

June 2025

# SCOPE OHIO



OHIO NOMADS  
A CHAPTER OF FAMILY MOTOR COACH ASSOCIATION



## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Nomads,

You may have noticed that there hasn't been a "Scope" newsletter for a couple of months. Unfortunately, Jodie has been tied up with other commitments and hasn't been able to dedicate her time toward producing the newsletter. Fortunately, a very special young lady offered to step up and take over the newsletter. Starting with this issue, Elsie Gross will be our new editor. Thank you, Jodie, for all your hard work producing the "Scope" over the past years.

As I write this, we are at the Allegan County Fairgrounds, getting ready to enjoy another GLAMARAMA! Highlights will be featured in the next "Scope."

First, please welcome our newest members: Suzanne & Peter Bradley and Diane & George Segerstrom. We are all looking forward to seeing you at a rally or two.

Now, we start planning and preparing for the season to come. You might have heard that FMCA is now FRVA. This change is a rebranding, hopefully to bring in more members.

We attended the FRVA convention in Perry, GA; there was rain, sun, and fun. We had some work done on the coach, visited the vendors, visited with old friends, and met some new ones too! My twin brother and his wife came up from Ocala, FL to visit us, and it was great to see them. While there, we learned that Ken Lewis, past Great Lakes Region president and Ohio Nomads member, is running for National Treasurer. We also attended the Chapter Fair, handed out a lot of candy, and quite a few applications.

**In May, we were in Millersburg once again for the fish fry. Thank you, Dave and Rita Price, for hosting a beautiful rally! You were amazing—great food, great friends, and s'mores!**

**On a sad note, FRVA and the Great Lakes Region lost a dear friend and member. Fred Dudding, current area vice president, passed away on March 24th; he was 84 years young. We had the pleasure of knowing Fred and his wife Kay for nearly 10 years. Please keep Kay in your prayers.**

**By the time you read this, the May and June rallies are in your rear-view mirror. Fear not, a few more rallies are on the horizon:**

**July 15-18: Ohio Good Sam Rally, Kenton, Ohio. Bob and Mary Alice Gast will be the hosts for this rally-in-a-rally. Keep checking their website, <https://www.ohiogoodsam.com/>, for updated information and to register directly with them. Don't forget to add "Ohio Nomads" to your registration so they know where to park you. (A registration form is attached for your convenience.)**

**August 6-9: Olive Branch Campground, Oregonia, Ohio**

**September 4-8: Lively Lady Campground, Aberdeen, Ohio**

**October 2-6: TBD**

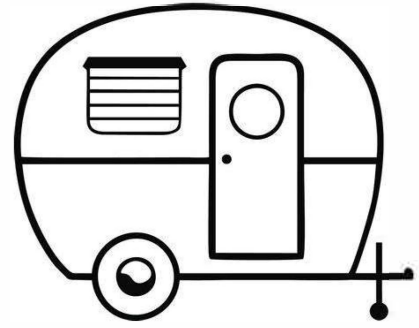
**In national FRVA news, chapter National Directors will be electing new national officers this year at the Gillette National rally. Candidate information is available in the latest issue of Family RV magazine. Please watch your email for a ballot from Tony, as he will be sending it out for you to choose whom you want the chapter to vote for. Our National Director, Bev Garcia, will cast our vote in Gillette.**

**We're looking forward to seeing all of you at one of the upcoming rallies.**

**Patty DelSorbo,**

**Ohio Nomads, President**

# UPCOMING 2025 RALLIES!!



- July 10-13 - Good Sam Rally Kenton Ohio

Hosts: Bob and Mary Alice Gast

- August 6-10 - Olive Branch Campground  
Oregonia, Ohio

Hosts: Paul Boivin & Bob and Mary Alice Gast

- September 3-7 - Lively Lady Campground Aberdeen  
Ohio

Hosts: Tony and Patty Delsorbo

- October 1-5 - Place TBD

Hosts: Cory and Jodie Zell with Ruth Bowman



# Ohio Nomads Rally

# **LIVELY LADY**

## Aberdeen, Ohio

Sep 3-7, 2025

**Registration must be postmarked by July 15, 2025**

(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 skillets).

#### **Dinner:**

- Wednesday – Arrivals; Dinner on your own.
- Thursday – 5:00 PM, Caproni's Italian Restaurant across the river in Maysville.
- Friday – 5:30 PM, Pot Luck.
- Saturday – On your own. We're planning an afternoon craft hour 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.

#### **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)

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## 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**): Wed 9/3 Thu 9/4 Fri 9/5 Sat 9/6

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 DeSorbo  
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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OHIO GOOD SAM SUMMER RALLY HARDIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

JULY 10 – 13, 2025

14134 Letson Ave, Kenton, OH 43326

THEME: BUBBLY GOOD TIMES

**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, 2025 (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

**Cancellations:** Sandy McCullough, Treasurer 419-764-4682

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

**FOOD:** Thursday evening – Baked Potato Bar 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 ☐ 5<sup>th</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Baked potato No Charge \_\_\_\_\_

**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 2025 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.com](http://www.ohiogoodsam.com) 2 weeks prior to rally.

**Arrive as early as Sunday July 6, 2025** **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. Penny Bingo. Chair Volleyball, Skillet Toss. Washer Toss. Dominos, wine & cheese tasting, Registration. Pot Luck Dinner (bring item to share) Evening Social Time.

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

**Friday** Pancake Breakfast, Bean Bag Baseball, Mini-games, Penny Bingo, Dominos, Line up of Chapters and States, and entertainment.

**Saturday** Donuts, President's Meeting, Chapter Raffle, Golf Ball Horseshoes, Beanbag, Euchre Tournament, Chapter Raffle Drawing, SAMGO, ice cream social, King and Queen, Entertainment.

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

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**The following Chapters have volunteered to:**

Chair Set up – Chapter 15 Mini Games Chapter 58 with help Chapter 68

Beverage 21 Food 23 Miscellaneous – Chapter 68 Stage 28 Pancakes – Chapter 14

Popcorn – Duke/Dale and Gang

**Interested in Helping as an individual or chapter:** please contact Diane

**Diane Gottschalk, State Director 440 846 0261** Email is [ohiogsdirector@gmail.com](mailto:ohiogsdirector@gmail.com)

# 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 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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## May Rally Wrap-Up: Berlin RV

Thanks to our hosts Rita and Dave Price for hosting such a wonderful rally! Everything was absolutely perfect. From the gorgeous weather to the delicious food and a terrific turnout. They made the rally such a fun event for all. We truly appreciate all of the effort they put into making it such a fun and enjoyable time. It was great to catch up with everyone, make new memories, and enjoy the best of what Berlin has to offer. Thanks again to Dave and Rita Price!





# *A MESSAGE FROM YOUR NEW SCOPE OHIO EDITOR*



Hello everyone,

I'm excited to introduce myself as the new editor of the Scope! It is an honor to be able to take on this role , and I'm really looking forward to continuing the great tradition of keeping all of us connected and informed. As I get started I would love to hear your input! If you have any announcements, photos, birthday or an anniversary you would like featured,

**please don't hesitate to reach out.** Feel free to contact me at anytime by phone at 513-669-6751 or by email at elsierae.g@gmail.com. Hope you are having a fun filled June!

Take care & safe travels, Elsie Gross



## OHIO NOMADS TREASURER HALF-YEAR REPORT

Welcome to the year 2025. I can't believe we're about to exhaust the first quarter of this century. How time flies. This financial report spans the 6-month period from October 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Thank you to all members for making their annual dues payment. In January we had our newest members Suzanne & Peter Bradley and Diane & George Segerstrom joined us in February to round our income for this period to \$250. Our expenses were light this reporting period, as you can see, with our last expenses being our website hosting service from FRVA and Badges for our new members.

### PERIOD COVERED: Oct 1, 2024 thru Mar 31, 2025

<b>STARTING BALANCE:</b>	<b>(10-1-2024)</b>	<b>\$4,117.17</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>
Membership Inc.		
:Dues	\$180.00	
:New Members	\$70.00	
<b>EXPENSES</b>		<b>\$(204.00)</b>
Membership Exp.		
:Badges	\$(84.00)	
Website		
:Hosting	\$(120.00)	
<b>OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)</b>		<b>\$46.00</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>(3-31-2025)</b>	<b>\$4,163.17</b>

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

Please note that currently we do not have any funds collected or set aside for our annual charity donation. Don't forget that you can give at any time for charity. Also, plan accordingly for our upcoming rallies and charge an appropriate rally fee for expected increased expenses due to inflation. A rally fee of \$15 - \$20 is not unreasonable.

Finally, as you know, part of the Treasurer's task is to file with the IRS annually after each fiscal year. This task was completed a on 23 Mar 25 for Fiscal Year 23 which spans 1 Oct 23 through 30 Sep 24.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming rallies.

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

**P.S. We still need someone to maintain our website. Please consider volunteering.**



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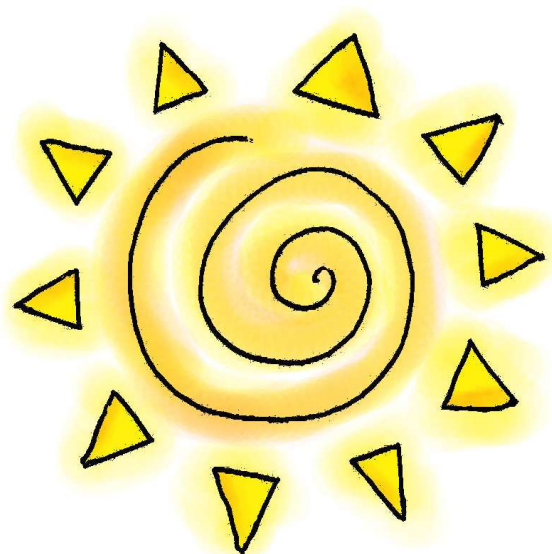
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## COME JOIN US



**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).

