

Scope Ohio



October 25'

Ohio Nomads A Chapter of Family RV Association

A Message from The President

Wow, just like that, we're down to our last rally of the season—time really does fly when you're having fun!

Lively Lady was another fantastic rally! Thank you to everyone who attended. The river did not disappoint, and Mike and Fred Cluxton were outstanding hosts once again. Mark your calendars: we have our dates secured for Lively Lady next year—**August 12 arrival and August 16 departure.**

2026-2028 Club Officers

Since we received no new nominations for club officers, I'm pleased to announce that the 2026-2028 Nomads officers will be:

- **President:** Patty DelSorbo
- **Vice-President:** Paul Boivin

- **Secretary:** Mary Alice Gast
- **Treasurer:** Tony DelSorbo
- **National Director:** Bev Garcia
- **Roster:** Stan Wietholter
- **Newsletter:** Elsie Gross
- **Webmaster:** Mike Wormer

Thank you to all these dedicated volunteers for stepping up to serve our club!

2025 Rally Schedule

I'd also like to thank the wonderful families who have volunteered to host rallies next year:

- **May:** Berlin/Walnut Creek OH, Megan and Chris Gross
- **June:** GLAMARAMA, Allegan Michigan
- **July:** Ohio Good Sam, Kenton, OH, Mary Alice & Bob Gast
- **August:** Lively Lady, Tony and Patty DelSorbo
- **September:** Marietta, OH, Shane and Wally Braden

- **October:** Location TBD, Jodie and Cory Zell

Watch your email for registration information and rally details.

Safe travels to those heading south for warmer weather, and **have a wonderful winter** to those staying put in Ohio!

Happy camping,

Patty DelSorbo

President, OH Nomads



Safe
Travel

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER QUARTERLY REPORT

Our fourth quarter closed out the fiscal year with plenty of activity, both on the books and out in the campground. The bulk of this quarter's income came from our August rally at Lively Lady. It was not only well attended but also a lively success – great food, great friends, and great fun. Most of those funds, along with income from earlier in the year, were used to cover campground fees and rally meals – money well spent for the fun and fellowship we enjoyed.

PERIOD COVERED: Jul 1, 2025 thru Sep 30, 2025

STARTING BALANCE:	(7-1-2025)	\$4072.28
INCOME		\$1,855.00
Gifts, Collections, Donations	70.00	
Membership Inc.		
:Dues	\$260.00	
:New Members	\$35.00	
Rally Inc.		
:Fees	\$1,490.00	
EXPENSES		\$(2,275.57)
Charity		
:Shriner's Childrens Hospital	\$(100.00)	
Membership Exp.		
:Badges		\$(32.00)
National Dir Stipend	\$(400.00)	
Rally Exp.		
:Fees	\$(1,360.00)	
:Food & Supplies	\$(189.69)	
:Refund to Members	\$(140.00)	
Supplies		
:Quicken Subscription	\$(53.88)	
OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)		\$(420.57)
ENDING BALANCE	(9-30-2025)	\$3,651.71

On the membership side, renewals have already begun rolling in. We're ahead of schedule thanks to so many of you renewing early – thank you! We also welcomed a new member to our ranks this quarter: Bob Oaks - glad to have you aboard, Bob!

One area where we came up short was our annual charity drive. Despite good intentions, we didn't put the energy into promoting it that we could have. As a result, we collected just \$81. To keep us at least in the spirit of giving, I rounded that amount to an even \$100 and sent a check in late September to Shriners Children's Ohio. My thanks

to all who contributed – your generosity matters, no matter the amount, and the cause remains an important one.

Finally, on the nuts-and-bolts side: our books are balanced. The checkbook, Quicken records, and bank balance all agree, which makes this Treasurer sleep a little easier. Going into the new fiscal year, our operating funds will stand just shy of \$4,000 once all membership renewals are accounted for. That puts us in a solid position as we look ahead to another year of travels and rallies together.

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER ANNUAL REPORT

As part of my continuing effort to keep everyone in the loop, here's a look back at the past fiscal year, running from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. The quarterly reports already covered the details of income and expenses, but here's the big-picture snapshot for the year:

STARTING BALANCE:	(10-1-2024)	\$4,117.17
INCOME		\$2,331.00
Gifts, Collections, Donations	\$81.00	
Membership Inc.		
:Dues	\$440.00	
:New Members	\$140.00	
Rally Inc.		
:Fees	\$1,670.00	
EXPENSES		\$(2,796.46)
Charity		
:Shriners Children's Hospital	\$(100.00)	
Membership Exp.		
:Badges	\$(132.00)	
National Dir Stipend	\$(400.00)	
Rally Exp.		
:Fees	\$(1,360.00)	
:Food & Supplies	\$(189.69)	
:Refunds to Members	\$(140.00)	
Supplies.		
:Quicken Subscription	\$(53.88)	
Website		
:Domain	\$(300.89)	
:Hosting	\$(120.00)	
OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)		\$(465.46)
ENDING BALANCE	(9-30-2024)	\$3651.71

Compared to last year, we ended with a small deficit. Part of this came from our necessary domain renewal – a cost we gladly accept to keep our online presence strong and our club visible. More concerning, though, is the decline in membership renewals. Some of this is simply due to health and life circumstances, but it does highlight a challenge we face together.

The strength of the OH Nomads has always been our members – your enthusiasm, your friendships, and your ability to welcome new faces. This year, we'd like to encourage everyone to help spread the word. Invite friends, family, or fellow travelers you meet along the way to join us. A simple conversation or an invitation to a rally could make all the difference in growing our community. More members mean more fun, more shared experiences, and a stronger base to keep our club thriving.

As we move into the holiday season and our off-season travels, Patty, Ana, and I wish you safe journeys, warm gatherings, and the happiest of holidays. Thank you for being part of this wonderful club – we're looking forward to all that the next year will bring.

Tony DelSorbo
Ohio Nomads, Treasurer





Share the Journey



The OH Nomads are more than a club – we're a family on the road.

When you invite someone new to join, you're giving them more than rallies – you're giving them friendship, community, and memories that last a lifetime.

Help us keep our circle growing. One simple invitation could change someone's travels forever.



Upcoming Events:



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

Hosts: Cory and Jodie Zell with Ruth
Bowman





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**

TENTATIVE 2026 RALLY SCHEDULE:

- May: Berlin/Walnut Creek, OHIO

HOSTS: Megan & Chris Gross

- June: GLAMARAMA, ALLEGAN MICHIGAN

- JULY: GOOD SAM RALLY, KENTON, OHIO

HOSTS: BOB and Mary Alice Cast

- AUGUST 12-16: LIVELY LADY

HOSTS: Tony and Patty Delsorbo

- SEPTEMBER: Marietta, OHIO

HOSTS: SHANE & WALLY BRADEN

- OCTOBER: LOCATION TBD

HOSTS: JODIE & CORY ZELL



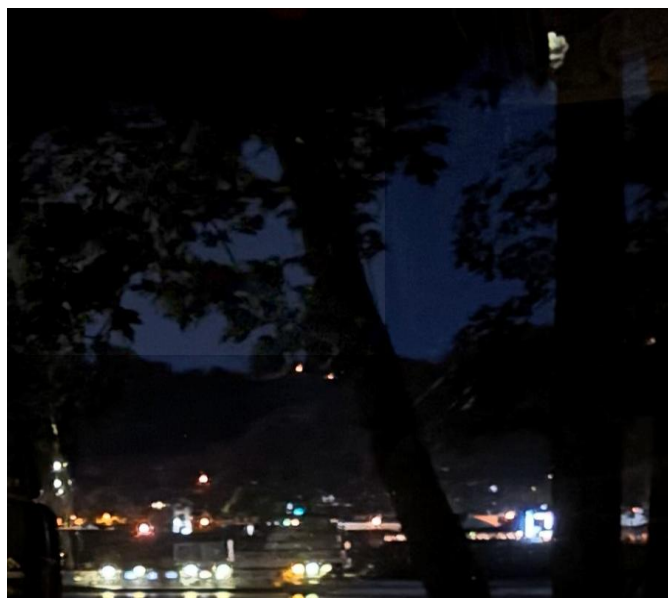
September Rally wrap up!



Picture sent in by Tony DelSorbo



Picture taken by Carol Toohig



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Lively Lady Rally Wrap Up

We had another wonderful time at Lively Lady! The weather cooperated beautifully with only one day of rain, and the river was absolutely gorgeous - so relaxing to watch the barges drift up and down while we enjoyed the peaceful atmosphere. There were nine of us who registered for the rally: Tony & Patty DelSorbo, Butch & Bonnie Sherman, George & Diane Segerstrom, Carol & Gary Toohig, Jodie & Cory Zell featuring Andrew and Ruth Bowman, Fuzzy & Judy Overbeck, Stan & Pat Wietholter, and DJ & Chris Jackson. We eagerly expected Bob and Mary Alice, but their coach apparently had other vacation plans and decided to stay at a repair shop instead - leaving Bob and Mary Alice high and dry! At the last minute, though, Paul Boivin was able to join us for at least one night. It was a great gathering of friends.

Rally Highlights

Thursday Night at Caproni's provided a delicious dinner, though we were surprised to discover they were debuting their new menu that very evening! It was still a great meal and fun experience.

Friday Night's Potluck was a huge hit, featuring Patty's famous meatball subs that had many asking for seconds (and thirds!). You'll find both the sauce and meatball recipes below - Patty graciously agreed to share them!

Saturday Morning Pancake Breakfast with Bacon, Sausage and Fruit, was absolutely amazing. A big thank you goes out to all our volunteer cooks who made breakfast such a treat.

Saturday Dinner at Lively Lady Restaurant was loads of fun, even though nobody managed to win the Lively Lady *Queen of Hearts* game this time. Better luck at next year's rally!

The **best part of any Lively Lady rally** remains the campground-provided homemade ice cream - this year's pineapple flavor was absolutely delicious and the perfect way to end our meals.

Beyond all the fantastic food, we enjoyed plenty of card games and even squeezed in a craft session for those feeling creative! We really need to have more games and events at our rallies.

September Rally Recipes:

As requested by popular demand!

Giuditta's Sauce (Tony's Mom's Recipe)

Ingredients:

- 1/2 lb lean ground beef
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 1 cup red wine
- 3/4 cup olive oil (not extra virgin)
- 4 large cans tomato puree (Contadina recommended)
- 2 tbsp dried basil
- 3 tbsp dried parsley
- 1 tbsp kosher salt

Instructions:

1. In a large stock pot, heat olive oil and add ground beef. Break up and cook until crispy.
2. Add onions once beef is browned, then continue cooking until beef gets crispy.
3. Add wine, cover, and cook until reduced and alcohol cooks out.
4. Remove from heat and add puree. Rinse one can with water, use that water to rinse all remaining cans, then add water to pot. (Skip water if puree is thin.)
5. Return pan to medium heat, add spices, and heat until sauce begins to boil, stirring frequently.
6. Turn to low heat and place a wooden spoon on top of pot to keep cover vented.
7. Simmer for 3 hours (or longer), stirring occasionally.

Enjoy! This sauce freezes beautifully for future meals.

Giuditta's Meatballs

Ingredients:

- 2 lbs lean ground beef
- 3/4 cup Italian seasoned breadcrumbs
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese

Instructions:

1. Place breadcrumbs in a small bowl and add water to cover. Let rest until water is absorbed.
2. Add wet breadcrumbs to ground beef, egg, and cheese. Mix thoroughly.
3. Form into 1-inch balls.
4. Heat oil in a cast iron frying pan to 350°F and fry meatballs until cooked through. (*Alternative: Bake meatballs in the oven.*)

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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.