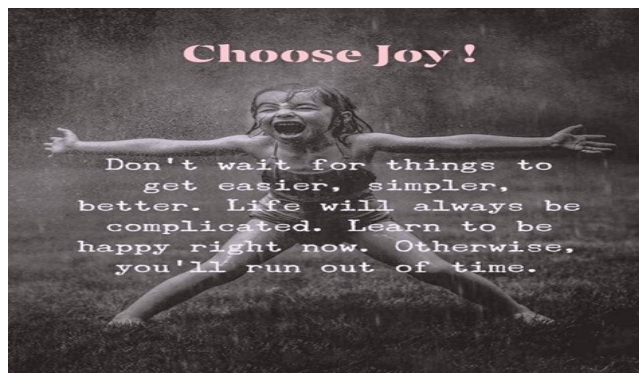




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Here it is, the summer, and weather is still unpredictable although mostly hot in many places of our continent. I am using heat in the morning and ac in the afternoon .I am in Minot, North Dakota as I write this and expect to be here until our Chapter rally in September in Massachusetts. FMCA will host the summer convention here at the fairgrounds and we will have a large attendance of Roadtreks once again. Right now (middle of June) I have a list of 28. Please read the RTI ballot and if you are interested in any of the open positions, the job descriptions are on the website in our documents section. Volunteering brings great rewards and I thank, in advance, those who are choosing to 'rerun' for their respective positions to help lead our chapter.

Reminder for rally leaders: new members need badges (badgeexpressaz@cox.net) ordered and badge holders can be obtained from Eric Bennett (our Treasurer). Give a couple of weeks to get them.

At the chapter rally, the finance committee will be reviewing the budget and ways to decrease our expenses beginning in 2020. If the proposals are approved by the Board, the membership will be informed. Some of the possibilities are an increase in dues, decrease in rally reimbursement (including Chapter rally), elimination of some Board 'perks. Remember we no longer have corporate support and must be more diligent about spending.

*******IMPORTANT**
Please send ALL
newsletter inputs to
roadtreknl@gmail.com

Sherry Targum,
President Roadtrek International



MEMBER INFO AND NEWS

CHAPTER WEB SITE

www.roadtrekchapter.org

Co-Webmasters: *Hank Seamon, Tom Axel, Al Mitchell*

CyberRally— if you wish to join, rejoin, or leave, please contact moderators@roadtrekchapter.org


(Include your full name, FMCA # & email address)

See <http://www.roadtrek.com/locators/> for a comprehensive list of Roadtrek dealers.

In Memory Of

Maurice McElligott, Member since 2010
Merlyn Hanson, Husband of Donna for 67 years
John Hearne, Region 1 Vice President

If you learn of the death of a Roadtrek Chapter member, please contact the Editor or Chapter Secretary. We never like to receive this news, but neither do we want to ignore the loss of a member.

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****Aug 15****

Send Roadtrek chapter history updates to Historian Larry Brown warthog138@yahoo.com

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Kitte Phillips
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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

In the midst of the food and fun and festivities and visiting at our September Chapter Rally, we will need to pause for a bit to take care of some annual business, the election of officers. Below is the ballot as it stands before publication of the July-August newsletter. You will see that we still have several vacancies that need your attention. If you can consider volunteering to be nominated for one of these positions, or if you have someone to recommend, please get in touch with me or with the Nominating Committee Representative in your Region. Position descriptions and consent forms can be found on the web site in Chapter Organization Documents (and I will have copies of both with me in Foxboro).

2019 Nominating Ballot

Executive Committee--Term January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2022

President Sherry Targum*
 Executive Secretary Ramona Enger*
 Treasurer Eric Bennett*
 National Director Carol Guerdan*
 Alternate Nat'l Dir Dave Bennett **

Regional Vice-Presidents--Term January 1, 2020—December 31, 2022

Region 1	Lynwood & Beth McCormick*
Region 2	Shirley Clark*
Region 2	Co-VP Position Vacant
Region 3	Colin & Lynne Webb*
Region 3	Josephine Matyas**
Region 4	Dave Bennett*
Region 5	Dave & Janet Gottdiner*
Region 6	David & Karen McGivern*
Region 8	Terry & Carol Ryan*
Region 9	Sam & Laura Hutkins*
Region 9	Co-VP Vacant
Region 9	Co-VP Vacant

Nominating Committee--Term September 15, 2019—September 15, 2021

(Or the actual dates of the annual Chapter Rally business meetings)

Region 1	Ray & Bonnie Durham*
Region 2	Vacant
Region 3	Vacant
Region 4	Ronda Deel*
Region 5	Meg Adams*
Region 6	Vacant

*To be re-elected.

**New candidates.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Foxboro in September!

Ronda Deel, Chair
 Nominating Committee



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

CHAPTER RALLY REGION 2

September 9-13, 2019

By Shirley Clark

Our Region 2 chapter rally is being held at a luxury campground (Normandy Farms) between Boston & Cape Cod. There is much to see in the area and much to do at the campground.

In addition to the typical campground facilities there are three pools including an indoor pool, a fitness Center, wellness Center, sauna and Jacuzzi. There are 23 miles of bike trails looping through the adjacent Foxboro State Forest. There is also a tennis court.

For those who want to explore the area there is much to do. The campground is 30 miles from Boston where you can walk the Freedom Trail viewing unique historical sites and 50 miles from Cape Cod where you can enjoy the salty air while having a romantic ocean side dinner.

Within a few miles is Patriot Place and the Gillette Stadium, home of the New England Patriots and Fenway Park, home of the Boston Red Sox, a commute made easier by public transportation. Also nearby are the Newport mansions.

COST:

Roadtrek and 2 persons \$389 US
Roadtrek and 1 person \$241 US

INCLUDES:

Four nights with full hookups
Three catered dinners
Wine & cheese social hour
Ice cream social
Music by MOJO
Bocce tournament
Continental breakfast last day
Make checks payable to Yvonne Roy and mail with registration form from your newsletter or downloaded from the Roadtrek International website at this link.

<http://roadtrekchapter.org/uploads/Regional-Rally-Registration-Form.pdf>

MAIL TO:

Yvonne Roy
18 Winfield Drive, Shelton, CT 06484

Notes:

If you plan to come a day earlier or leave a day later please make reservations through the campground Normandy Farms Campground <https://www.normandyfarms.com/> located in Foxboro, MA.

80 sites are being reserved. **Mail your registrations by August 1st to be included in the rally.**

AWESOME AUTUMN VII

October 3 thru 7, 2019

By Terry Whitesell

Explore western Pennsylvania from Bear Run Campground (C012602), 184 Badger Hill Road, Portersville, PA 16051; (724) 368-3564; www.bearuncampground.com

A private campground boasting "Beautiful Moraine State Park at Your Doorstep," they've been centrally located (less than 1 mile off exit 96 of I-79) since 1975.

Butler County, the birthplace of the Jeep, has over 790 square miles to explore.

Most of the time will be spent pursuing your own interests, & you may wish to go biking, hiking, boating, shopping, golfing or disc-golfing. Visit the Mars Applefest or the Concordia Oktoberfest in Cabot. Travel the Butler County Beer Circuit for a variety of craft beers made locally, or sample wines from 5 wineries.

On Friday, we'll take a narrated cruise on Lake Arthur in the 37-passenger Nautical Nature enclosed pontoon boat.

History buffs may want to visit Saxonburg, founded by John A. Roebling, the inventor of "wire rope" used to make suspension bridges, most notably the Brooklyn Bridge.

Follow George Washington's footsteps on the 1753 Trail. Attend the Portersville Steam Show Fall Fling. Take a self-guided driving tour of the Barns of Butler County.

Go to www.visitbutlercounty.com or call (866) 856-8444. I'll provide lots of info & maps at check-in.

Thursday night we'll meet for a potluck dinner (meat provided). Friday and Sunday nights we'll eat at different local restaurants (pay on your own). Saturday night we'll be at the campground for a catered dinner.

Cost:

1) Rally fee - \$15 per person. Mail to: Terry Whitesell, 274 Meridian Road, Butler, PA 16001, along with your completed registration form from page 10 of this newsletter. **Let me know of any dietary restrictions.**

2) Camping fee - The price is \$55.80 per night, which reflects the advertised 10% discount for FMCA members. These are level, paved, full hook-up, 50-amp sites. Call the campground to reserve your site & leave a deposit.

Feel free to contact Terry Whitesell at (724) 482-4191 or whitesellterry@yahoo.com



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

END OF THE SEASON CONNECTICUT

October 18-20, 2019

By John and Yvonne Roy

This annual informal rally is a great way to end the northern camping season with your Roadtrek family.

The campground is located in the Natchaug River Valley and offers excellent trout fishing, abundant wildlife, fine hiking, biking and wonderful photo opportunities. It is also a great geocaching area if that is your interest.

Photos from previous years can be seen at the Region 2 website (<http://www.roadtrekchapter.org/region2/>).

The campground has a large lodge with a great fireplace.

Planned activities include a pizza and salad party, a potluck dinner, pancake and sausage breakfast, coffee and muffins.

COSTS:

Camping Fee - \$40/night (electric, water, Wi-Fi, Cable).

1) Make a reservation by sending a \$80 check for 2 nights directly to Nickerson's Family Campground.

Write "Reservation # Road Trek 10/19" on the check and mail to Nickerson's Family Campground, 1036 Phoenixville Rd, Chaplin, CT 06235 (Phone: 860-455-0007)

Add an extra \$40 per any extended days. Several people come in a day early. **The earlier your check is received the closer your site will be to the recreation lodge.**

2) For planning purposes please email John Roy at johnroy1@comcast.net when you mail your check in but no later than September 22, 2018. **Be aware that 20 sites are reserved until September 1, after that it's availability only.**

Provide the following information: FMCA #, Name(s), email address, phone number(s), Roadtrek model/year and any special needs.

Rally Fee - \$10 per person will be collected from each attendee the first day of the rally.

HILLSBOROUGH RIVER STATE PARK

November 12 – 14, 2019

By Susan & Gary Scalise

Join us for three days of camping at Hillsborough River State Park. Just A Few Minutes from Downtown Tampa at 15402 US-301 North, Thonotosassa, FL 33592. November is ideal camping weather in Tampa Florida, averaging a daily maximum temperature that's between 76 and 80 degrees.

This diverse park offers a refuge from city life. Visitors can kayak or canoe class II river rapids, rare in Florida, hike seven miles of nature trails and swim in an ADA accessible swimming pool. Also, you can explore and learn the history of reconstructed Fort Foster which is now part of the Park. Bike and kayak rentals are available.

Try to reserve a site on Loop 2 to be as close as possible to the Pavilion. Recommended are sites 29-44 and 74-77.

Tuesday check-in: At the pavilion 1-4 pm. A potluck dinner Tuesday night a 5:00 pm at the Pavilion located behind the site # 38 followed by an evening campfire and social.

Wednesday, we will visit the Yuengling Brewery the oldest operating brewing company in the United States, established in 1829. It is one of the largest breweries by volume in the country.

Wednesday or Thursday visit the Museum of Science & Industry (MOSI) a scientific playground with more than 100 hands-on activities!

Thursday morning the campground offers a guided tour of Fort Foster for \$2.

***** Florida State Parks Fill Up Fast so book NOW*****

Cost:

Your camping fee and a nominal Rally fee per person upon arrival to cover the cost of Incidentals.

Participants must make their own camping reservations for Hillsborough State Park by visiting ReserveAmerica.com or by calling (800) 326-3521.

Or go to --- www.FloridaStateParks.org/Parks-And-Trails/Hillsborough-River-State-Park

Please RSVP via email to Gary at gary@tangofan.com or phone (863) 666-0014. Please include your FMCA #, name, number of people attending, site # and phone number and email address.

As the date gets closer we will email an Agenda.



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

REGION 9 - INDIO RALLY, INDIO, CA "AT THE HOP"

By Pat Yacklon and Sue Hankins
Jan 8-12, 2020

Please plan on joining us for the FMCA 32nd Annual Western Area Rally at the Riverside Fairgrounds in Indio, CA.

Roadtrek International Region 9 Chapter is planning a rally within the FMCA Rally.

In addition to the FMCA activities, we will be providing continental breakfasts and dinners nightly.

We have a separate area where our Roadtreks park together and have a covered area near the showers and bathrooms.

For the last two years we have won parade trophies thanks to the planning and dedication of Bruce and Grace Stainbrook.

The theme for 2020 is "At the Hop". So, let's all start thinking of what we can do to make this another trophy year.

A big thank you to Sam and Laura Hutkins for a job well done leading this rally the last two years.

Pat Yacklon
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Torrance, CA 90502
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PRE 100th FMCA MINOT RALLY/ PAUL BUNYAN BIKE TRAIL REGION 6

August 11-13, 2019
By Rick Hansen

Roadtrek members are invited to a pre-100th FMCA Rally being held in Minot, North Dakota in August 2019. This pre rally will be held in Pequot Lakes, Minnesota at the Wildwedge RV park located in the beautiful Minnesota lakes country. All Roadtrek members are invited to attend this rally even if you are not going on to the rally being held in Minot, North Dakota.

Check in time will be on Sunday, August 11 from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock. We will spend time together until Tuesday, August 13.

Since it is approximately 400 miles to Minot, a day and a half for travel should be sufficient time for a leisurely ride. The RV park includes a mini golf course, an executive golf course, and a driving range. It is located across the road from the Paul Bunyan bike trail which is part of the rails to trails biking system. There is shopping nearby in Pequot Lakes and Nisswa for necessary needs and also as a tourist destination. Both towns are very popular small-town shopping places of many shops with things to buy and eat. Bring your bike and stay some extra nights.

Cost will cover two breakfasts, two dinners, and two nights of camping with full hook ups.

2 people: \$135.00

1 person: \$100.00

Cost per additional person: \$35.00

Cost for each additional night: \$30.00 + tax

Send registration along with payment by August 1 to: Rick Hansen 29898 County Road 3, Merrifield, MN 56465

Questions? Call Rick at 218-340-5903 or email at 2rjhansen@brainerd.net



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

REGION 9

San Francisco Bay Area Nature Adventure

Olema, CA

Sept 30-October 4 2019

by Sam and Laura Hutkins

Experience the outdoors on the California coast just 40 miles north of San Francisco, but far away from its urban vibe!

Bring your hiking boots to beautiful, tranquil Olema. The rally includes a guided nature hike by a local naturalist learning about the protected flora and fauna of the fog zone overlooking the Pacific Ocean and a picnic in a private nature preserve. Some of the other interesting elements of the area that you can explore on your own are the Pt. Reyes lighthouse and tule elk; the ham radio station that was first to receive the message from Hawaii on December 7, 1941; sparkling mead tasting at the local vineyard; quaint Pt. Reyes Station, home to fine restaurants, bakery, and renown Cowgirl creamery, and taking a Wednesday evening bioluminescence kayak trip in Tomales Bay.

Limited to 11 Roadtreks, so get your reservation in early!

Cost includes Full hookups. 4 nights, 3 continental breakfasts, 1 Sam-cooked pancake breakfast, 1 picnic lunch, 2 dinners, 1 potluck social

Price: Roadtrek with 1 person \$245

Roadtrek with 2 people \$290

Make checks payable to Sam Hutkins and mail with registration form from your newsletter to

Sam Hutkins

2026 Mezes Av

Belmont, CA 94002

For questions email Sam Hutkins sam.hutkins@gmail.com

REGION 7

BIRTHPLACE OF ROUTE 66

OCTOBER 7-11, 2019

SPRINGFIELD, MO

EMPIRE FAIRGROUNDS CAMPGROUND

Many people are surprised to learn that Springfield, Missouri is the Birthplace of Route 66, the 'Mother Road'. The focus of this rally will be tracing the history behind the founding of Route 66 as well as visiting other Springfield highlights you might have missed on your way to Branson! The Route 66 related points of interest we will visit include; the Route 66 Springfield Visitors Center SpringfieldMO.org, the newly opened History Museum historymuseumonthesquare.org, a professionally guided bus tour of Route 66 sites, and the Route 66 Car Museum 66car-museum.com.

The Springfield highlights we will visit include; the Museum of Wildlife and National Aquarium wondersofwildlife.org at Bass Pro Shop (the original Bass Pro Shop and most visited Missouri tourist attraction), Wilsons Creek Battlefield nps.gov (the first Civil War battle in Missouri) and the award winning Askinosie Chocolate Factory askinosie.com (named one of Forbes 25 Best Small Companies in America).

What's included

Camping 4 nights (**need 50 amp adaptors**)

pot-luck dinner first evening and guest speaker

4 continental breakfasts

Admission fees

2 days bus transportation

1 lunch at Bass Pro Shop Hemingways Restaurant

1 catered dinner at on site Boot Daddy Grill

1 Roadtrek with 1 person \$265

1 Roadtrek with 2 persons \$410

1 additional person \$145

Registration/full refund for cancellation cut-off is Sept. 23rd.

Please register on-line at region7rally.org and mail check to Myrna Rueff. Her address is the website and listed below.

Questions?

Myrna Rueff

12175 Shawnee Hills Rd.

Rolla, MO 65401

dals@rollanet.org

573-465-8058



EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

REGION 5

SILVER SPRINGS MEET & GREET RALLY WILDERNESS RV RESORT, SILVER SPRINGS, FL OCT 8-11, 2019

Silver Springs Meet & Greet rally. The new format has been very successful. We have enjoyed some very good inter action with members. First day registration and social. Second day AM Technology seminars and afternoon Sunshine State RV, service and Q&A followed with BBQ dinner. Third day AM Show & Tell, with Q&A Session. We want to encourage Roadtrek members to share their experiences with others and you will have plenty of free time to tour the area.

Your rally fee, to be paid at registration on Tuesday Oct 8th, is \$15 per person. Tuesday, Pizza, Wednesday, and Thursday dinners will be catered. **The site fee is \$24.30 per night including tax & fees to be paid directly to Wilderness RV Resort when you register for the rally. Please call Wilderness RV Resort direct, and tell them you are with the (Roadtrek rally), to make your reservations. Their phone number is 352-625-1122. They are located at 2771 NE 102 Ave. Rd, Silver Springs, FL 34488. Wilderness RV Resort will assign your site.**

Roadtrek Dealer Sunshine State RV, Nick Schmidt will have Roadtreks on display Wednesday PM, and a tech available to do minor repairs. **Sunshine State RV, Nick Schmidt, is sponsoring a BBQ dinner.**

We also need to know if you are coming so we can advise the caterer for meals.

Please confirm to Dave Gottdiner, dag7196@gmail.com, **with your FMCA # Name, email address, cell #, model name, and year of your Roadtrek. Example (pop 210, 2014)**

Please email your suggestions for this rally Dave Gottdiner at dag7196@gmail.com.

REGION 5

O'LENO STATE PARK HIGH SPRINGS, FL JANUARY 14, 15, 16 2020

Join us for three nights and four days of R&R camping at O'leno State Park, in High Springs Florida. The dates are January 14, 15, & 16th 2020.

There are many things to see and do in this area, antiques, small shops & cafes. You can relax in the park, ride bikes. O'Leno State Park is located on the banks of the scenic Santa Fe River. Within the park, the Santa Fe disappears and flows underground for approximately 3 miles before it again becomes a surface stream. The park was originally constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the late 1930's, and encompasses in excess of 6000 acres.

O'Leno State Park is located approximately 6 miles north of High Springs, Florida. For Information: (386) 454-1853

Participants must make their own camping reservations for O'Leno State Park – www.ReserveAmerica.com or 800-326-3521. Your hosts have reserved **Site No 48 in the Dogwood area Campground. Weather permitting we will have a campfire each evening. Please bring your hotdogs, marshmallows and roasting sticks. **Make your reservation early as winter visitors fill this park early. Try to reserve sites as close to the hosts as possible.****

There is no formal registration or fee for the rally. We will have a Potluck the first night at 5:00. Social hour get together at 4:00 at site 48.

It is suggested that participants e-mail or call and leave your name and contact information with us just in case there is a last minute change of rally plans. **Please confirm that you reserved a site and send your site # to Betty & Jim, via e-mail at bjweite@aol.com or phone Betty at (386) 451-2477 if you need assistance.**



REGION NOTES

REGION 1 MID-SOUTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 135

Includes the states of AL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, & VA.

VPs: Woodie and Beth McCormack

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(256) 586-6830, vett67@ymail.com**

Lyle and Robin Phillips

197 Chestnut Mtn Drive

Rabun Gap, GA 30568

(706) 746-6548, cobralyle@gmail.com

Region 1 Notes

Region 1 recently concluded a very successful "Return to the Falls" rally in Gadsden, AL. We had 51 attendees from five regions. All who attended seemed to have had a good time. Thanks to all the volunteers who did so much to make the rally a success!

We truly missed our coVPs, John and Sally Hearne, who were unable to attend due to John's illness.

Our next event, the Chattanooga Choo Choo Rally is being planned for May 18-21, 2020 in Chattanooga, TN. This rally will be hosted by Larry and Libby Young. More information will be in upcoming issues of the newsletter.

The Region 1 Vice Presidents would like for folks to step up with ideas for more rallies for 2020. If you are interested in hosting a rally in our region please contact one of our VPs with your ideas. We would be glad to assist with plans. Remember, you don't have to do it alone: choose others to work with you.

Safe travels and "Keep on Trekkin"

REGION 2 NORTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 89

Includes the states of CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, & VT.

VPs: Shirley Clark

271 Raymond St, Gardner, MA 01440-1133

(978) 630-3438

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Thanks to the many Roadtrek members that have volunteered to organize rallies in our region.

However, we still need more volunteers to help with rallies.

We will work with you to make sure you have lots of support.

-Shirley Clark

REGION 3 EASTERN CANADA Membership: 50

Includes the provinces of NB, NL, NS, ON, PE & QC.

VPs:

Colin and Lyne Webb

colinwebb726@gmail.com

Greetings Region 3 members. We are looking forward to attending the pre-rally in Minnesota organized by Region 6 prior to attending the FMCA rally in Minot, North Dakota. We plan to explore the Badlands after Minot and then slowly make our way to the Chapter Rally, Sept. 9-13 in Foxborough, Mass. We are hoping some of you are planning to take in these rallies as well. Please drop us a line and let us know.

Once again, we are appealing to our membership for someone who is able to update and care for the Region 3 website, which is woefully out of date. We do not have those skills. Can anyone help? It would not require much time for someone skilled.

As always, we wish you safe travels.

Colin & Lyne Webb

Region 3 VPs

REGION 4 CENTRAL EASTERN U.S. Membership: 119

Includes the states of DE, DC, IN, MD, NJ, OH, PA, & WV.

VPs: Robert & Carol Kroah, 779 Atwood Dr, Tallmadge, OH 44278-1157

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Dave Bennett, 9590A Wilkshire Blvd. NE, Bolivar, OH 44612-8474, (330) 204-8876, geodaveksu67@gmail.com

Things are starting to get busy in Region 4. I know that for some of you in the sunny south, that may sound strange because you are trying to stay cool and we are celebrating the return of warm weather, if only the rain would stop for a few days. We will be having two rallies in our region, which is better than last years only one, Terry Whitesell's "Awesome Autumn VI".

First off, Don and Maria Hatfield have hosted the "Memphis Belle-Wright Patterson Air Force Museum Rally" in Xenia, Ohio. As I'm writing the rally has been celebrated and is over. What a great time we had visiting the Air Force museum and surrounding sites in Dayton. One of the highlights for me was the display celebrating the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landing on the Normandy beaches in France. On my way out of town I visited the Woodland Cemetery and Arboretum. This is where Wright brothers and family and Erma Bombeck, American humorist are buried. We had such a great time that Don and Maria are seriously thinking about the future for another. If this happens again I highly recommend attending.

Now, there is still time to signup for Terry's "Awesome Autumn VII", October 3rd through 7th at Bear Run Campground, Portersville PA. You can see the write up of her event in this newsletter under "Awesome Autumn VII". I urge you to attend this rally if at all possible; you will easily find some activity or a place to peak your interest or appetite.

Happy trails to you until we meet again,

Dave Bennett



REGION NOTES

REGION 5 FLORIDA Membership: 123

VPs: Dave & Janet Gottdiner

2014 Sparkling Waters Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606-3754

(352) 666-1555 dag7196@gmail.com

Jim & Betty Weite

10 Curved Creek Way, Ormond Beach, FL 32174-1805

(386)-451-2477 bjweite@aol.com

Topsail Rally started early with a pre-rally social Monday night. About eight of the thirteen rigs were present. At the social we determined that between the group we had close to a million miles on our Roadtreks.

Tuesday evening was a potluck with a social hour prior. The big event of the evening was when the Ranger came by and questioned where the RV assigned to the site was. After some conversation with the office and much confusion it was determined that we should move. Soon after we moved, by chance the site was occupied by Region Five chapter members! They stayed the night because they were en route home.

Wednesday morning for the early risers was a bird walk provided by the state park. Some of the group participated and brought back some beautiful nature pictures. The big event for the rally was the shuffleboard tournament. We paired up in teams of two and also had some singles too. Shuffleboard was a fun group event because all of us were at the same skill level: novice! Surprisingly no one accepted the First-Place prize of a used convection oven.

Wednesday afternoon and evening were the social hour followed by a pizza party. We ordered five pies from a local pizza restaurant, Fat Daddy's, and like the weather it was excellent. The rally closed on Thursday afternoon with a s'mores social.

During the free time several individuals took advantage of many activities at Top Sail: Biking, going to the beach, hiking, watching people fish, parasail, and many others. Everyone left relaxed and full from all the food. Friendships were renewed and new ones made.

Mark Engebritson

Remember EVERY DAY IS A GOOD DAY SOME ARE JUST BETTER THAN OTHERS.

Thanks to the many Roadtrek members that have volunteered to organize rallies in our region, however, we still need more volunteers to help with rallies. Please email Dave at dag7196@gmail.com and say that you want to be a rally master. We will work with you to make sure you have lots of support.

Please go to our web site to see the list of future rallies planned in our Region. www.flroadtrek.org. Gary Scalise is doing an outstanding job as our Region Five Web Master.

Have a great summer!

REGION 6 NORTH CENTRAL U.S. Membership: 142 Includes the states of IL, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD & WI.

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David & Karen McGivern

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August will be a busy month in Region 6. We hope that you will join us August 11-13 In Pequot Lakes, MN for the **Pre 100th FMCA Minot Rally / Paul Bunyan bike Trail Rally**. (See details and registration information in this issue.) Many of us will then be attending the **FMCA's 100th International Convention** August 14 -17 in Minot, ND.

Rallies and conventions are great opportunities to meet fellow Roadtrekers and experience another area. (Ask to park with the Roadtrek group if attending the FMCA Convention.) Since this is their 100th convention it should be special. We hope to see you at one or both of these rallies.

Karen and David McGivern

Janyce and Rick Hansen

REGION 7 SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.

Membership: 66

Includes the states of AR, KS, LA, MO, OK & TX.

VPs:

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(972) 644-9716

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Myrna Rueff

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Plan to attend the rally in Springfield, MO in October. Read more about it in this newsletter and at region7rally.org. If you have a place in mind for a rally or R&R, contact the region VP's and we will help you get it going. We need rally leaders. Without volunteers we cannot have events. Please volunteer! Your region VP's will mentor you through the process.



REGION NOTES

REGION 8 NW US; WESTERN CANADA & ALASKA.

Membership: 72 Includes AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY & the provinces of AB, BC, MB, NT, NU, SK, & YK.

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Where is the summer going? Here it is July already! I hope you are enjoying your travels and all the great rallies planned by numerous members of our Roadtrek Community across the US and Canada. The FMCA 100 th Anniversary in Minot, ND 8/13-17/2019 (Roadtreks will park together) and the RTI Chapter Rally in Foxboro, MA, 9/9-9/13 are special events. Do attend if you can. The RT Solos are holding a "Get Together" in East Hampton, CT, 9/15-9/18. Sadly, no one has stepped up to host a Rally in Region 8. It would be grand to hear from someone in Region 8. Know that we stand ready to assist. If you wish to suggest a location for a rally next year, we would love to help you. Safe travels and HAVE FUN!
Jane DeGroot and Terry & Carol Ryan.

REGION 9 SOUTHWEST U.S.

Membership: 192

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EXPERIENCED ROADTREKS FOR SALE

For immediate attention for your ad, email webadmin@roadtrekchapter.org which will be displayed on the website which can be viewed by non RTI members,

or

Email ad to the EDITOR (see address on front or last page) **by the middle of the month preceding publication.**

(ex February 15 for the March/April issue).

Please include Roadtrek year, model number and name (e.g. 2004 – 190 Versatile), chassis manufacturer, engine size, color, mileage, options, etc. Be sure to provide your name, phone number, email address and state.

Your ad will run for one issue only, but you may send it in again for the next bi-monthly issue.

Due to age and Health problems we need to sell our White, like new **2014 Roadtrek RS Adventure** with 22,700 miles on it built on a Sprinter 3500 Van with all the options available at the time of the purchase plus it has a factory installed large wardrobe, storage and table unit in place of the chair behind driver seat. This RV can be seen in the St. Louis, MO area. Please contact;
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UPCOMING FMCA EVENTS

- Aug 14-17, 2019 100th Int'l Convention– Minot ND
- Sept 18-21, 2019 South Central Area– Shreveport LA
- Oct 2-6, 2019 Eastern Area– York PA
- Oct 17-20, 2019 Rocky Mountain Area—Tucson AZ
- Oct 21-25, 2019 INTO Area– Myrtle Beach SC

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March 2020 101st International Convention, Tucson AZ

Roadtrek Event Registration Form **

**Register with form below or print the online version found at
<http://www.roadtrekchapter.org/uploads/Regional-Rally-Registration-Form.pdf>
and send to Rally Leader with required fees

ROADTREK REGISTRATION FORM

Rally Name: _____

Rally Date: _____

Number of persons attending: _____

Rally fee enclosed: \$_____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____

(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS DESIRED ON NAME BADGE)

Street _____ City _____ State/Province _____

ZIP/PC _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Check # _____ Dated _____

Full Name of Guest(s), if any _____

Roadtrek model & year _____ License # _____ FMCA # _____

Is this your first Roadtrek Rally? Yes No

Do you have Chapter badges? Yes No

Are you bringing pets? Yes No Comments / Special needs _____

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