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Ohio Nomads  
A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We weren't able to attend the GLAMA Rally, but understand it was a great success!

Three new couples joined our Chapter while at the rally and it is a pleasure to introduce and welcome these new members:

**BOB & BEV GARCIA FROM CLARKSTON, MI**

**STEVE & ELAINE RONSHAUSEN FROM CIRCLEVILLE, OH**

**DAVID & BETH SHORT FROM CINCINNATI, OH**

We have even more exciting news, we welcome our newest Ohio Nomads members:

**LARRY & GLORIA SLUDER FROM WAUSEON, OH**

We look forward to many rallies together throughout this camping season and into the future!

The excitement continues in July in Greenville at the Farm Power of The Past, which includes an antique tractor and engine show, a flea market, a car show and so much more! Then up to Frankenmuth, Michigan in August for sightseeing and shopping in Bronner's Christmas Store. September takes us to another step-back-in time at Beautiful Sauder Village in Archbold, Ohio. Don't forget, there's a pre-rally at the home of Larry & Alice Jesse for those of us who want to take more time to visit together and/or to check out the nearby sites.

Now on to October. . . Joe & Sue White called Timbercrest Camp & RV Park to make reservations, only to be told all sites were sold out; there were no sites reserved for the Ohio Nomads! Joe had the good sense to contact me of the situation. *Thank You, Joe!* It's still hard for me to believe that our October reservations, which were secured last summer at Timbercrest, were quashed and nullified without our approval and without notification!

Because of the popularity of Amish country and the beauty of the autumn colors, it would have been impossible at this late date to make a group reservation where a building is available to us. The young lady at the desk at Timbercrest was so apologetic; we changed the date to stay at that park. So, if you have an earlier copy of Scope Ohio, the date for the October Rally is incorrect, and the date has been changed to **October 27<sup>th</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup>.**

Take it from Joe & Sue White, it's always best to make your reservations early for each rally you want to attend.

A message was sent out to you on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> naming the persons running for FMCA National Officers for the 2021 – 2023 term. If you need further information or assistance on how to respond to that mailing in order to submit your vote, feel free to contact Bob Gast, our Alternate National Director at [rgast@cinci.rr.com](mailto:rgast@cinci.rr.com).

"For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of tranquility"

Hope to see YOU soon! --CAROL

# RALLY REPORT

It was a hot time in Allegan, Mi. for the 2021 Glamarama held there from June 10 thru 13<sup>th</sup>. The temperature was in the high 80s and low 90s everyday. When 2021 Glamarama got rolling they were hoping for 100 units, and ended up with 168 units!!

The Ohio Nomads had a strong showing at Glamarama with 13 coaches attending. During the rally Ohio Nomads picked up 3 new members (coaches). YIPPIE!



\*Pictures from the Allegan Co Fairgrounds. They had the historical district and the river running through the fairgrounds. It was so neat!\*



The 2022 Glamarama will return to Goshen, In. to the Elkhart County Fairgrounds.

We are looking forward to the Ohio Nomads July Rally at **Greenville, Oh.** at the **Darke County Fairgrounds** where the **Greenville Farm Power of the Past Annual Show** will take place!

# UNDER THE AWNING



JANET (JAN) JANDES



I was married to my husband Jim Jandes , for 41 years before his death in 2004 to cancer. He passed before we could retire and enjoy our golden years . Jim owned his own construction company and I worked as a cosmetologist for 25 years. We were blessed with two children , a son Joe and a daughter named Jeanna, four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jim and I owned five travel trailers together and two years after his death I bought my motorhome. I traveled quite a bit with my daughter and two grandsons. We took the motorhome, which we called the silver bullet, to New York, Niagara Falls , Las Vegas, Nashville, Great Smoky Mountains and Florida multiple times. We also traveled to California and on the way broke down in Colorado. The motorhome was no longer the Silver Bullet but was renamed the Silver Turd. The grandsons really got a kick out of that name. In all fairness it has been a wonderful motorhome and has made a lot of great memories with my family.

I joined the FMCA while owning my motorhome . It has been a pleasure to get to know the members and all the great fun we have experienced. Everyone is so kind, caring and helpful and gave me a lot of wonderful memories.

# UPCOMING RALLIES



July 8 - 11

**Greenville Farm Power of The Past**

Darke County Fairgrounds

937-548-5044

800 Sweitzer Street Greenville, Ohio 45331

Questions? Call: Denny Edgar - 419-438-8850

August 19 - 22

**Ohio Nomads Frankenmuth Michigan Rally**

Covenant Hills RV Park

810-631-4531

10359 Farrand Road Otisville, Michigan 48463

Hosts: Denny & Bonnie Edgar

419-966-2026

September 9 - 12

**A Step Back Into Yesteryear Rally**

Sauder Village Campground (Group Reservation #9476)

419-445-6408

22611 OH-2 Archbold, Ohio 43502

Hosts: Larry & Alice Jesse

567-239-2836

October 27-31

**Autumn in Beautiful Amish Country**

TimberCrest Family Campground

330-893-2720

5552 State Route 515 Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Hosts: Paul & Kathy Boivin and Gary & Carol Toohig

440-812-3697





# 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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_



**Send your reservation form and check made payable to:  
Denny Edgar  
10413 State Route 110 Napoleon OH 43545**

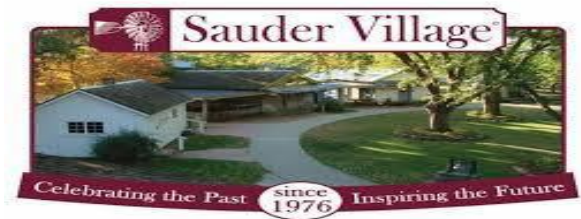
# A STEP BACK INTO YESTERYEAR RALLY

Rallymasters: Larry & Alice  
Jesse

September 9 - 12, 2021

Sauder Village Campground  
22611 OH-2 Archbold OH  
43502

You must reserve your camping at 419-445-6408 (Group Reservation # 9476)



There will be a Pre-Rally for anyone who wants to arrive early at the home of Larry & Alice Jesse

03932 Glenburg Road Ney, OH 43549  
(boondocking or 110-power is available)

**Got Questions? Call Larry at 567-239-2836**

. . . . . Please Detach and Mail With Rally Fee . . . . .

Pilot & Co-Pilot Names \_\_\_\_\_

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

Early Arrival Pre-Rally Camping: Arrival Date (circle one) None 9/5 9/6 9/7 9/8

Arrival at Sauder Village 9/9 9/10 Rally Fee: \$10 per person x \_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_

Please Mail Rally Fee to: Larry Jesse 03932 Glenburg Road Ney, OH 43549



# AUTUMN IN BEAUTIFUL AMISH COUNTRY



Hosts: Paul Boivin & Kathy North and Garv & Carol Toohig  
 October 27 - 31, 2021

Call TimberCrest Family Campground at 330-893-2720  
 To Make Your Reservation

Call Now or Before October 20 - Tell Them You're With Ohio Nomads  
 5552 State Route 515 Millersburg OH 44654

*Hot Dogs, S'mores, Hobo Pies Over The Campfire  
 Pumpkin Carving Contest - Bring Your Carving Knife  
 Dinner At An Amish Home*

*Salad, Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Corn, Rolls, Homemade Pie &  
 Beverage*

*Bakery & Fruit Friday and Saturday am - Breakfast Sunday am*



Too Many Places To See  
 Too Many Places To Eat  
 Don't Wait Too Long. . .  
 Or We Will Be Too Sad  
 Camping Without You  
 !



Questions? Call Carol - 440-812-3697

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Mail Reservation Form and Rally Fee To: Carol Toohig  
 3428 SR 46 South Jefferson, OH 44047

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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



Rally Fee \$10 Per Person x \_\_\_\_\_ People = \_\_\_\_\_

Amish Dinner \$19 A Person x \_\_\_\_\_ People  
 = \_\_\_\_\_

(Includes Tax & Tip)

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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# BIRTHDAYS

7.04 -- GLORIA SLUDER  
7.10-- STAN WIETHOLTER  
7.12-- FRANK KALFAS  
7.14-- CAROL SCHLACHT  
7.17-- DENNY EDGAR  
7.24-- TOM WOLF  
7.27-- BEV GARCIA

# ANNIVERSARIES

7.16- PETE & BILLIE CZECH  
7.18- JAMES JEROME  
7.21- KARL & CAROL CRAVEN  
7.27- MARCIA ATKINSON



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!





# 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).



# OHIO NOMADS TREASURER REPORT

PERIOD COVERED: Sep 19, 2020 thru Jun 18, 2021

**STARTING BALANCE:** (9-19-2020) \$4,147.58

## INCOME

Gifts, Collections, Donations		26.00
Membership Inc.		
Badges	13.25	
Dues	240.00	
New Member	175.00	
TOTAL Membership Inc.		428.25
Rally Inc.	14.00	
Refund	45.00	
TOTAL Rally Inc.		59.00

**TOTAL INCOME** **513.25**

## EXPENSES

Charity		
FMCA	(348.85)	
TOTAL Charity		(348.85)
Membership Exp.		
Exp.:Badges	(60.25)	
TOTAL Membership Exp.		(60.25)
Chapter Exp		
National Director Stipend	(300.00)	
TOTAL Chapter Exp.		(300.00)
Website		
Hosting	(213.88)	
TOTAL Website		(213.88)

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **(922.98)**

**OVERALL TOTAL** **\$(409.73)**

**ENDING BALANCE** (6-18-2021) \$3,737.85

This Treasurer's report covers the 9-month period since I took over a Treasurer. As of 6/18/2021 the total shown matches the bank's balance. Since then, we have had an additional deposit of \$35.00 and an outstanding commitment of \$(107.25) to Specialty Engraving pending member badges invoice. In summary, as of this report, our operating balance is **\$3,665.60**. Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

**Tony DelSorbo**  
**Ohio Nomads Treasurer**

# ABOUT THE EDITOR

Hello everyone, my name is Jodie Zell. Most of you know my husband, Cory Zell and his Grandmother, Ruth Bowman. I am really excited to be taking on this new role as Ohio Scope Editor. If I missed anything or spelled something wrong, call me out!

I am from a small town called Tipp City, Oh. I was originally from the West (born in Denver and lived in SLC, Utah) My grandparents would take us camping as kids and we would have family reunions all over Utah. It was such fun as a kid! I am so happy I married into a family who also shares the love of camping! I went to Bowling Green State University in Ohio and have my degree in Early Childhood Education! I currently work in a Preschool in Tipp City and I am also a Professional Photographer. Cory and I have one cute little man together, his name is Andrew. He loves food, our dog Luca and he can be shy around others, but we are working on that. If you see us camping at rallies, we would love if you stop by and say hi! Our dog has a mean bark, but I promise he doesn't bite, he will just lick you like crazy! Thanks again for allowing me to be part of this awesome group. I am kind of a shy person at first, but I promise I open up! Can't wait to see you all at the rallies soon!

