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A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



Beginning with this issue, we are introducing a feature called "Under The Awning" which will focus on one Nomads family each month. We'd like to learn a little about you, your family, your travels . . . .

The dream trip you've taken, or the trip of your dreams you're planning for the future. Perhaps you've had an exasperating experience you'd share with all of us, or something hilarious that happened in your travels!

What was/is your chosen career path? Were you fortunate enough to be a "domestic goddess"? Hobbies? Special interests? Do you have children? Grandchildren? Great grandchildren? (Aren't They All Great !?)

How long have you been Rving? Are you called by Your Given Name? Middle Name? Nickname? Do you have pets? Maybe you'd (Please) share that clever hint/idea that would be of interest to all of us!

Now, I'd like to claim this idea as my own, but it was our own Secretary, Mary Alice Gast who uncovered it in Scope Ohio archives. She is absolutely brilliant! So in all fairness, don't you think The Gast Family should have the honor of being the first featured family? I do! . . . . Look for their answers in this newsletter!

Don't Laugh! YOU might be next in the Limelight!

A Little Mouse Told Me



We're still looking for someone to take on the position as our National Director.

You are not obligated to attend all the FMCA Conventions, unless of course you want to!

If you have the slightest interest, or would like more information, contact one of our officers. Their names and contact numbers are listed in this newsletter. Thank You!

As you can see, we have a full line-up of great rallies again this year! Hopefully you've already made your reservation for the Pig Roast Rally in Plain City, May 19-23. We are so excited to get together again!

Lester Arnold roasts prime pork butts till they're tender and juicy! Be prepared to have fun and to eat well!

GLAMARAMA LITE will be June 9-12 in Allegan, Michigan. The registration cost has been reduced from \$295. to \$190. for 4 nights of camping for 50 or 30 amps. You can conveniently register at [www.fmca.com](http://www.fmca.com).



If you have not received the updated Nomads Membership Roster in your email, contact Stan Wietholter at [vt45871@gmail.com](mailto:vt45871@gmail.com)

No one can help everyone, but everyone can help someone.

Safe Travels Wherever You Roam,



Carol



## Under The Awning With Bob & Mary Alice Gast

(Editor's Note)

*Mary Alice is Secretary of the Ohio Nomads. She is the absolute glue that holds this FMCA Chapter together! Seated next to her is their Grandson, Corbin.*



(Editor's Note)

*As our Alternate National Director of Ohio Nomads Mr. Bob Gast keeps all of us up to date and informed on all essential matters! Seated next to him is their Granddaughter, Elsie.*

We have been members of Ohio Nomads since 2003, joining at a Nomad Rally in Berlin. The Amish area continues to be our favorite travel spot. We are retired teachers and together have six children, six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bob's been an avid bicyclist having peddled across America twice from Astoria, Oregon to Virginia Beach. No wonder he enjoyed the Nomads trip to the Bicycle Museum in New Bremen!

I'm a doll collector and enjoy working in our yard tending to numerous flower gardens. Most of all, I love tending to my youngest grand kids who live up the street, and their new brother expected in mid-May.



Look closely at the picture on the left of Bob & Mary Alice's motorhome. They pulled into Pastime Park last year, hooked the water and electric up, then put their slides out - look how close the slide came to the pedestal and waterline! You couldn't squeeze a sheet of paper in between! Good Going Mary Alice!

If you see someone riding a bike, wearing a fluorescent yellow sweatshirt with "Can You See Me Now!" printed on the back, you can bet your Bottom Dollar that it's none other than "Our Hero" - BOB GAST!



May 19 - 23	Lip Smackin' Pig Roast Rally Pastime Park Campground 370 North Chillicothe Street Plain City, Ohio 43064 Hosts: Lester & Lois Arnold and Bob & Mary Alice Gast	614-873-3527 513-594-0774
June 9 - 12	GLAMARAMA LITE Allegan County Fairgrounds 150 Douglas Street Allegan, Michigan 49010 FMCA -	Ken Lewis - 760-310-9445 800-543-3622
July 7 - 10	Ohio Good Sam Rally Hardin County Fairgrounds 14134 Letson Avenue Kenton, Ohio 43326	Greg Mong - 330-201-1448
August 19 - 22	Ohio Nomads Frankenmuth Michigan Rally Covenant Hills RV Park 10359 Farrand Road Otisville, Michigan 48463 Hosts: Denny & Bonnie Edgar	810-631-4531 419-966-2026
September 9 - 12	A Step Back In Time Rally Sauder Village Campground (Group Reservation # 9476) 22611 OH-2 Archbold, Ohio 43502 Hosts: Larry & Alice Jesse	419-445-6408 567-239-2836
October 6 - 9	Autumn in Beautiful Amish Country TimberCrest Family Campground 5552 State Route 515 Millersburg, Ohio 44654 Hosts: Paul & Kathy Boivin and Gary & Carol Toohig	330-893-2720 440-812-3697



**Are you planning to attend the FMCA International RV and Expo in Gillette, Wyoming  
July 7 thru 10, 2021**

**Ohio Nomads is in need of a Delegate to attend meetings and vote on our behalf.  
As a Nomads Representative, You will receive a nominal stipend to spend as You wish.**

**Interested Parties please contact our Secretary, Mary Alice Gast  
513-594-0774 cell or 513-423-7890 home**

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER REPORT

PERIOD COVERED August 19, 2018 thru September 19, 2020

STARTING BALANCE:	(8-19-2018)	\$2,982.75
INCOME		\$1,907.37
Gifts, Collections, Donations	413.50	\$413.50
Membership Inc		\$1,211.00
Badges	11.00	
Dues	885.00	
New Member	315.00	
Merchandise Inc		\$40.00
Decals	20.00	
Oval Signs	20.00	
Rally Inc	67.87	\$242.87
Campground Fee	55.00	
Refunds	120.00	
EXPENSES		(\$742.54)
Bank Charges	\$(14.00)	
Charity	\$(79.50)	
Shriner's Childrens Hospital		
FMCA VOTE	\$(50.00)	
Membership Expenses		(\$201.25)
Badges	\$(201.25)	
Merchandise Expenses		(\$374.79)
Decals	\$(117.12)	
Oval Signs	\$(253.16)	
Supplies	\$(4.51)	
Rally Expense		(\$23.00)
Food and Supplies	\$(23.00)	
OVERALL TOTAL	\$1,164.83	
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>(9-19-2020)</b>	<b>\$4,147.58</b>

It is my pleasure to be your new Ohio Nomads Treasurer, taking over from Butch Sherman. As we haven't had a Treasurer's report for quite some time, I was able to use Butch's great records to derive this two-year report, which covers the period as shown above. The report ending balance matches exactly our bank account statement balance at that time. As of the time of this report, our account balance is \$3,938.35. Next month, I'll cover the period 9/19/20 to present. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Tony DelSorbo  
Ohio Nomads Treasurer

What do you call a pig that's wrong?



( answer is somewhere on this page )

### Lip Smackin' Pig Roast Rally

Rallymasters: Lester & Lois Arnold and Bob & Mary Alice Gast

May 19 - 23

Pastime Park Campground 370 N Chillicothe Street Plain City OH 43064

**\* \* \* You must RESERVE your camping at: [www.plain-city.com/campground](http://www.plain-city.com/campground) \* \* \***  
**\* \* \* or call 614-873-3527 ext. 108 \* \* \***

Visit the website for pricing and site information.  
It's not too early to reserve your site as they fill up quickly.



Happy Hour Thursday, BYOB and Munchies  
Dinner Out on Friday  
Bring a Covered Dish for Saturdays Pig Roast  
Donuts / Pastries each Morning



Saturday Drive-in Dinner Guests Welcome!  
Please bring your favorite covered dish to pass  
\$5.00 Per Person for Dinner

Please detach and mail with your Rally Fee

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Pilot and Co Pilot Names \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \$10.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Dinner Only \$5.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks for Rally Fee payable to: Mary Alice Gast  
6742 Cloister Cliffs Drive Middletown OH 45042

answer: Mistaken Bacon

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Ohio Nomads Rally  
Frankenmuth, Michigan  
August 19 - 22, 2021



Covenant Hills Camp & Retreat  
10359 Farrand Road  
Otisville, MI 48463

Approximately 125 miles north of Ohio State line (2 hours)  
From US 23/I-75: Exit at Clio (Exit # 131)  
Go East on M-57/Vienna Road for approximately 12 miles  
At M-15/State Road, turn North/left  
One mile past intersection, turn right onto Farrand Road  
Covenant Hills is 1/2 mile down on the left

You **MUST** have the registration by July 1, 2021

**AT THIS TIME WE HAVE ONLY 10 CAMP SPOTS**



**Good Sam Members receive 10% off campground rate**



Questions? Call Bonnie at 419-966-2026

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Pilot and Co-Pilot Names \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



Camping @ \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Good Sam number if applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
Good Sam 10% discount off rate = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rally Fee @ \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ people \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make check payable to: Denny Edgar

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- May 3 - Tony DeSorbo
- May 8 - Marvene Carr
- May 12 - Sheryl Meister
- May 14 - Peggy Kramer
- May 16 - Bill Taylor
- May 22 - Jane Roush



*Happy Anniversary*  
May 29 -  
*Bob & Mary Alice Gast*



Do you like to read Scope Ohio? Do you have new ideas or a different look the newsletter? Scope Ohio is looking for a new Editor..... someone with internet knowledge who won't deliver a newsletter with 5, 6, or 7 extra pages trailing at the end of the last page! Help!!! Would you like to try your hand at it? We would absolutely love to have you on board! Contact President, Carol Toohig but please ..... don't tell our current Scope Ohio Editor! 😊



## COME JOIN US

**OHIO NOMADS is a chapter of FMCA, Family Motor Coach Association.**

Our chapter was founded February 17, 1978. We get together May thru October to see the sights, to relax and to have fun. Our members will be only too happy to share their experiences with you, the good, the bad and the ugly!

Most of our rallies are held somewhere in Ohio, more often than not in the vicinity of a festival or attraction. We have also camped in Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, and as far away as Tennessee and Missouri.

If you are currently a member of FMCA you are aware of its many benefits.

If you would like more information, call FMCA at 800-543-3622 or [www.FMCA.com](http://www.FMCA.com).

Our newsletter Scope Ohio is published seven times a year via email. A rally schedule is included in each issue.

You are welcome to join with any type of self-contained RV: Class A Motorhome, 5th-Wheel, Class B Motorhome, Travel Trailer, Class C Motorhome or Toy Hauler.

Membership is \$35.00 the first year and provides you with two chapter name tags and an Ohio Nomads membership oval. Thereafter, membership is \$10. a year, due before the 1st of October each year.

Our Website [www.ohionomads.com](http://www.ohionomads.com) is at your fingertips for information and to view pictures of rallies, past and present.

Please feel free to contact our Secretary, Mary Alice Gast, about Ohio Nomads membership or for any questions you have at [513-594-0774](tel:513-594-0774) - email at [rgast@cinci.rr.com](mailto:rgast@cinci.rr.com).





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Because I Don't Know How To Delete Them!**



**We Know You Have Smiles Hidden Behind Those Masks!**









