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A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Ohio Nomads,

As I write this, we are getting ready to attend the last Ohio Nomads rally of the season. Has this year gone by fast or what?

We had a great time at the Shipshewana rally. It was a small group, but the fun and food were plentiful. Some of us ate way too much dessert at the buffet! The flea market was great, with lots of bargains. My kitchen now has more doodads—you know, the stuff you don't realize you need until you see it. The Amish markets had plenty of bargains, so the pantry is full too!

There was some sad news from FMCA: Gary Milner, the current president, has stepped down due to a serious cancer diagnosis. The VP, Paul Mitchell, is stepping up, and a new VP will be chosen. Our own Ken Lewis has put his name in to take on the job if selected. We wish him luck.

To everyone headed south or west for the winter, be safe and have fun (hopefully, damage from Helene doesn't delay you). Be sure to check your email for 2025 rally updates and registration information. To everyone staying put, stay warm and have fun.

We still need someone to host the July rally. If you were unable to attend a rally this year because of scheduling conflicts, consider picking a week in July and hosting a rally—you get to choose the date and the place. If you are not sure how to host a rally, just call or email me: 937-545-4435, pattydels58@gmail.com.

A very special thank you to all the families that hosted rallies this year. Without you, it would have been a very boring summer. We hope to see more members joining us next year. Remember, we are all on the membership committee. Print out some membership applications and hand them out to everyone you meet!

Wishing everyone a peaceful and joyous holiday season.

Patty DelSorbo

Ohio Nomads President

# UPCOMING 2025 RALLIES

- **MAY 14-18** - BERLIN RV PARK (FOR THE FISH FRY); HOSTS: RITA AND DAVE PRICE
- **JUNE 4-9** - GLAMARAMA, ALLEGAN MI
- **JULY** - OPEN - PLEASE VOLUNTEER!
- **AUGUST 6-9** - OLIVE BRANCH CAMPGROUND, OREGONIA, OH;  
HOSTS: BEV DUNNINGTON AND TONY AND PATTY DELSORBO
- **SEPTEMBER 4-8** - LIVELY LADY CAMPGROUND ABERDEEN, OH  
HOSTS: TONY AND PATTY DELSORBO
- **OCTOBER 2-6** - PLACE TBD - HOSTS: CORY & JODIE ZELL WITH RUTH BOWMAN



# 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!!

Berlin RV Park & Campground  
5898 OH - 39  
Millersburg, Oh 44654. 330 674-4774

Come early - stay late.

Full hookup - Bath house - Shelter

About \$54/night...\$205/4 night Pricing will probably change Jan 1st and we can't freeze 2024 pricing. Pay when you get there but please make reservations ahead of time. 15 sites saved for US...NOMADS.

MEMBER FEE...\$10/each

Events

Wednesday. Arrive

4pm...happy hour. Bring munchies

5:30pm...Burgers - please bring a side...will need a couple more grills or hot plates please.

Thursday

4pm...happy hour...more munchies to bring.

5:30pm...Dave's BBQ Chicken (I like mine plain)

Please bring sides...still need those grills

Thursday and Friday ....9am Pastries and fruit. Bring our own drinks...for everything

Saturday 9am...Biscuits and gravy. Bacon and sausage...still need those hot plates (grills).

Also fruit and juice.

Table ware and utensils will be provided.

Friday 5pm...Fish Fry at the Firehouse. Everyone on their own. Can car pool.

Saturday...Dinner at Amanda Raber's Amish Home..4863 CR 403 Millersburg, Oh

\$22./each. Beef and Chicken and all the fixings.

We can car pool. Please pay for this when you send in your registration fee. Then I will know how many to tell her. SHE IS SO NICE!!!!

THE SHELTER WILL BE OURS THE WHOLE TIME.

FEES TO BE SENT TO.

Dave or Rita Price. 2770#C Canterbury Circle

Port Clinton, Ohio 43452. Questions 419 680-9188 or 419 656-0860

Possibilities....

Troyer's Amish Tours. Berlin, Oh

They have a 14 person AC van that will pick us up at the campgrounds and do a 2 hour tour for \$59/each. or a three hour tour for \$79/each. It includes 2 stops for the first one...example buddy making, furniture making harness making etc. 3 stops for the 3 hour tour.

Minimum of 8 people. Next

Holmes Victorian Museum. Millersburg, Oh

About \$16/ open 1 to 4pm.

Millersburg Glass Museum same location: Millersburg Oh. 1 to 4pm...don't know cost

Things to think about and let us know. The Troyer Tour we would have to know ahead of time.

Thanks everyone...hope to hear from you and see you there.







## OHIO NOMADS TREASURER QUARTERLY REPORT

Our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter financial report spans the 3-month period from Jul 1, 2024 through Sep 30, 2024. The majority of income in this report is from fees collected for our August rally at Lively Lady, which was well attended and we all had a great time. That income, and that collected in previous months, was expended on campground and food expenses for the rally.

**PERIOD COVERED: Jul 1, 2024 thru Sep 30, 2024**

<b>STARTING BALANCE:</b>	<b>(7-1-2024)</b>	<b>\$5,894.44</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>\$1,377.00</b>
Gifts, Collections, Donations	180.00	
Membership Inc.		
:Dues	\$360.00	
:New Members	\$35.00	
Rally Inc.		
:Fees	\$800.00	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$(3,134.27)</b>
Charity		
:Shriner's Childrens Hospital	\$(215.00)	
Membership Exp.		
:Badges	\$(68.00)	
Rally Exp.		
:Fees	\$(2,480.00)	
:Food & Supplies	\$(293.39)	
:Refund to Members	\$(30.00)	
Supplies		
:Quicken Subscription	\$(47.88)	
<b>OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)</b>		<b>\$(1,757.27)</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>(9-30-2024)</b>	<b>\$4,137.17</b>

We also started to take in Nomads renewal dues this quarter and we're well ahead of schedule. Thankfully, our members are also renewing early as you can see by the dues collected. And, this quarter we have one new member family (welcome Larry and Brenda Kinnett).

We went into this quarter with a very low allocation for our annual charity. Thanks to Bob Gast for his motivating speech at Lively Lady, as well as your generosity from gifts received with your dues via mail, we were able to raise an additional \$180. This allowed us to increase our charitable contribution to \$215, for which I wrote a check in late September and sent that to the Shriners Children's Ohio. Thank you all for making this happen!

As of the last bank reconciliation effort, our checkbook and quicken data are in agreement with the bank balance. Regardless, we are in good shape financially and our operating funds total as of this report is \$4,137.44 with no outstanding debts (although I

am expecting, likely in October, an invoice for \$28 to pay for our newest members' badges).

### OHIO NOMADS TREASURER ANNUAL REPORT

In continuing last year's tradition of staying current, here's the annual report for our fiscal year which spans Oct 1, 2023 through Sep 30, 2024. I've already discussed the income and expenses in previous quarterly reports. Here's are our numbers this past year:

<b>STARTING BALANCE:</b>	<b>(10-1-2023)</b>	<b>\$3,696.44</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>\$3,919.00</b>
Gifts, Collections, Donations	\$215.00	
Membership Inc.		
:Dues	\$640.00	
:New Members	\$210.00	
Rally Inc.		
:Fees	\$2,854.00	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$(3,478.27)</b>
Charity		
:Shriners Children's Hospital	\$(215.00)	
Membership Exp.		
:Badges	\$(184.00)	
Rally Exp.		
:Fees	\$(2,480.00)	
:Food & Supplies	\$(401.39)	
:Refunds to Members	\$(30.00)	
Supplies.		
:Quicken Subscription	\$(47.88)	
Website		
:Hosting	\$(120.00)	
<b>OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)</b>		<b>\$440.73</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>(9-30-2024)</b>	<b>\$4,137.17</b>

Our rate increase last year has helped us tremendously in keeping up with inflation and rising costs everywhere – campgrounds, food, gas, etc. One expense that we didn't face this year was the annual National Director stipend. We were fortunate to have one of our newest members, Kevin and Denise Watters, be our National Director substitute and represent us at the National rally in Redmond, OR. Since Kevin and Denise were already being compensated to attend, they elected not to accept our Stipend. Instead we made the decision to cover their member registration.

Whatever your plans are for the holidays and the off-season, Patty, Ana and I wish you safe travels and the happiest of holidays!

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

## OHIO NOMADS WEBMASTER REPORT

I continue to be grateful for the work and support we received over the past few years from Jim Fenn for properly standing up and maintaining our website. Since Jim has left, that task has been passed on to me.

While I do enjoy being of service to the OH Nomads, you must know that I taking on too many tasks; hence the update rate of the website has been minimal. Further, as I continue to have several roles with the Great Lakes area, my workload will increase significantly starting in October. At that time we will begin our preparations for GLAMARAMA '25.

As you well know, all our FMCA chapters are run by volunteers. If you would enjoy the opportunity to contribute to our chapter in this capacity, I encourage you to speak to me about it. Please consider taking on this very important role. In the interim, I will do my best to keep it up to date. Thanks!

Tony.







*Your RVing Family*

## **AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE FMCA PRESIDENT**

TO: FMCA Members And Staff

FROM: Gary Milner, FMCA President

DATE: September 23, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that I submit my letter of resignation from my position as the FMCA President. I have recently been diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a form of cancer that is not curable, and that will require my full attention and devotion for the next several years. In addition to focusing on my health, I'll be spending as much time as possible with my family.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the FMCA President. FMCA and the Executive Board will be in good hands with Vice President Paul Mitchell, who, in accordance with the FMCA Bylaws, will move into the President position. Paul and I have worked very closely the last 13 months, and he has assumed many duties and achieved all tasks asked of him. He did so without wavering or hesitating. Paul is ready to assume the responsibilities and will work in the best interests of FMCA.

I would like to thank him and the entire Executive Board. You have been extremely helpful and have assumed the responsibilities of your positions with great drive and devotion. I feel we have the most amazing team to help FMCA through these difficult times. Please give Paul the same assistance you have given me as he moves forward with the goals established by you and the Governing Board.

To the Governing Board: I want to thank you for all your support of my presidency and, foremost, your support of FMCA. The effort and determination you and leaders before you have put into this organization is the main reason we have existed since the early 1960s. It is your commitment to ensure that FMCA will remain the best RV educational and social organization in North America.

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To the FMCA members: It has truly been an honor to meet and get to know so many of you. You mean more than I can put into words, and Glenda and I look forward to seeing you again down the road. Thanks for everything.

To the FMCA staff: Our short time together is coming to an end. Glenda and I appreciated your support and assistance. We hope that you will have the opportunity to continue to help FMCA grow in the RV community. If my health improves, we might be fortunate enough to see you down the road. Until then, we wish you and your families all the best, and a safe and prosperous life.

And, remember, it's all about having fun!

In parting, thank you,

Gary Milner

Glenda Milner

FMCA President

FMCA First Lady

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10/8- JOHN LAW

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10/3- CORY & JODIE ZELL

10/10- GARY & CAROL TOOHIH

10/19- FUZZY & JUDY OVERBECK

10/23- DOUG & LINDA HOELSCHER





## 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 [mgast@cinci.rr.com](mailto:mgast@cinci.rr.com).

