

Scope Ohio



Ohio Nomads

A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association

A Message from The President

Hello Nomads!

What a fantastic July Rally we had at the Ohio Good Sam Rally! We enjoyed so many games, delicious food, and wonderful friends. With nine families in attendance, we were thrilled to tie for first place for the most chapter members! Being so close to Sue White, she decided to come out and see us. It was great to play some games and catch up with her. She's doing great!

We had a good meeting (minutes are included in this Scope), and I'm excited to announce we have volunteers to host next year's rallies for May, June, July, and August. Zells (or any other family), are you interested in hosting October? Please let me know!

Even better news: We have a new member, Bob Oaks! Be sure to welcome Bob when you next see him. And, we now have a new **webmaster**! A huge thank you to **Mike Womer** for taking on this important task.

We also discussed new officers for the club. If you're interested in any officer positions—President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or National Director—please let me know! You can even nominate yourself. We truly need officers to remain an FRVA chapter, and don't worry, no experience is needed; we'll provide all the training you need. If you're interested, let me know by the September rally.

We still have three rallies left this year: **Olive Branch Campground (Aug), Lively Lady (Sep), and Campbell Cove (Oct)**. I hope to see you all there!

Safe travels,

Patty DelSorbo

Ohio Nomads Chapter President

Secretary's Report Ohio Nomads Kenton, Ohio June 7, 2025 6:10pm

Present: Braden, Carr, Clifton, DelSorbo, Edgar, Gast, Gross, Sherman, Womer

Patti DelSorbo opened the meeting with an invocation by Bob Gast, and the Pledge of Allegiance. She introduced Mike Womer and Kerry and Karen Clifton, newest members of Ohio Nomads.

Patti welcomed everyone and noted the need for officers for next year. Nationally, Ken Lewis, a Nomads member, will be running unopposed for treasurer. The survey results were forwarded to Bev Garcia, our National Director. FMCA is now Family RV Association, (FRVA). Dues are \$99 per year which includes FMC Assist.

Patti introduced Elsie Gross our Newsletter Editor and asked for volunteers for the Webmaster position. (Mike Womer has since accepted the position of Webmaster. Thank you, Mike.) Shane Braden discussed hosting a rally for September 23-26, 2026, at Ashland R V Park in Marietta. Patti asked about Berlin next May and Megan and Chris Gross will host that one. June is GLAMARAMA in Allegan, MI. July is the Good Sam Rally in Kenton, OH. August will be at Lively Lady, in Aberdeen, OH and September in Marietta.

Patti reviewed upcoming rallies for this year: Olive Branch in Oregonia August 6-9 (Gast), Lively Lady in Aberdeen, Sept.3-7 (DelSorbo), and Campbell Cove, Logan, October 3-5 (Zell)

Treasurer's Report—Tony Delsorbo: We need charitable donations to Shriner's. You may add this donation to your Ohio Nomads dues which are \$20. These are due by

October 1. Please make checks payable to Ohio Nomads. We will soon pay a stipend of \$400 to Bev Garcia, our National Director who attended the National meeting in Gillette, Wyoming. We pay FRVA \$120 per year to manage our domain and \$300 for 5 years for the website. Tony will investigate Ohio Nomads becoming a chapter of Good Sam. Member dues are \$10 per year.

Patti adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Mary Alice Gast

Ohio Nomads Chapter Secretary



**Meeting
Minutes**

Upcoming Events:



- **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 2-6 Campbell Cove RV Resort & Campground** Logan, Ohio

Hosts: Cory and Jodie Zell with Ruth Bowman



Ohio Nomads August Rally

Olive Branch Campground

We are excited to see you at the August rally! Rally fee will be \$10 per person payable when you check in to **Mary Alice Gast or Paul Boivin**.

They are very serious about no outside firewood, **so leave your firewood at home**, they also ask that you please obey the **5 MPH speed limit**.

Rally Plans include: Happy hour, potluck dinner, and two delightful dinners out. We will serve pastries and fruit for breakfast. See you soon! 😊

Mary Alice Gast



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:
- **Kinlead 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 15, 2025

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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October Rally

OCT 2-5

Campbell Cove Campground

Thursday, Oct 2:

Breakfast 9:00am-Donuts

Happy hour 3-5 at the Zell/Bowmans

Dinner 5pm- BBQ Chicken - please bring a side dish or dessert!

Friday, Oct 3:

Breakfast 9:00am- pancakes and sausage

Dinner 5pm- Olde Dutch Restaurant

Saturday, Oct 4:

Breakfast 9:00am- french toast and bacon

Dinner 5pm- Chili/ soup cook off!

-everyone brings their own soup or chili, if youd rather, feel free to bring a dessert!

*WE WILL TRY TO
HAVE A FIRE EVERY
NIGHT IF WE CAN
AFTER DINNER!



**\$15 Rally Fee- Please send check or cash to
Cory Zell- 944 Terry Drive Troy, OH 45373**



JULY RALLY WRAP UP!



ANOTHER great year at KENTON WITH THE GOOD SAMMERS! WE ALL HAD A GREAT TIME ENJOYING THE ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, AND GOOD PEOPLE. WE ALSO HAD A DELIGHTFUL POT LUCK WITH OUR WONDERFUL NOMADS! WE LOVED SEEING ALL OF YOUR FACES, HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE AUGUST RALLY!

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Come Join Us

Ohio Nomads is a chapter of FRVA, Family RV 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've also camped in Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, and as far away as Tennessee and Missouri.

If you are currently a member of FRVA you are aware of its many benefits. If you would like more information, call FRVA at 800-543-3622 or www.frva.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 to a toy hauler or pull behind. Membership is \$35 for the first year and provides you with name tags and an Ohio Nomads membership oval.

Thereafter, membership is \$20 a year, due before the 1st of October each year. Our website is www.ohionomads.com is at your fingertips for information and to view pictures of rallies, past and present.

Please feel free to reach out to our secretary, Mary Alice Gast, about Ohio Nomads membership or for any questions you have by phone at 513-594-0774 or by email at rgast@cinci.rr.com.