

Scope Ohio



September '25

Ohio Nomads A Chapter of Family RV Association

A Message from The President

Hello Nomads,

We had a great rally at Olive Branch Campground.
Thank you Bob and Mary Alice Gast and Paul Boivin
and Kathy North for hosting.

The weather was hot but cooled off enough for
S'mores around the campfire. We once again
celebrated Bob Gast's birthday with cake and Ice
cream! 88 looks great on you Bob!!

Currently we have the following members nominated
for officers for 2026-2028 term:

President: Patty DelSorbo

Vice President: Paul Boivin

Secretary: Mary Alice Gast

Treasurer: Tony DelSorbo

National Director: Bev Garcia

If anyone else is interested in running for any office please email me at: pattydels58@gmail.com.

Only 2 rallies left this year!

- September 3-7 at Lively Lady Campground.
- October 1-5 at Campbell Cove

We have hosts for next year's rallies. As soon as the dates are confirmed we will send out additional information.

Please keep Dave and Rita Price in your thoughts and prayers, they were recently in an accident in their RV. Hope to see them soon.

Remember to get your dues to Tony as soon as possible, make checks payable to Ohio Nomads. You can include your yearly donations to Shriner's with your dues.

Safe travels to all,

Patty DelSorbo,

President, OH Nomads

Family RV Association Governing Board Meeting

Wednesday July 16, 2025

Gillette, Wyoming

Bylaw Amendments

The words in italics are proposed to be removed, and the underlined words are to be added

Proposal #1 Passed

Article III, Membership, Paragraphs (3)(c) and Paragraph (4)

(3)(c) The amendment took out the phrase that said that a Full Lifetime Member has all the same rights of a Full Member, *except that he/she may attend no more than two FMCA international conventions in each fiscal year without paying all admission or registration fees.*

This is to clarify that Lifetime Members do not have to pay annual dues as long as they live, but granting free convention admission or registration is not part of the program.

- (4) This section says that a member must own a recreational vehicle or at least 1/3 interest in order to vote or hold office in FMCA, a chapter, or an area association or to serve on a national committee. This restriction does not apply to Full Lifetime or Life Members.

Proposal #2 Failed after much discussion

Article IX, Executive Board, Paragraphs (3) and (17)

This Amendment tried to give the Immediate Past President (who was described as a non voting Advisor to FMCA Board of Directors) a vote on the Board of Directors.

Proposal #3 Delayed implementation until P & P revises and the Executive Board approves revisions.

Article IX, Executive Board, paragraph (4)

- (4) Any *voting* full FMCA member, *other than a member who is employed by or holds a management interest in and RV related association or company,* is eligible for election to the Executive Board. A national officer may not hold a chapter office, area office (*except Area President*), or a second national position simultaneously.

A *voting full* member may not accept a nomination for more than one national office simultaneously and must be eligible to serve the complete term of the office for which they are accepting.

Proposal #4 Passed

Article IX, Executive Board, paragraph (6) and (7)

(6) An individual shall not serve more than 2 two-year terms *or exceed a total of four years* in each of the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, respectively, in a lifetime. A term of service of less than a complete two-year term *one year* in any officer position shall not be counted as part of the term or year limit requirement.

(7) Each of the Area Presidents shall be elected for a two-year term. An individual may serve no more than 2 two-year terms, or any combination of one-year and two-year terms not to exceed a total of four years, in the position of Area President in a lifetime. A term of less than a complete two-year term *one year* in an Area President position shall not be counted as part of the term or year limit requirement.

Proposal # 5 Passed

Article XV, Commercial Council, paragraph (3)

(3) The Commercial Council members shall elect two members to serve two-year terms as President and Vice President of the Commercial Council. The Commercial Council President will also serve as a non-voting advisor to the FMCA Executive Board and the FRVA Board of Directors.

Convention Committee: Passed

The Committee recommended locations of Perry, Georgia, and Sedalia, Missouri for the 2026 International conventions.

The Committee recommended locations of Perry, Georgia, and *Gillette, Wyoming for the 2027 international conventions.

- Objections were voiced about returning to Gillette in 2027. The Committee agrees and said they are “working on it.”

Policy and Procedure Amendments

1. P&P #1015 Membership Enrollment Passed

This was revised following the Pathfinder membership category being approved by the Governing Board.

2. P & P #2012 Statement of Investment Policy Passed
This amendment was to list cryptocurrency to the list of prohibited assets.
3. P & P #3009 Chapter and Association Chapter Application Passed
This amendment was to clarify that family and life membership numbers count toward the certified chapter members.
4. P & P #3017 Nomination and Election, Chapter officers – Responsibilities Passed
This was made to clarify that the Chapter Alternate National Director is an optional position.
5. P & P #3022 Chapter National Director and Alternate National Director Responsibilities
This amendment was sent back to committee. It was to clarify when it is appropriate to appoint a Chapter Temporary Delegate.

The following items were voted on – discussed and amended and then passed as presented.

1. To request that the Governing Board authorize the sale of the two residential properties adjacent to the Clough Pike property.
2. To recommend that the Governing Board authorize the Executive Board to conduct a study to consolidate the two properties (Clough Pike property and the Round Bottom property) into a single facility. If it is physically and financially feasible, the Executive Board is authorized to proceed with the consolidation of and sale the surplus property.

Elections: President: Paul Mitchell - 102 Barb Smith - 52
 Vice President Bob Weithofer – 101 Les Naylor – 56
 Secretary Glenda Milner – 110 Don Schleuse – 51
 Treasurer – Ken Lewis

Respectfully Submitted,

Beverly Garcia

Ohio Nomads National Director

Treasurer's Report:

As our 2025 travel season winds down and we start thinking about winterizing, it's time for two important reminders:



Membership Renewal - Still Just \$20!

Keep your spot in our nomad family for 2026! Pay in person at our next gathering or mail your check (payable to **Ohio Nomads**) to:

Tony DelSorbo
8131 Beechcreek Dr.
Dayton, OH 45458



Charity Drive Needs a Final Push

We're behind last year's generous donations, and the deadline is September 28th. Whether it's \$10 or \$100, every contribution matters and goes directly to help those in need.

Our fiscal year ends September 30th – so this is our last call to match the amazing generosity you showed last year.

Quick Action Needed:



✓ Renew your \$20 membership



✓ Add a charity donation if you can



✓ Mail both to the address above by September 28th

As we park our rigs for the season, let's make sure our Ohio Nomads community continues rolling strong into 2026 – and helps others along the way. And ... if you know others that may want to join us, be sure to point them to our website at: <https://www.ohionomads.com> where they can read our newsletters and/or find the member application to fill out.

Safe travels and stay safe,

Tony DelSorbo
Treasurer, OH Nomads

Upcoming Events:



- **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 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 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, 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)



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

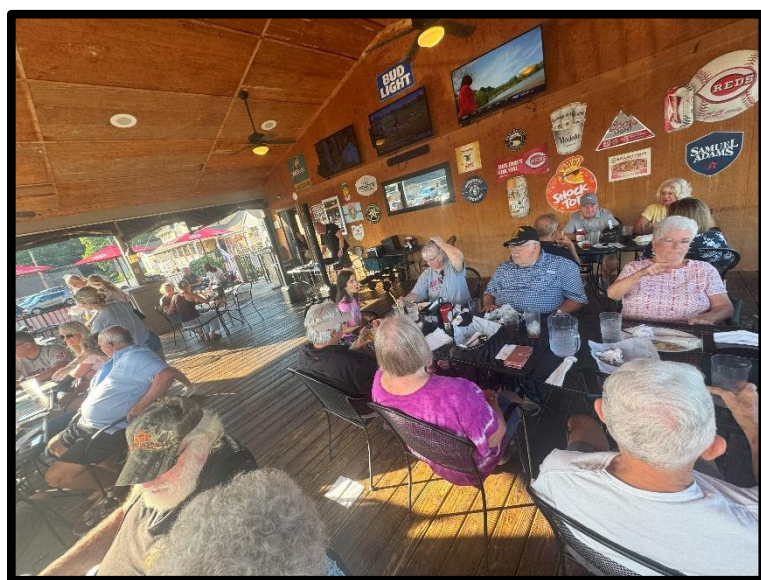
Dinner 5pm- Chili/ soup cook off!

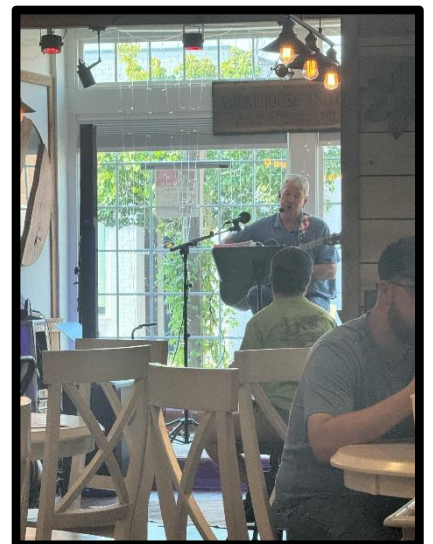
-everyone brings their own soup or chili, if youd rather, feel free to bring a dessert!

*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**













Rally Report Olive Branch RV Park, Oregonia OH Aug. 6-10

Had a great time in Oregonia, close to Lebanon OH. We enjoyed three dinners out, one potluck dinner, fruit and pastries for breakfast, campfires and celebrating Bob Gast's 88th birthday.

Those present included: Bonnie and Denny Edgar, Tony, Patty, and Ana DelSorbo, Paul Carr, Chris, Megan, Elsie, Corbin, Hudson and Maverick Gross, Gary and Carol Toohig, Cory, Jodie and Andrew Zell, Ruth Bowman, Larry and Gloria Sluder, Paul Boivin and Kathy North, and Bob and Mary Alice Gast.

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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.