

SCOPE OHIO

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Membership Applications

Send your dues and new membership applications to our treasurer

Ernest Howard
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Middletown, OH 45042

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

30th Anniversary Party

Auglaize County Fairground – Wapakoneta, Ohio

Weekend of September 18-21

We'll meet at the Auglaize County Fairgrounds on the weekend of September 18-21 to celebrate the Ohio Nomads 30th anniversary with a rally and special party. Saturday night's catered dinner buffet is provided by the chapter for members. Come join us for a fun filled week-end with lots of food, prizes and a commemorative gift.

Attractions in the area include the Neil Armstrong museum in Wapakoneta. It is named in honor of Neil Armstrong, first man to set foot on the moon, this museum in Wapakoneta chronicles Ohio's contributions to the history of space flight. Among the items on display are a FSD Sky Lancer; the Gemini VIII spacecraft, Apollo 11 artifacts and moon rock. In the museum's Astro-theater, multimedia presentations of the sights and sounds of space unfold against a starry background. A guided tour is set up for Saturday morning.

The Bicycle Museum of America in nearby New Bremen. One of the largest private collections of bicycles in the world. The museum houses elegant antique bicycles from the 1800s, classics from the 1940s and 1950s, and even the banana seat, high-rise handle bar bikes of the 1960s.

For those with a fancy for antiques, you can visit the antique shops in downtown historic Wapakoneta. Like many older towns, there are numerous empty shops, but there are many antique shops up and down the main street.

...and of course, there are the malls in Lima for shopping.



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT

In just a few short weeks we will be celebrating the Nomads 30th anniversary. Time flies when you're having fun. I hope we have a large turn out for this celebration. Kent and Nancy have worked hard to be sure it is a great success.

Just a reminder, the September rally is the time we will be electing our new officers. The nominating committee has put together a great slate of officers. Thanks to Jim Schenck, Bill Nesbitt, and Waneta Manos for all of the hard work.

Don't forget to begin planning a rally for next year and contact Kent so he can put you on the schedule. There are lots of areas in this state that we have never visited. If you live in one of those areas or are familiar with a new area start looking now and show us how great that area is.

Connie

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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.

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER'S REPORT

PERIOD COVERED:	JUNE 19, 2008 - JULY 18, 2008
<u>STARTING BALANCE:</u>	<u>3779.65</u>
 <u>RECEIPTS:</u>	
DUES	10.00
ROSTER BOOKS	7.50
RALLY INCOME (TROY/BERLIN)	22.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS	40.44
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
BADGES	13.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	13.00
 <u>ENDING BALANCE:</u>	 <u>3807.09</u>

PERIOD COVERED:	JULY 18, 2008 - AUGUST 19, 2008
<u>STARTING BALANCE:</u>	<u>3807.09</u>
 <u>RECEIPTS:</u>	
DUES	250.00
NEW MEMBER FEE	50.00
RALLY INCOME (CASTALIA)	186.94
50/50 RAFFLE	63.00
SHERIFF FINES	3.00
AUCTION OF COAT RACK (DONATED BY R. GAST)	20.00
BADGES	13.00
MISC. MERCHANDISE SALES	2.50
TOTAL RECEIPTS	588.44
 <u>DISBURSEMENTS:</u>	
HITCH FOR NOMAD TRAILER	26.87
FMCA ALTERNATE VP TRAVEL (BILL NESBITT)	300.00
POSTAGE	3.36
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	330.23
<u>ENDING BALANCE:</u>	<u>4065.30</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED ERNEST W. HOWARD TREASURER

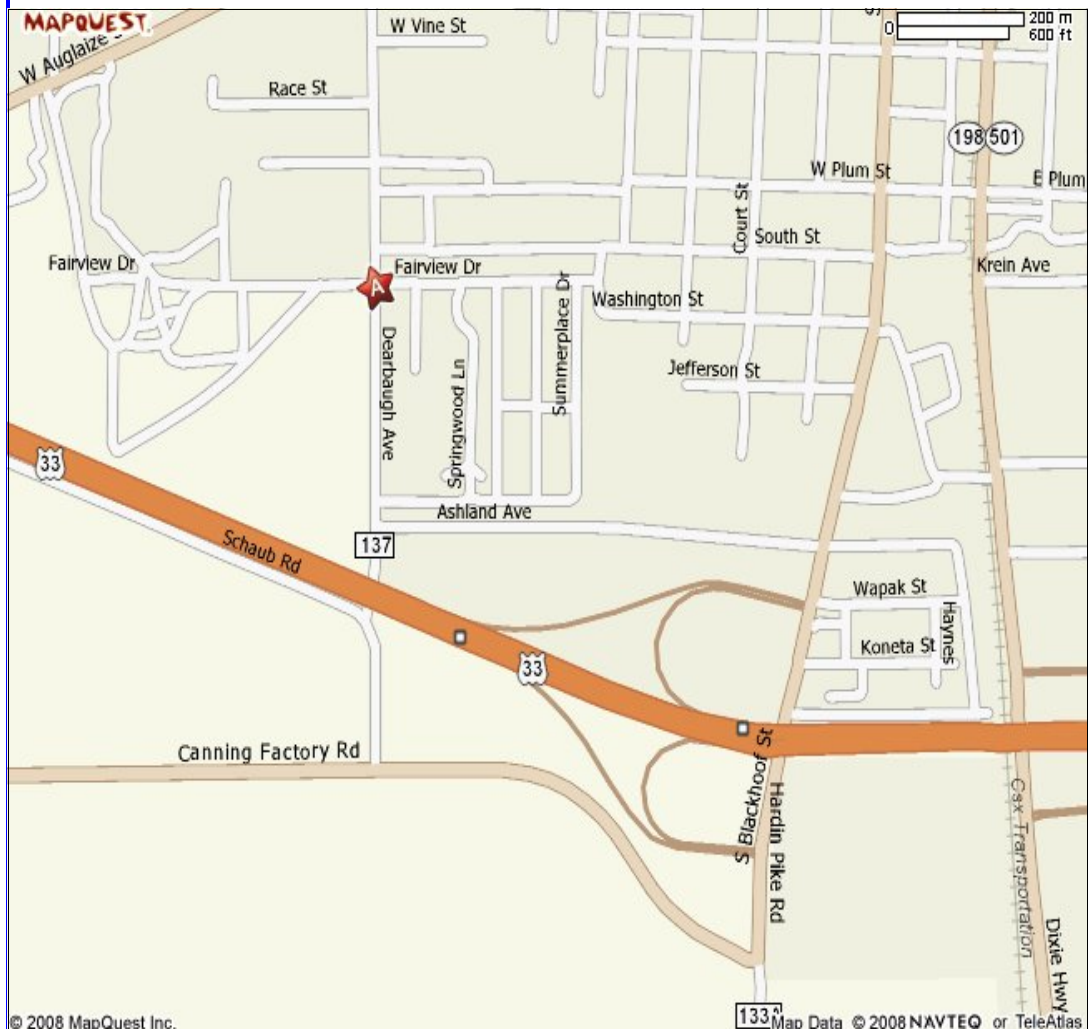
Directions to Auglaize County Fairgrounds

1001 Fairview Drive,
Wapakoneta, Ohio
45895

From the East: Take US33 West, by-passing Wapakoneta, exit at Hardin Pike. Turn left 50 yards to Ashland Avenue; left on Ashland Ave. to Dearbaugh Ave (Ashland dead ends into Dearbaugh). Follow to the right on Dearbaugh to the stop sign. Turn left at stop sign on Fairview Drive and enter the fairgrounds thru the back entrance.

From the West: Take US33 East, by-passing Wapakoneta, exit at Hardin Pike. Turn left (under US33) about 150 yards to Ashland Avenue; left on Ashland Ave. to Dearbaugh Ave (Ashland dead ends into Dearbaugh). Follow to the right on Dearbaugh to the stop sign. Turn left at stop sign on Fairview Drive and enter the fairgrounds thru the back entrance.

DIRECTIONS TO AUGLAIZE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS



UPCOMING EVENTS

Month	Day	Year	Location	Rally Masters
Sept.	18-21	08	Auglaize County Fairgrounds	Kent and Nancy Copeland Bob and Marilyn Zakrajsek
October	16-19	08	Van Wert County Fairgrounds	George and Sandy Ropp Bill and Bev Nesbitt
November	15	08	Christmas Party	Kent and Nancy Copeland

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Secretary's Report Vacationland, Castalia, OH August 2, 2008 6:45 PM

In the absence of the President and Vice-president, the meeting was called to order by Secretary, Bob Gast, following a catered dinner. David and Anna Mae Luettker were introduced as the newest members having joined at this rally. First timers included: John and Dolly Lantz, David and Janet Coldiron, and Gary and Goldie Gunckel. Bill Nesbitt was available to take pictures of members after the meeting. Visitors included: Fred and Lucille Cashner and Jim and Sally McHaffie. Norm Holley, our National Director and his wife, Barb, were also introduced. Ernie Howard motioned that the minutes of the April meeting be accepted as printed in the newsletter. Bill Nesbitt seconded. Motion carried. Bill Nesbitt motioned to accept the treasurer's report for June 19, 2008 through July 18, 2008 as read by Treasurer, Ernie Howard. Dave Coldiron seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business: Mary Alice Gast asked the club to make a commitment one way or the other for the GLASS Rally next year. With only 11 coaches other clubs had to be recruited to help with our Friday night meal. Bill Nesbitt suggested we print info in the newsletters and discuss this issue at the remaining rallies and ask for a written commitment by the Christmas dinner in November. Please let Mary Alice know if you plan to attend the GLASS Rally next year. If we do not have enough coaches, we will let the Michigan Knights know we will not be available to help. Mary Alice reminded everyone to mark their calendars for July 19-24, 2009 for the FMCA Rally in Bowling Green, OH. Sixty volunteers will be needed to work Information at the Rally.

Officers reports: Mary Alice Gast reported on future rallies. September 18-20 the Copelands and Zakrajseks will host in Auglaize Co. (Wapakoneta) for our Anniversary Rally. October 16-18 Bill and Bev Nesbitt and George and Sandy Ropp will host at Van Wert, OH. November-Christmas party. Next year so far: April, early May is open. May-GLASS?. June- Strawberry Festival in Troy and Scenic Hills in Berlin. July- Bowling Green. August is open. September- Gary and Carol Toohig in northeast, OH.

Sheriff, Ernie Howard reported he collected only \$3.00 from the campers. John and Brenda Weslow, our hosts, thanked everyone for coming and reported 29 coaches in attendance. Gast reported a sympathy card was sent to Archie Eckhardt. Nesbitt's reported that Marvin Gladieux is having cancer treatments and that Jerry Oliver has had bypass surgery. Kent Copeland has had knee surgery. Gast will send cards. New Business: Mary Alice distributed information from Winegard concerning the February 17, 2009 switch to digital TV. Jim Schenck presented the following slate officers: President, Kent Copeland, Vice President, Tom Wolf, Secretary, Mary Alice Gast, Treasurer, Marilyn Howard. A motion to accept the slate was made by Jim Jerome and seconded by Ron Gade. Motion Carried. We will vote on the officers next month.

Bill Nesbitt, our Temporary Delegate, reported from the FMCA Rally in St Paul that 72% of the National Directors were present. Attendance was down to about 2400 coaches. He presented information on the state of the motorhome industry, said the directors were able to balance the budget for next year without adding a dues increase, that the FMCA logo will not be revised and that having one national convention a year would be referred to the convention committee. Frank Bagnoli motioned to allow up to \$500 for a new 10x20 tent for Bill Nesbitt to purchase for the club. Mel Boerger seconded. Motion carried.

A split the pot drawing was held. Bob Gast donated a golf motif coat rack which was auctioned off with the proceeds donated to the club.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill Nesbitt and seconded by Mary Alice Gast. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM

Respectfully submitted, Robert D. Gast

RCB

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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NOMADS WEBSITE
www.ohionomads.com
Our clubs official website
Michael Canode
webmaster

ROSTER UPDATES

- Cooper, Paul & Doraine No longer members – Sold their coach
- Johnson, Clarence & Nancy New email address cwjohnson45@gmail.com
- Michael, Dave Corrected email address d1m2141@aol.com
- Strauss, Dale & Bert Have been members since 1984 not 1994
- James, Dallas & Doris New address:
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HELP WANTED

The Nomads club is searching for an editor to publish the monthly Scope Ohio newsletter beginning in the spring of 2009.

Any one interested in being the new editor can call the president and apply. A minimal amount of experience is needed.

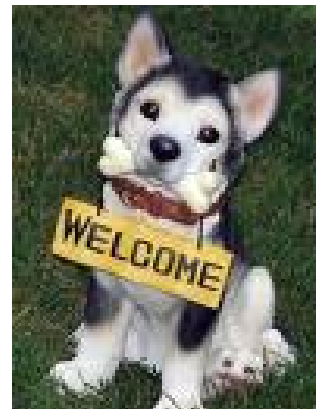
All supplies and training will be provided.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

John and Dolly Lantz N. Canton Ohio

David And Anna Mae Luettker Toledo Ohio



BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES

MENS BIRTHDAYS

WERLEY CHARLES	9/5
COPELAND KENT	9/6
WRIGHT GENE	9/6
JOHNSON CLARENCE	9/8
MANOS GEORGE	9/14
RIKE JAMES	9/14
DRIVER BEN	9/16
AMRINE HENRY	9/17
EDGE CHARLES	9/19
ZIEGLER LAWRENCE	9/19

ANNIVERSARIES

GRIFFITHS JOHN DONNA	9/2
LACY GERALD BRENDA	9/5
HEFFNER JOHN SHIRLEY	9/10
HOLLEY NORMAN BARBARA	9/11
DUNCAN STANLEY SANDY	9/12
HARTSHORN GERALD DEBBIE	9/13
WOLF TOM KATHY	9/15
PEAK JACK JUNE	9/21
LENOX DICK MILDRED	9/25
ARY MAURICE REBECCA	9/28
PRICE DAVID RITA	9/30

LADIES BIRTHDAYS

ATKINSON MARCIA	9/3
CROMWELL KATHY	9/4
NEEDHAM SUE	9/7
ARY REBECCA	9/8
CREGO EVE	9/8
MASON FRAN	9/8
EVANS BONNIE	9/18
GRIFFITHS DONNA	9/19
BAGNOLI MARY	9/23
KURTHY HELEN	9/23
ZAKRAJSEK MARILYN	9/24
MANOS WANETA	9/26
DUNCAN SANDY	9/28



Publishing Deadline

The next issue of Scope Ohio will be published
Sept 30, 2008

If you have any news items, please send them to the editor

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.

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 September

NATIONAL RALLIES

Date announcement

Family Motor Coach Association is pleased to announce the dates for FMCA International Conventions to be held in 2009.

FMCA's 81st International Convention: March 16, 17, 18, & 19, 2009 Perry, GA

FMCA's 82nd International Convention: July 20, 21, 22, & 23, 200 Bowling Green, OH



MEMBERS

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Ohio Nomad Rally at Wapakoneta, Ohio

Thursday, September 18 to Sunday, September 21, 2008

Rallymasters: Marilyn and Bob Zakrajsek; Nancy and Kent Copeland.

Thursday: Early Bird Arrival

Friday: Check in

On your own for sightseeing

6:00 PM Dinner: Finger Food

7:00 PM Games

Saturday: 8:00-9:30 AM Donuts and Coffee

10:30 AM Armstrong Museum Tour

On your own for sightseeing

6:00 PM Catered dinner and party

Recognition and history

7:00 PM Entertainment:

Sound Wave Chorus

Sunday: 8:00-9:00 AM Donuts and Coffee

9:00 AM Business Meeting

REGISTRATION

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Spouse: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Coach Length: _____ Slides _____ Handicapped Parking: _____ Arrival Date: _____

Camping Fee \$15.00 per night X _____ Nights _____
 (water and electric - sewer dump station available)

Rally fee per person (\$10.00 each) X _____ person _____

Members for Saturday night dinner X _____(free)

Guests Saturday night dinner @ \$8.50 X _____ _____

Total _____

Registration and checks should be in no later than September 12; send to Kent or Nancy Copeland, 606 Congress Court, Dayton, Ohio 45415; phone: 937-275-8574.

Will you be joining us for the tour of the Neil Armstrong Museum (additional \$7.50 per person payable at the museum)? _____persons