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loving  
memory

*Susan Balmert*



Ohio Nomads

A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Someone brought to my attention that I did not pass along some things that were passed at our last meeting at the July Rally.

#1. The dues were discussed and decided that the membership renewal dues have increased to \$20.00 from \$10.00 but the new member initiation fees will remain at the current price, with hope of attracting some new members. Renewal dues are due by October.

#2. We need to find a Vice-President for a 2-year term as Patty DeSorbo the reining Vice-President will step into the Presidents position at the October rally/meeting.

#3. We are putting together the rally schedule for 2024, and we need some ideas for new camping venues for the 2024 season if anyone has any. Please drop me an Email with any ideas. I also wanted to remind everyone to look at our website that Jim is doing a very good job of keeping it up to date and to take a look at the Facebook page for Ohio Nomads as it seems to be really taking off, thanks Jodie and Patty. I think that everyone that was at the Lively Ladies Rally at Aberdeen, Oh. on the Ohio River had a good time, and I wanted to give a big high sign to the Dwyers and the Whites for a very nice time and for taking the August rally in the 2024 season.

Denny Edgar --Ohio Nomads President



# UPCOMING RALLIES

**SEPTEMBER 14-16**

**GOOD SAM RALLY, MARION, OH (EDGAR)**

**OCTOBER 4-7**

**TREE HAVEN CAMPGROUND, WESTERVILLE, OH  
(ZELL)**

\*\*THIS HAS CHANGED SINCE LAST SCOPE & UPDATED EMAIL WAS SENT



# **OHIO GOOD SAM FALL RALLY SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2023**

Marion County Fairgrounds, 220 Fairgrounds St. Marion, Ohio 43302 Theme: "Pajama Party"

**DIRECTIONS:** From SR 23, exit West on East Center Street (309). At 3rd light turn right onto Madison, then turn left onto East Fairground Street. The fairgrounds will be on the right. **ACTIVITIES:** SEE THE BACK OF THIS

**REGISTRATION RALLY FEE:** Pre-registration is \$75.00 postmarked by Sept. 4, 2023 (see parking). After deadline, registration is \$85.00. Early arrival fee is \$10.00 per night. This covers 2 adults and dependent children or parent living at home. All additional persons will be \$20.00 (includes people that stay at a hotel and come in each day).

**PARKING:** CHAPTER/GROUP PARKING requests must be received by Sept. 4 to GUARANTEE chapter/group parking. PLEASE DO NOT MARK BOTH CHAPTER & HANDICAPPED. NO UNITS WILL BE PARKED AFTER DARK! WATER AND DUMP STATION AVAILABLE.

**EMERGENCY NUMBERS:** Sheriff Office 740-382-8244 State Director, Larry Geiger's cell 740-819-0065

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE BRING A HEAVY-DUTY ELECTRIC EXTENSION CORD AND WATER HOSE!\*\*\*\*\* DINNER (NOT CATERED):** Sat. eve – must purchase dinner ticket – ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, roll & dessert

\*\*\*\*\*REGISTRATION FORM DETACH HERE\*\*\*\*\*

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_  
# AND NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
# OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_ TEENS \_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN \_\_\_\_\_ PLEASE INDICATE IF THIS IS  
THE FIRST TIME TO AN OHIO RV RALLY? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ PETS: Will you have  
dogs or cats with you? Yes No NAMES: Dogs \_\_\_\_\_ Cats \_\_\_\_\_  
PARKING CHOICE – CHECK ONE:  STAFF  CHAPTER   
HANDICAPPED (Placard # \_\_\_\_\_)  AT-LARGE  OUT-OF-STATE PARKING –  
\*\*\*HOW LONG IS YOUR RIG? \_\_\_\_\_ \*\*\* RIG - CHECK TYPE:  Motorhome  5  
th Wheel  Travel Trailer VENDOR - Complete above information. Product:

\_\_\_\_\_ Seminar – YES or NO Please indicate if you  
are interested in a Ham Loaf Supper with pie and drink for \$5 (PAY AT THE DOOR)  
on Wednesday September 13, 2023. Carpool to White Lily Chapel in Ashley, Ohio.  
Dine in or carry out. Whole pies \$7 each at the door until sold out. John & Carol  
White would like an approximate number of how many would like to go so they  
can let the church know ahead of time. YES OR NO PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN  
CUP, PLATE, BOWL, SILVERWARE, AND NAPKINS FOR DRINKS/FOOD. MAKE  
CHECK PAYABLE TO-OHIO GOOD SAM RALLY FEES – Please mark what day you  
are arriving. MAIL TO: Ohio Good Sam Thursday arrival \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_ 4333  
County Road 3 Friday arrival \$65.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Swanton, Ohio 43558 Early (S M  
T W) arrival \$10/day \_\_\_\_\_ Guest (per person) \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ Vendors Fee \$20.00 \_\_\_\_\_ CANCELLED  
CHECK IS RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION. Dinner \$10.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ meals  
\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ We, the undersigned, understand the

Ohio State Committee has taken reasonable and necessary precautions.  
Therefore, we accept full responsibility for the welfare of our unit and persons  
with our unit while attending the 2023 OHIO GOOD SAM FALL RALLY.  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED SEE THE BACK OF THE REGISTRATION FOR ACTIVITIES.  
The complete program will be posted on [www.ohiogoodsam.org](http://www.ohiogoodsam.org) or  
[www.ohiogoodsam.com](http://www.ohiogoodsam.com) 2 weeks prior to rally.

# TREE HAVEN CAMPGROUND

4855 Miller Paul Road  
Westerville, OH. 43082

OCTOBER 4-7

To make your reservation please call 740-965-3469 and ask for Tina. Please inform Tina you are with the Ohio Nomads.

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## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Rally fee: \$15



**Wednesday:** on your own

**Thursday:** Breakfast- on your own

Dinner- Hamburgers and finger foods  
-Please bring a finger food or dessert to share

**Friday:** Breakfast- Pancakes and Bacon



Dinner- Chili/Soup Cookoff

-Make your best soup or chili and bring to share! \* *We will have a vote box and the winner gets their recipe in the scope (if they choose to share) and a special prize!*

**Saturday:** Breakfast- French Toast and Sausage and fruit



Dinner- Jodie's fried tacos (*They were a big hit last year!*)

-bring a side dish or dessert to share

Fire every night: bring your wine or beverage of choice! Making smores too!



# RALLY REPORT



Good morning all you Ohio Nomads!!!

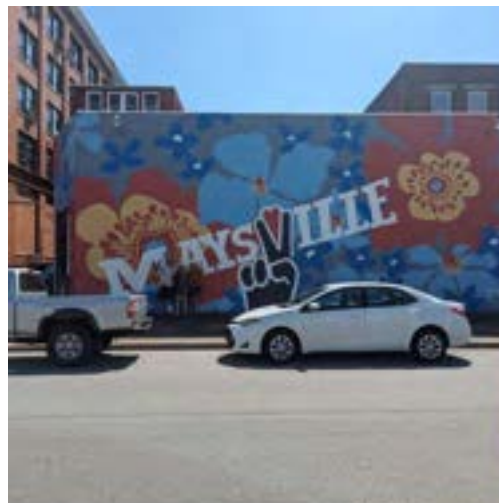
Another fun filled rally at Lively Lady is a dim memory in our rearview mirrors!

To say it was fun is an understatement. Had a great turn out, folks rolled in on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Maysville Oktoberfest was in full swing for the weekend and Mike provided a trolley shuttle to and from. The river was busy with barges, bass fishermen, and pleasure boats abounded. The American Cruise line had two paddle wheel river boats docked at Maysville, so awesome to see. Flocks of geese and a few turtles were spied sunning themselves. And it would not have been a Rally without a railroad track complete with bells & whistles close by..Ya Think!! Lots of time was spent just watching the river flow by and campfires for sure. As always there was great food, and comradery. We played cornhole, ladderball, and tipsy toss which is played with a frisbee and Andrew beat Tony. What!!! I think he had an advantage. Lots of quarters were passed back and forth as scat was the card game of the weekend. Most of us weren't aware that there was a hot dog eating contest. Well let me tell you, Andrew won hands down, he even had them for breakfast. .Go Andrew!

Mike as always was the perfect campground host and made sure we had what we needed. The restaurant was open and we had some very good food and didn't have to walk far...Then Saturday night there was homemade banana ice cream, pretty good stuff. The last campfire was Saturday night, and Sunday everyone waved goodbye and headed home.

Remember:

You don't have to be crazy to camp with us, We can train you. LOL!!!  
Safe travels and take care!!



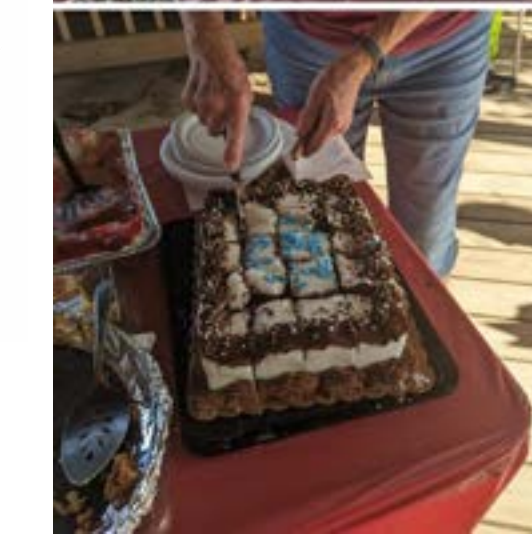




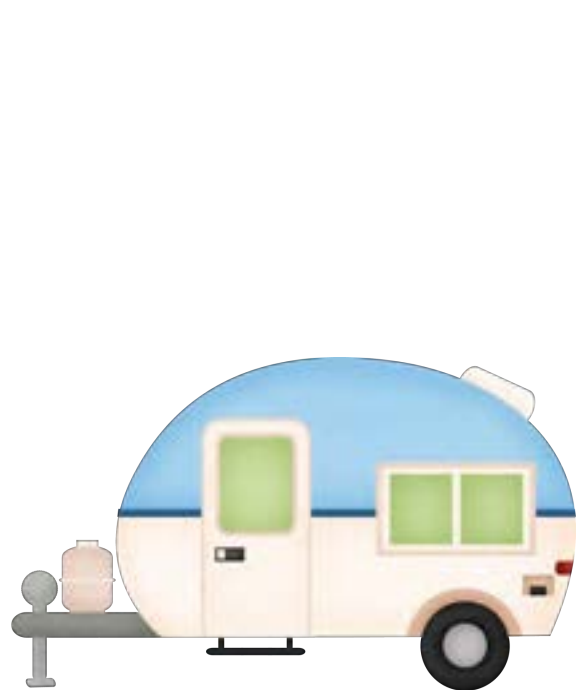






























Dearest Nomads,

As you know, our fiscal year runs from 1 October to 30 September. and we're approaching our annual dues renewal. As you may have also heard, inflation has hit us all. Everyone's expenses are higher and the Nomads are no exception. This year we had to make the tough decision to increase our dues for the first time ever. Beginning this membership year, our annual dues are now \$20.00 instead of \$10.00. I'm hopeful the extra \$10 is not a major burden on you and, on behalf of all Nomads, I'm equally hopeful you'll continue to remain a member of the OH Nomads. Please remit your payment at your earliest opportunity to:

Ohio Nomads  
C/O Tony DelSorbo  
8131 Beechcreek Dr,  
Dayton, OH 45458, USA

If you're paying by check, please make the check payable to: **Ohio Nomads**. If you wish, you may also pay for more than one year.

Finally, as you may also know, we collect funds for Shriner's Children Hospital. If you wish to include a donation for that charity, please indicate the amount to be directed to it. Last year, thanks to your generosity, we donated \$229.50. Thank you!

Tony DelSorbo  
Treasurer, OH Nomads

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Meeting of the Ohio Nomads July 15, 2023 Sauder Village Archbold, OH

President, Denny Edgar opened the meeting by thanking the DelSorbo's for a great rally. The minutes were reported in the Scope after our last meeting as was the treasurer's report which was filed for audit.

Denny turned the meeting over to Tony DelSorbo, our treasurer.

Tony reported that we have 43 members, two of which are life members. Our current dues structure is not enough to support our club. We must keep a balance of \$3000 in the Fifth Third account to avoid monthly charges. We pay out \$120 for our website which is [www.ohionomads.com](http://www.ohionomads.com) and \$400 to our National Director, Bev Garcia, for her attendance at the FMCA National Rally. This year that rally is in Gillette, Wyoming in August.

Tony asked for suggestions from the floor. These included: increase dues, reinstate the 50/50 raffle, look at a different bank or credit union, increase cost of a new membership, and starting a Facebook page. It was decided to leave the new member costs the same at \$35. Gast has raffle tickets for the next rally.

A motion was made by Gloria Sluder to raise the annual dues to \$20 per year for 2024 and seconded by Mary Alice Gast. Motion carried. The current dues are \$10 per year. Most other clubs pay \$20 per year.

Jodie Zell, our Scope editor, volunteered to start a Facebook page. Patty DelSorbo motioned to start the facebook page and Susan Braden seconded. Motion carried.

Tony mentioned that \$239 was donated to the Shriner's Hospital in Cincinnati last year. This donation is funded from Sheriff's money, the 50/50 raffle, and donations from members. Bob Gast suggested that these donations from members continue this year and Tony suggested that a donation could be included in the check when you pay your dues.

President Edgar adjourned the meeting.

Mary Alice Gast, Secretary

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# BIRTHDAYS

Barbara Pollock -- 9/4  
Bob Garcia -- 9/10  
Helen Kurthy -- 9/23

# ANNIVERSARIES

Patty & Tony Del Sorbo -9/16  
Rita & David Price -9/30





## 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 \$20. a year, due before the 1st of October each year. As a new member your first year is \$10.

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).

