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A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Nomads,

Our first rally is upon us! Tony, Ana and I are looking forward to seeing everyone there. Hopefully those unable to join us in May will join us at one of our other rallies.

GLAMARAMA is at the Darke Co. Fairgrounds, 5-8 June. It's not too late to register but time is running out. We would love to see you there and we'll likely have one of our chapter meetings there. You can find the registration form in the latest Family RV magazine or at [FMCA.com/events](https://www.fmca.com/events). Make sure you put Ohio Nomads as your chapter so that the parking team can try to park us together.

We are in desperate need of a webmaster for the Nomads website. If you can spare some time to lift the load off Tony, please consider taking up this valuable role for the chapter.

Registration is now open for the July rally. We will be joining the Ohio Good Sam Club for their summer rally in Kenton, Ohio. If you're joining us there, you must register with the Ohio Good Sam at <https://www.ohiogoodsam.com> and click on Summer Registration. Check off Chapter parking and write in Ohio Nomads. Once you're registered, please let me know you are coming. You can call, text or email me at: 937-545-4435, or pattydels58@gmail.com.

Be sure to check your email regularly for updated information on the upcoming rallies. If you have a rally idea for next year let us know. Right now, all months are up for grabs. If you haven't hosted a rally and are not sure what to do, please ask.

And last, but certainly not least, please welcome our newest members Chris and Megan Gross! Some of you may remember Chris and Megan, who joined us at Sauder Village last year, with their young campers Elsie, Corbin and Hudson. Finally, don't forget to tell others about us and invite them to join.

Happy Camping to all.

See you soon,

Patty DelSorbo

Ohio Nomads President



UPCOMING RALLIES

- **MAY 14-19:**
SCENIC HILLS CG MILLERSBURG OH;
HOSTS: GARY AND CAROL TOOFIG
- **JUNE 5-9, GLAMARAMA '24, GREENVILLE, OH.**
- **JULY 11-14: GOOD SAM SUMMER RALLY, KENTON, OH**
HOSTS: TONY & PATTY DELSORBO
- **AUGUST 7-11: LIVELY LADY CG, ABERDEEN OH**
HOSTS: TONY & PATTY DELSORBO
- **SEPTEMBER 5-8, STERNWHEELER REGATTA, MARIETTA, OH**
HOSTS: BONNIE AND DENNY EDGAR
- **OCTOBER 3-6: ARROWHEAD CAMPGROUND, NEW PARIS, OH**
HOSTS: JODIE AND CORY ZELL



RALLY INFO

PLEASE READ OVER THE NEXT COUPLE PAGES AS THEY ARE ALL INFO ABOUT UPCOMING RALLIES! THESE WILL BE UPDATED AS THE YEAR GOES ON. THANK YOU!



Ohio Nomads Holmes County Fish Fry Rally

Tuesday, May 14 ~ Saturday, May 18

Scenic Hills RV Park
4483 Township Road 367
Millersburg, Ohio 44654

Come as early as you want ~ Stay extra days if you care to

You must call Scenic Hills to make your own reservation
330-893-3607

Tuesday ~ May 14 ~ 5:00 Pizza Night

Wednesday ~ May 15 ~ 7:30 Donuts

.....9:15 Tour RuCamp (Teardrop Campers)

.....5:00 Baked Potato Bar

~ please bring fixins: (chili, pulled pork, meatballs, bacon, etc.) or dessert to share

Thursday ~ May 16 ~ On Your Own ~ Free Day

Friday ~ May 17 ~ 9:00 Breakfast

.....5:00 ~ Fish Fry at the Fire Department

Saturday ~ May 18 ~ 7:30 Muffins ~ Safe Travels Home

(May even fit a Happy Hour into the rally!)

*All Dinnerware will be provided
Please bring your own beverage to each meal
Thanks!*

Rally Fee is \$10 per person ~ Just pay at the rally

Questions to Carol Toohig 440-812-3697

OHIO GOOD SAM SUMMER RALLY HARDIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

JULY 11 – 14, 2024

14134 Letson Ave, Kenton, OH 43326

THEME: "NasCar"

DIRECTIONS: From SR 31, just South of Kenton, go West on Fairground Rd
From St Route 68, just South of Kenton, go East on Fairground Rd

ACTIVITIES: SEE THE BACK OF THIS REGISTRATION

RALLY FEE: Pre-registration is \$75.00 by June 27, 2024 (see parking). After deadline the registration is \$85.00.

Early arrival fee is \$15.00 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 June 27 After this date, all parking will be HOBO.

WATER AND DUMP STATIONS: We prefer your water tank is full and holding tanks are empty.

Water and dump station will be available if necessary.

NO UNITS WILL BE PARKED AFTER DARK!

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: Sheriff Office 419-673-1268

State Director, Diane Gottschalk 440 846 0261

*****PLEASE BRING A HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC EXTENSION CORD AND WATER HOSE!*****

FOOD: Thursday evening – Baked Potato Bar - \$2 per potato paid in advance – mark below. Sour cream, butter, and cheese will be provided. You may bring a potato topping or dish to share if you like.

*****REGISTRATION FORM – DETACH HERE*****

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CHAPTER # & NAME _____ # OF ADULTS _____ DEPENDENT CHILDREN/ ADULTS _____

FIRST TIME TO AN OHIO RV RALLY? YES _____ NO _____

PETS: Will you have dogs or cats with you? Yes No NAMES: Dogs _____ Cats _____

PARKING –CHECK ONE:ONLY ☐ STAFF ☐ CHAPTER ☐ HANDICAPPED (Placard # _____) ☐ AT-LARGE ☐ OUT-OF-STATE

PARKING – CHECK THE RV TYPE: ☐ Motorhome ☐ 5th Wheel ☐ Travel Trailer Length _____



Golf scramble on Wednesday morning, ALL are welcome, Men and Women. Sign up Tuesday at Registration.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CUP, PLATE, BOWL, SILVERWARE, AND NAPKINS FOR DRINKS/FOOD.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO-OHIO GOOD SAM

MAIL TO: Ohio Good Sam

4333 County Road 3

Swanton, Ohio 43558

DATE _____ CHECK # _____

CANCELLED CHECK IS RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION.

RALLY FEES – Mark what day you are arriving.

Thursday arrival \$75.00 _____

Friday arrival \$65.00 _____

Early (S M T W) arrival \$15/day _____

Guest (per person) \$20.00 _____

Baked potato \$2.00 each x _____potatoes _____

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 2024 OHIO GOOD SAM SUMMER RALLY.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

YOUR SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED

SEE THE BACK OF THE REGISTRATION FOR ACTIVITIES.

The complete program will be posted on www.ohiogoodsam.org 2 weeks prior to rally.

Arrive as early as Sunday July 7, 2024 **EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE** **Buildings open 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.**

Hospitality (coffee, hot water, lemonade, ice tea) will be available from Sunday evening through Sunday morning closing.

Tuesday Registration – tour and golf and driving of golf carts sign-ups. Euchre. Penny Bingo. Bring your cards and snacks for evening social time.

Wednesday Golf scramble - ALL are welcome - Tours if available. Penny Bingo. Chair Volleyball, Skillet Toss. Washer Toss. SAMGO. Registration. Pot Luck Dinner (bring item to share) Evening Social Time.

Thursday Tours if available. Euchre, Chair Volleyball, Red Hats, SAMGO. **Baked Potato Bar (prepaid only).** Registration. Opening Ceremonies and entertainment.

Friday Donuts. Bean Bag Baseball. Mini-games, Penny Bingo, Dominos, Ice Cream Social, Line up of Chapters and States, and entertainment.

Saturday Pancakes, President's Meeting, Chapter Raffle, Golf Ball Horseshoes, Beanbag, Euchre Tournament, Chapter Raffle Drawing, SAMGO, King and Queen, Entertainment.

Sunday Donuts, Worship Service, Memorial Service, Closing Ceremonies.

The following Chapters have volunteered to:

Chair Set up and Miscellaneous – Chapter 68 Mini Games Chapter 56 plus The Taylor's

Hospitality Chapter 21

Interested in Helping as a individual or chapter: please contact Diane

Diane Gottschalk, State Director 440 846 0261 Email is ohiogsdirector@gmail.com

Ohio Nomads Rally
LIVELY LADY
Aberdeen, Ohio
August 7-10, 2024

Registration must be postmarked by July 1, 2024

Our rally coincides that weekend with the region's renowned

14th Annual Maysville Oktoberfest

(Maysville, KY is across the river from Aberdeen!)

=== Events Planned ===

Food:

- Lunch is on your own. Except for Thursday, Happy Hour is at 4 PM; Bring your munchies to share.

Breakfast:

- Thursday and Friday mornings fresh fruits and pastries at 9:00 AM – BYOB (bring your own beverage)
- Saturday @ 9:00 AM – Pancake, sausage and bacon breakfast by Tony & Patty (we may need help with additional skillet).

Dinner:

- Wednesday – Arrivals; Dinner on your own.
- Thursday – 5:00 PM, Caproni's Italian Restaurant across the river in Maysville.
- Friday – 5:30 PM, MAIN DISH will be Patty's famous Meatball Subs; Please bring a side or desert to share.
- Saturday – On your own. Last year most of us met at the Lively Lady restaurant and we had a ball eating, socializing & playing games.
- Saturday night – homemade Ice Cream (at the shelter) hand-churned by the Lively Lady Campground staff (around 7 PM)

Games or fellowship: (under the shelter)

We will have use of the shelter for card games or other activities as we desire.

Across The River Fun:

OKTOBERFEST - August 9 & 10

Historic Downtown Maysville on Second & Market Streets

Friday 5-10pm, Saturday 8am-10pm

Lively Lady is providing a Trolley Car for the entire campground on Saturday. It holds about 25 people. The Trolley will go to and from the Maysville festivities about every 2 hours during the day and evening

<https://maysvilleoktoberfest.org/>

Maysville Oktoberfest celebrates our German heritage with:

- **Live Traditional Music**
- **Traditional German Folk Dancing**
- **German Biers**
- **German Wines and Liquors**
- **Authentic German Cuisine**

Friday evening, from 5 to 10 pm, Saturday, starting at 11 am until 10 pm, enjoy a variety of children and adult events; come dressed in traditional German and Bavarian costume and join the fun. You just may end up being a part of the Royal Court! Start the day off with the Wiener Dogs Races for our 4-legged friends!

===More activities around the area===

- **Kentucky Gateway Museum Center** - 215 Sutton St, Maysville, KY 41056-1109
- **EAT Gallery** - 46 W 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056-1143
- **National Underground Railroad Museum** - 8 W 4th St, Maysville, KY 41056-1120
- **The Old Pogue Distillery** - 716 W 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056-9777
- **Apron Strings Quilt Shop** - 52 W 2nd St, Maysville, KY 41056-1137
Very well stocked and very knowledgeable & helpful employees.
- **Washington Visitors Center** - 2028 Old Main St, Maysville, KY 41056-8927
- **Ripley, Ohio** is about eight miles down river from Aberdeen. More to do in Ripley:
- **Kinkead Ridge Vineyard and Winery** - 904 Hamburg St, Ripley, OH 45167-143
- **Moyer's Winery and Restaurant** - 3859 US Route 52, Manchester, OH 45144-8338 (11 miles from Aberdeen)

Registration must be postmarked by July 1, 2024

APPLICATION / REGISTRATION

Lively Lady Landing Inc
995 Old US Hwy 52,
Aberdeen, OH 45101

Pilot & Co-Pilot Names: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Arrival at Lively Lady with Ohio Nomads (**circle one**): Weds 8/7 Thurs 8/9 Friday 8/10 Saturday 8/11

Early arrivals (Monday or Tuesday) should contact Mike at Lively Lady 606.584.8389 for reservations. *Be sure to tell him you are with Ohio Nomads for the rally (P.S. regular rates have increased to \$45/night – we got the friends and family rate @ \$40/night. Be sure to thank Mike; he always treats us well).*

Rally fee: \$10 per person x _____ of people = \$ _____

Lively Lady campground fee: \$ 40.00 x _____ days = \$ _____

Total check amount = \$ _____

Do you want a river site? (**circle one**): YES NO

NOTE: WE HAVE ONLY 10 CAMP SITES ON THE RIVER. If you want to be on the river, you must be one of the first 10 requests we receive. We'll email you confirmation that you are one of the 10.

Please make checks payable to: **Ohio Nomads** and send with this **rally application** to:

Tony DelSorbo
8131 Beechcreek Dr.
Dayton, OH 45458

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As you get closer to the campground, please call Tony at 937.545.0215 or Patty at 937.545.4435. It will give us a few minutes to be on the lookout for you. Once you enter the campground, look for *Ohio Nomads* signs to guide you to us. IF YOU ARE ON A RIVER SITE: enter the campground and go straight toward the river. Unless you have an amphibious RV, you'll want to turn right at the bottom of the ramp, toward the sites, BEFORE you get to the docks! 😊!

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OCTOBER RALLY: ARROWHEAD CAMPGROUND

1361 THOMAS RD., NEW PARIS, OH 4534

You must call ASAP to reserve your spot. The sooner the better. You must tell them you are with the NOMADS. If you get an answering machine, make sure you leave your info and that you are with the nomads.

Here is the number to call: 937-996-6203

Here is the website to browse around!

<https://arrowhead-campground.com/>

If you have any questions, please call Cory at 937-308-6395.
Thanks!

***MORE DETAILS TO COME IN JUNE'S SCOPE**

WEBMASTER NEEDED!!

We're in search of a volunteer to take on the role of webmaster for our chapter's website. This position requires very little time commitment, with tasks that can typically be completed in just an hour a month, offering a perfect chance to **contribute to our chapter** on your own terms. It's a straightforward role, but *your efforts will help keep our online presence active and engaging*. If you have a knack for websites or just want to lend a hand in maintaining our digital footprint, this is a great way to make a direct and appreciated impact. Join us in making a positive difference with ease and flexibility!

WEBMASTER NEEDED!!

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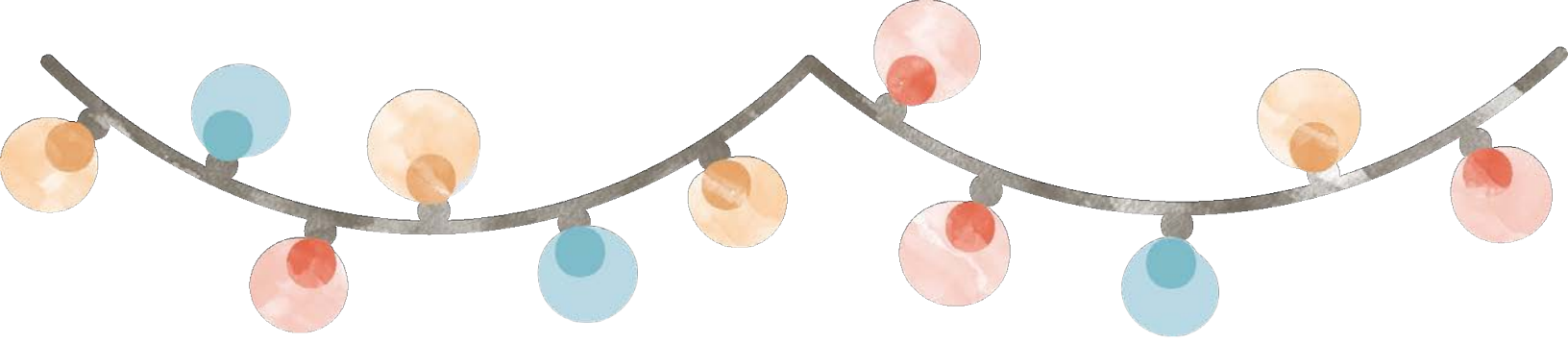
5.3- TONY DELSORBO

ANNIVERSARIES

5.6- KEN & LINDA LEWIS

5.29- BOB & MARY ALICE GAST





I want to continue the Under the Awning series. If you are interested, please email me (Jodie Zell) a paragraph about your life as a camper and a short description of who you are along with 1-2 pictures of you camping!

Also, we will be doing recipes again that are popular at our potluck gatherings at rallies, if you like a recipe someone made get the recipe and send it my way so I can put it in the monthly scope!

Last: if you take pictures at the rallies, always feel free to send them to me and I will get them in the scope!



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.

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 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 mgast@cinci.rr.com.

