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A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy Independence Day!

The OH Nomads had a fantastic time at GLAMARAMA. A huge thank you to all the Nomads who volunteered at the rally. We handed out a few applications, so hopefully, we will have some new members joining us soon. We also enjoyed a wonderful potluck with the Tri-State Travelers, featuring amazing food and great friends.

We're excited to welcome our newest members, Kevin and Denise Watters. They have been voted in as our National Directors and will represent us at the FMCA National Convention in Redmond, Oregon. Our next rally is at the OHIO Good Sam Summer Rally in Kenton, Ohio, from July 11-14. Don't forget to register for our upcoming events: Lively Lady, August 7-11; Shipshewana, September 10-15; and New Paris, October 3-6.

We still need a webmaster. If you're interested, please let us know.

Be sure to check out and LIKE our Facebook Page: Ohio Nomads, and join our Facebook Group: Ohio Nomads/Members Only. Just click on join, answer the questions, and we will approve you.

We also encourage all of you to consider hosting a rally next year. Planning needs to start now, so pick a month, choose a campground, and be a host. It's a lot of fun!

Remember, when you're out camping, invite others you meet to join us.

Patty DelSorbo

U P C O M I N G

R A L L I E S

- **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 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:
- **Kinthead 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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SEPTEMBER 2024 OHIO NOMADS RALLY
SHIPSHEWANA CAMPGROUND SOUTH PARK

1105 S Van Buren St. (SR 5)

Shipshewana, Indiana 46565

September 10-15, 2024

The Shipshewana Flea Market is Tuesday and Wednesday Sept. 10 and 11 if you do not want to enjoy the Flea market arrive Thursday Sept 12. **or** arrive Tuesday Sept. 10 and leave whenever

Make reservations by **Aug. 1, 2024 to** ensure you will be with the group. If you have never been to Shipshewana before, there are a lot of things to do every day of the week but **Sunday** as most Amish businesses are closed Sundays
Camping cost at \$49.00 per night plus a \$10.00 per person rally fee payable to **Bonnie Edgar**

dbedgar@bright.net or 419-966-2026

Bonnie Edgar 10413 State Route 110 Napoleon, Oh. 43545

Name(s)_____

Date of your arrival _____

Total at \$49.00 per day camping \$ _____

Total at \$10.00 per person rally fee \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

OCTOBER RALLY: ARROWHEAD CAMPGROUND

1361 THOMAS RD., NEW PARIS, OH 4534

ARRIVE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3RD AND LEAVE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

You must call ASAP to reserve your spot by the 12th of August.

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

We are still working out the details on the fun things planned for this rally but expect good food and a great time!

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!

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OHIO NOMADS TREASURER QUARTERLY REPORT

This financial report spans the 3-month period from April 1, 2024 through June 30, 2024. This period we had quite a few new members join us. We are pleased to welcome, Chris & Megan Gross with their children Elsie, Corbin and Hudson, Terry & Mary Bacus, Bev Dunnington, and Kevin & Denise Watters (our elected National Directors). We also had a 50-50 drawing at our May rally where we collected \$33.00 for our annual charity donation. Our rally income you see below is for our upcoming August rally at Lively Lady. We're going to have quite a turnout at that rally – you don't want to miss out! Finally, our expenses this quarter include getting badges out to our new members as well as the purchase of food & supplies for our gathering at GLAMARAMA '24.

PERIOD COVERED: Apr 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024

STARTING BALANCE:	(4-1-2024)	\$3,898.44
INCOME		\$2,192.00
Gifts, Collections, Donations	33.00	
Membership Inc.		
:New Members	\$105.00	
Rally Inc.		
:Fees	\$2054.00	
EXPENSES		\$(196.00)
Membership Exp.		
:Badges	\$(88.00)	
Rally Exp.		
:Food & Supplies	\$(108.00)	
OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)		\$1,996.00
ENDING BALANCE	(6-30-2024)	\$5,894.44

As of the last bank reconciliation effort, our checkbook and quicken data are in agreement with the bank balance.

Please note that the membership year ends on Sep 30th of each year. It's never too early to send in your membership renewal. So, no need to wait until the last minute 😊. Also, as noted above, the funds collected or set aside for our annual charity donation is minimal. While we'll try to have 50-50 drawings at each rally to better this standing, don't forget that you can give at any time for charity.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming rallies.

Tony DeISorbo
Ohio Nomads Treasurer

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Chris Gross 7-2
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Linda Lewis 7-11
Carol Schlacht 7-14
Mary Bacus 7-16
Denny Edgar 7-17
Kathy North 7-20
Bev Garcia 7-27

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry & Mary Bacus 7-11
Gloria & Larry Sluder 7-16
Carol & Karl Craven 7-21
Lois & Lester Arnold 7-27





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.

