	03/18		
Rike Jim Carole	03/20		
Mobley John Hilda	03/27		
		Goodwin Bill Margie	03/29
		Rumble Frank Pat	04/02
		Gruss Vincent Mary Ann	04/04
		Zimmerman Charles Anna	04/14
		Ziegler Lawrence Linda	04/22
		Rumbaugh Harold Karen	04/25
		Tewell James Carolyn	04/25
		Edge Charles Lois	04/25
		Mason Tom Fran	04/30



IN OUR THOUGHTS

Barb Holley is still recuperating from a stroke late last year, She will still have 2 to 3 more weeks of therapy. They are working more on her left arm and she can lift it over her head. She is walking with a cane, and they are working on her balance.



Feeling Under the Weather

BIRTHDAYS

MEN:

Lauer George 01/06
 Peak Jack 01/08
 Huffman Robert 01/09
 Needham Bill 01/12
 Hineland Dwayne 01/15
 Carpenter Marty 01/16
 Nesbitt Bill 01/16
 Price David 01/17
 Klippel Robert 01/18
 Petrie Norman 01/18
 McGrath Ginny 01/22
 Liette Robert 01/23
 Mobley John 01/23
 Lautman Irv 01/25
 Oliver Jerome 01/28
 Taylor Ray 02/05
 Farquhar Richard 02/08
 Strauss Dale 02/08
 Olm Theodore 02/10
 Czech Pete 02/11
 Thompson Jim 02/11
 Hartshorn Gerald 02/13
 Shroyer Lloyd 02/13
 Howard Earlsie 02/15
 Yauch Bob 02/16
 Scott Burl 02/17
 Tosko William 02/17
 Prather Robert 02/18
 Glenn Mahlon 02/22
 Korth Buzz 02/22
 Lewis Del 02/22
 Killian Dwight 02/23
 Gottfried David 02/25
 Danklefsen Lloyd 02/27
 Hughes Gordon 02/27
 Gade Ronald 03/02
 Andrews Mary 03/03
 Askins Jim 03/03
 Barnes Don 03/05
 Anstead Don 03/06
 Yates Lonzo 03/06
 Cross George 03/07
 Garrett Steven 03/08
 House Peggy 03/08
 Chudzinski Dan 03/13

Hohman Jim 03/15
 Schlacht Kenneth 03/16
 Blymyer James 03/17
 Atkinson Charles 03/20
 Lawrence Gerald 03/20
 Miller John 03/22
 Nahm Alfred 03/22
 Shopbell Roger 03/22
 Canode Michael 03/27
 Bechstein Dale 04/02
 Hackney Henry 04/09
 Cooper Paul 04/10
 Risner Bob 04/10
 Meredith Jack 04/11
 Boomershine Larry 04/12
 Carr Paul 04/15
 Sharp Gene 04/15
 Simmons John 04/18
 Swabb Richard 04/18
 McCarty Bill 04/20
 Fridley Edwin 04/23
 Rumbaugh Harold 04/23
 Boerger Mel 04/30



WOMEN:

Anstead Shirley 01/01
 Shroyer Twila 01/02
 Heil Mary 01/04
 Showman Bertha 01/05
 Kirsch Elizabeth 01/06
 Gade Jacqueline 01/12
 Miller Marcy 01/14
 Cassidy Patty 01/19
 Perry Midge 01/22
 Clayton Mary 01/22
 Hartshorn Debbie 01/24

Glenn Lela 01/25
 Psota Mary 01/27
 Davis Shirley 01/31
 Goodwin Margie 02/01
 Askins Alice 02/04
 Cooper Doraine 02/06
 Yinger Mary Lou 02/09
 Rumble Pat 02/16
 Runser Claribel 02/16
 Rumbaugh Karen 02/21
 Danklefsen Marge 02/23
 Cross Myrle 02/24
 Sharp Judy 02/24
 Toohig Carol 02/26
 Gladieux Elaine 03/03
 Butturff Jean 03/04
 Roberts Carolyn 03/05
 Moore Mary Margaret 03/08
 Yoesting Janie 03/08
 Gaberdiel Erika 03/08
 Oliver Phyllis 03/09
 Graham Sherry 03/10
 Gast Mary Alice 03/11
 Howard Myrtis 03/12
 Garrett Pamela 03/14
 Bowman Ruth 03/15
 Petrie Mary 03/17
 Farquhar Nancy 03/18
 Prather Barbara 03/18
 Strauss Bert 03/24
 Berning Mary Lou 04/01
 Moyer Sandy 04/07
 Yates Kathy 04/12
 Bolen Susan 04/13
 Newman Judy 04/20
 Anderson Helen 04/22
 Kerfoot Sandra 04/22
 Gruss Mary Ann 04/24
 Sengstock Vera 04/24
 Crosby Eileen 04/28
 Copeland Nancy 04/29
 Rike Carole 04/30

UPCOMING CONVENTIONS & AREA RALLIES

Minnesota Marks the Spot

Register now to participate in FMCA's next convention: July 14 to 17 at the Minnesota State Fair in St. Paul, Minn. Mall of America, 15 minutes from the downtown areas of St. Paul and Minneapolis, is one of many area attractions

Great Lakes Area Rally

May 22, 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2008

Berrien County Youth
Fair

Berrien Springs,
Michigan

International Area (INTO) Rally

June 12, 13, 14 and
15, 2008

Sunnyview Exposition
Center

Oshkosh, Wisc.

Eastern Area Rally

June 5-8, 2008

Richmond Raceway
Complex

Richmond, Virginia

