

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is arriving and we are going to get busy. Snowbirds move south, family affairs and holidays start crowding the calendar, and some of us start winterizing our Roadtreks.

This is why I wanted this newsletter to bring up our remaining 2025 Roadtrek Chapters "to-do-list." Just like our Roadtreks, we need to re-aligned and tuned up each year.

1. Make our organization stay strong. We need new officers and committee members. We are especially in need of Region Vice Presidents, Volunteers to work on Membership both for ideas and to carry out those ideas. After our chapter business meeting this July, we have a few volunteers but really need more. Thanks to all who have already stepped forward.
2. Make it easier on me. Our last newsletter asked for location ideas for 2026 Chapter rally, which is required at least once a year. It takes a year sometimes to secure a camping location, and we still have no one coming forward. If you missed the Colorado rally because it was too far to drive, how about having one close to your home. You will have help and a larger budget from our treasury.
3. Make it fun for all of us. Fill up next year's calendar with simple meet-ups or a rally which requires at least 10 Roadtreks to get chapter treasury money consisting of \$250.00 for 10 rigs and \$25.00 for each additional Roadtrek. (Call any officer for help)
4. Make it easy for our secretary and treasure. Get your dues paid early and by December 31st. Use "pay pal guest" to pay and check your FRVA dues date. Your FRVA dues are the anniversary day you joined FRVA and probably not the same day you joined Roadtrek International. Check the address label on your FRVA magazine for your expiration date.

As always you can contact me: ober21c@yahoo.com

Chris Oberhoffer-President of Roadtrek International.

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NOTE FROM RTI NATIONAL DIRECTOR

On July 16, 2025 the first order of business was to approve the upcoming budget for January 1, 2026. This budget has a surplus of \$20,120 and was approved.

There were five (5) Bylaws amendments. (1) *Passed*: A Lifetime Member has the right of a Full Member. (2) *Not Passed*: Which means the Past President serving on the Board of Directors still has voting rights. (3) *Passed*: Any full FMCA member is eligible for election to the Executive Board. (4) *Passed*: The term of the office of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer is limited to 2 two-year terms. Filling a vacated office is not considered a full term. (5) *Passed*: The Commercial Council President will serve as a non-voting advisor to FMCA Executive Board and the FRVA Board of Directors.

There were seven (7) Policy and Procedures (P&P) Amendments. (1) *Passed*: Definition of Pathfinder membership. (2) *Passed*: Recommendation that cryptocurrency on the list of prohibited assets. (3) *Passed*: Amendment to clarify family and life membership to count toward certified membership. (4) *Passed*: Made to clarify the Chapter Alternative National Director is a optional position. (5) *Sent back to Committee*: Clarify when a delegate is an appointed Temporary Delegate or a elected Temporary Delegate. (6) *Passed*: Area being dissolved by Review Council review of area or lack of offices to fulfill Chapter President's position. (7) *Passed*: To complete the procedure Of dissolving an area chapter.

The following Councils Reported:

Commercial Council; Made recommendation to improve attendance of vendors as well as FRVA members, more vendors, dealers and better dates.

Review Council; This council handled a wide range of complaints as well as chapter documents area boundaries.

Association Management System (AMS) Committee; This committee is over hauling the FMCA and FRVA computer system 80 percent which was done in house. The old system Protect(k) is being replaced under the supervision of the AMS team.

Contract Committee Reported; The continuation of reviewing existing and future contracts for services, lease agreements for rally sites and partner contracts.

Education Committee; Overseeing classes through FRVA University, RV Basics, RV Driving and Family RV ing. This is an ongoing process with new classes and information being added monthly.

Enhancing FRVA Committee; Consolidated Communications and Publishing Department for better management looking at digital publication of our magazine. Review FMCA employee duties, job descriptions, workload and make suggestions for improvement. Recommend selling two properties in Cincinnati to remove involvement of FMCA's as landlords. (This passed and is being pursued.)

Executive Director Search Committee; Primary function is to find qualified candidates to serve on the Board of Directors.

Governance Committee; To review and make recommendations to the Constitution, Bylaws and Policy and Procedure Committees on items to be considered by the Governing Board.

Governing and Legislative Affairs Committee; This committee is involved with actions the federal and state governments are that affect the RV world. California is California Air Resource Board (CARB) and the California's Advanced Clean Truck (ACT) regulation. These two actions will create a near "ban" diesel RV's. California's goal is to have zero-emission vehicle (ZEV's) in the state. On top of this ACT reg is Omnibus Low NOx

Rule and the Advanced Clean Fleets rule are designed to reach ZEV's standard. Resource for more info <http://www.rvia.org/article-tags/tariffs>.

Membership/Member Services Committee; RVovernight for FRVA members can be purchased for \$29.95 yearly for life. This agreement was negotiated causing the Harvest Host and Boondocks to be canceled.

Recruitment and Retention Committee; The QR program is now aimed at individual chapters giving them the \$10 credit/payment for each new member recruited

Sincerely

Dave Bennett, RTI National Director

Procedure for becoming an alumni member

ARTICLE

Written by Phyllis Slaughter Secretary, Roadtrek International

Alumni members are current and prior members of RTI and FMCA who no longer own an RV.

To become an alumni member, contact the secretary of RTI (sec@roadtrekchapter.org) and let her know you want to change your membership category. She will let you know if your membership to Roadtrek International has expired. If it has expired, then you will go on to <https://www.roadtrekchapter.org/> and select the red button on the right and renew. Under application Information (new member, renewal, or alumni) select alumni. Please verify that you are current in FMCA before renewing.

FMCA members: New phone numbers for "Assist"

ATTENTION for paid FMCA members: **New phone numbers for "Assist"** Your dues still includes "Assist" under a different Insurance company with **different phone numbers**. Benefits stay the same.

For Medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation, vehicle return, or other services please contact our travel assistance provider.

New phone numbers: (844) 289-3442 Toll free USA and Canada
(443) 901-4691 International calls

You will need to download your new "Assist card". You can go to FMCA web and click on members benefit and click on Assist. You could also **"Google" Global Emergency Assistance Services for FMCA members**.

Or use this new "Assist card" which had been downloaded from FMCA web.

Global Emergency Services



Call if you require medical assistance and:

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- are in another country, or
- if your permanent primary residence is your recreational vehicle.

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Collect: 443-901-4691

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AWESOME AUTUMN XIII

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 4 AWESOME AUTUMN XIII-ROADTREK RENDEZVOUS

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

OCTOBER 6 - 9, 2025 (4 nites)

By Terry Whitesell

Explore Western Pennsylvania from Pine Cove Beach Club & RV Resort, 1495 Route 481, Charleroi, PA 15022; www.pinecovebeachclub.com

Located in Washington County, 45 minutes south of Pittsburgh & a quick 1/4 mile north of I-70, there are plenty of surrounding attractions:

The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum has a new Welcome & Education Center, a collection of historic railway cars, trolley signage & the original clock from Pittsburgh's Penn Station. Take the 4-mile interurban ride & the 1-mile loop excursion on one of the fully restored antique trolleys.

Visit Hollywood Casino at The Meadows for live table games, slot machines, live Standardbred-horse harness racing, restaurants & more.

Flock to several family farms for cider sippin', pumpkin pickin', corn mazes, hayrides, pumpkin corn hole, apple launching & fall treats.

Take a scenic scavenger hunt to find 23 charming, historic covered bridges.

Park at McDonald Trail Station & History Center, & bike or walk both the 29-mile paved Panhandle & 23-mile Montour Rail Trails.

Many wineries, breweries & distilleries provide tasting rooms & snack foods. Sarris Candies has chocolates, candies & an old-fashioned ice cream parlor. The Crafty Alpaca Farm Store has tours, demonstrations & unique handmade items.

Pine Cove RV Resort offers level, lake-front, 50-amp, full hook-up sites. \$50 per nite; \$45 for Good Sam Club members. I have site #21. (Sorry, but the beach club will be closed for the season!) Call (724) 239-2900 or (724) 678-6849 or (724) 350-0990 to reserve.

I'll provide info & maps when I see you at the campground. My cell number is (724) 841-1121

ATTENTION: This is only a Rendezvous! It is NOT an actual rally. No planned activities or meals. No rally fee or registration needed.

Any questions, contact Rendezvous Hostess, Terry Whitesell at (724) 482-4191 or terryw5355@gmail.com

R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 5 R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park

Micanopy, Florida

Oct 21-23, 2025 (3 nights)

By Ramona Enger

We gather at 4:00 pm each day FIRST night potluck, SECOND night pizza THIRD lunch at Yearling Restaurant then gather at 4 for Happy Hour.

The campground is close to the old town of Micanopy, if you have never been there it should be on list of things to do. Fascinating town. This 21000 acre state park is now a National Natural Landmark. Many trails to hike which one can expect magnificent birds. The park is a site on the Great Florida Birding Trail. A 50' tower (yes you have to climb) let's you spot deer, wild horses, alligators and perhaps a bison.

I understand sites are filled. If you have not sent name, FMCA number, cell number, email, to me please do so immediately ramonaenger@gmail.com. Also let me know if this is your first Roadtrek rally, and if you plan on lunch at the Yearling.

RAMONA ENGER IS IN SITE 14

Thank you,

Ramona Enger Region 5 V

TOMOKA STATE PARK

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 5 TOMOKA STATE PARK

Ormond Beach, Florida

December 8-11, 2025 (3 nights)

By Ramona Enger

Come join Region 5 at Tomoka State Park, to celebrate Christmas holidays. FIRST day potluck 4:00 hostess Ramona will have wine available only BYOD. SECOND day free day, much to do— head to St Augustine about 50 miles enjoy the decorations, visit John D Rockfellers home, walking, beach much to do. Meet back at 4:00. THIRD day May be?

This state park like all of Florida state parks fill quickly SO PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW

RAMONA ENGER IS IN SITE 83

After you reserve your site email Ramona Enger at ramonaenger@gmail.com with your name, site, cell number, FMCA number and if this your first Roadtrek event.

REMEMBER each day we gather at 4:00 for Happy Hour

FRVA 35th WESTERN AREA RALLY

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 9 FRVA 35th WESTERN AREA RALLY

Indio, California

January 7-11, 2026

By Pat Yacklon and Sue Hankins

THE ROARING TWENTIES! That's the theme for the FRVA (formerly FMCA) 35th WESTERN AREA RALLY IN INDIO, CA. It will be at the Riverside County Fairgrounds Wednesday, January 7th to Sunday, January 11th, 2026. This is a big Rally with RV displays, vendors, seminars, 1 night of Bingo, 3 nights of great evening entertainment, and morning coffee and donuts provided by FRVA. Once again, we will have a "Roadtrek Rally Within a Rally." Our Roadtreks are parked together in the Red Lot with a covered pavilion, with showers and restrooms near us. For a fee of \$50 per person, we will provide dinners for 4 nights. The Roaring Twenties is the theme for the parade on the 2nd day, where RV clubs participate in a fun parade in costumes through the grounds. Our Roadtrek group has won trophies several years. So, start thinking of ideas and costumes for the parade and plan on joining us for a fun Rally.

*****REGISTRATION REQUIRES TWO PARTS*****

1. REGISTER WITH FRVA WESTERN AREA RALLY, INDIO, CA THE ROARING TWENTIES

- A. **REGISTER at frva.com.** Click on **EVENTS**, then **CONVENTION AND AREA RALLY REGISTRATION**. Scroll down to **Western Area Rally, January, 2026**
 1. You can register online, or
 2. Print the registration form and mail it, the form is also in the Family RVing Magazine, or
 3. Call FRVA
- B. **PAY FRVA.** Indicate if you want **dry camping or electric**.

2. REGISTER FOR THE ROADTREK RALLY

Fill out the **EVENT REGISTRATION FORM IN THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER** (that you receive by email).

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH A CHECK FOR \$50 PER PERSON (cost of 4 dinners).

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO :

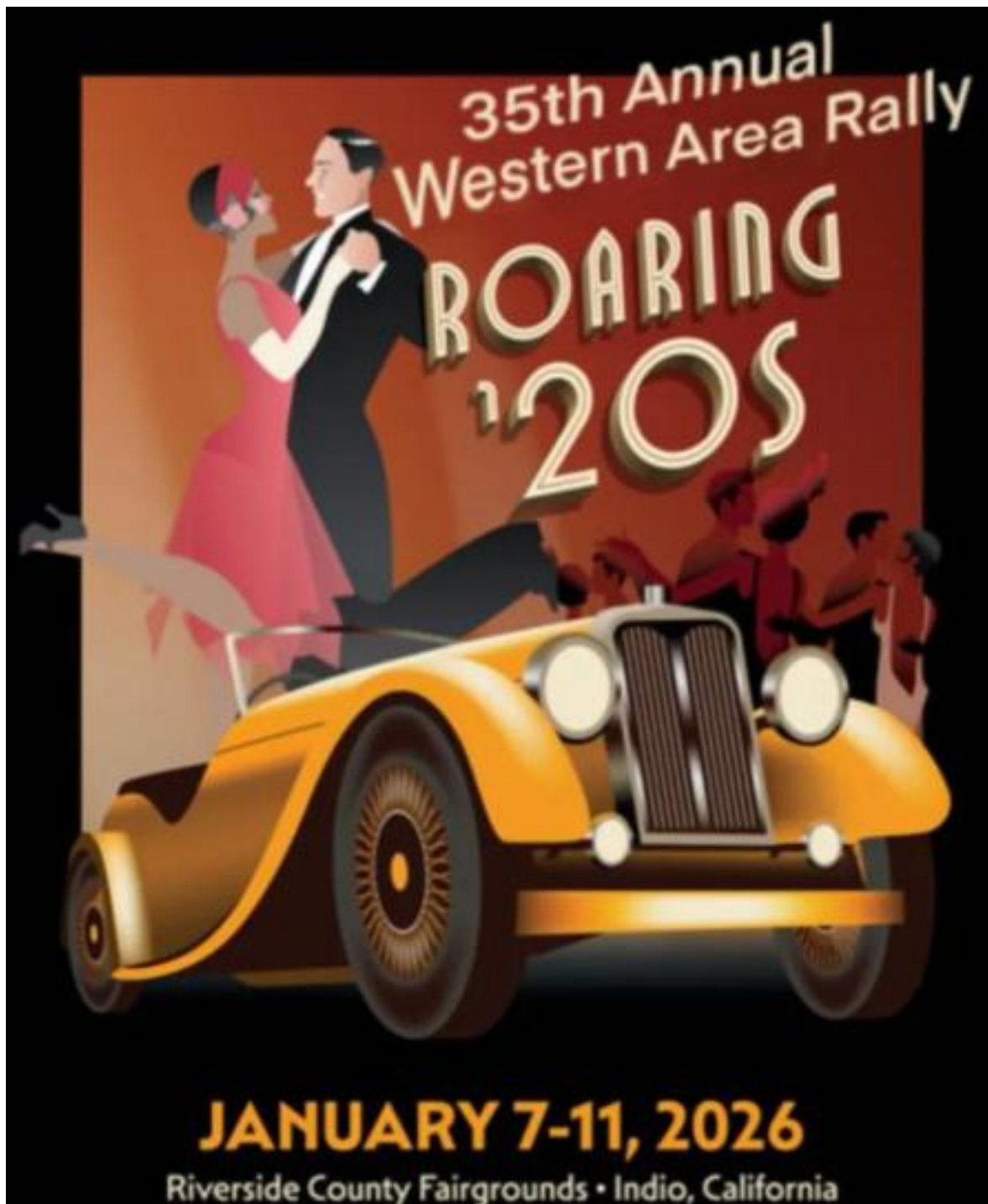
**PAT YACKLON
821 W. CLARION DR.
TORRANCE, CA 90502**

**** PLEASE WRITE ON YOUR CHECK IF YOU REGISTERED FOR ELECTRICITY****

Any questions?? Call or text Pat Yacklon or Sue Hankins at

modelababe@dslextrreme.com

Cell Phone: 310-357-5233



2025 Rocky Mountain High Chapter

RALLY REPORT

Roadtrek Chapter Meeting and Rally July 20th- 24th Loveland, Colorado

First of all I want to thank all the attendees for being so helpful in making our rally run smoothly. Many hands made it so much easier on everyone. Thanks to our seminar presenters, Breakfast and Dinner helpers, those who set up our raffles and prizes, and those who jumped to clean up and fill in with rally duties.

We had about 53 members attended the 2025Chapter rally at Riverview RV campground in Loveland, Colorado. July 20,21,22,23. We camped in a cozy campground with trees and a river located at the base of a mountain leading up to Rocky Mountain National Park. We enjoyed a variety of delicious catered meals, The activities kept us busy riding a trolley, visiting a 1980's museum, checking micro breweries, sculpture parks and some even took a hike to see Horsetooth Falls. We had a terrific presentation on taking better pictures and another on changing out the old etched headlamps on our Roadtreks. One night was a "Show and Tell" presentation by those who have added or changed things in their Roadtreks. The final night was a JULY RED, WHITE & BLUE grilled picnic and we danced the night away with a fun local band.

REGION 1 NOTES

REGION 1 MID-SOUTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 49

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

VPs:

Woodie and Beth McCormack

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Mary Scott

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We hope this latest Region 1 report finds you all well and enjoying a Summer of new travels and adventures. Our region has nothing planned for 2025, yet. We would like to encourage any of our members to please contact your VPs if you would like to host a rally or meet-up this year. We will be glad to help with planning a rally in your area. Region 1 is in need of more volunteers to help with planning new rallies or meet ups. Also there will soon be vacancies for vice-presidents beginning in 2026.

As our Co-vice president and Webmaster, Mary Scott always says
“Hooray for Volunteers”

Hope to see y’all at a rally soon and “Keep on Trekkin’ ”

REGION 2 NOTES

REGION 2 **NORTHEAST U.S.**

Membership: 26

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

VPs:

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REGION 3 NOTES

REGION 3 **EASTERN CANADA**



Membership: 13

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

VP: POSITION IS VACANT

Note from Chris Oberhoffer:

Did you know that region 3 only has 25 members? What a great opportunity we have to get new members.

We are also looking for 2 new Vice Presidents for our region to keep us informed and keep our purpose alive. (As president, I can only do so much and having vice presidents in each region just helps share the load. I am only 21 hours drive from Ontario so consider helping me out.)

Chris Oberhoffer, President of Roadtrek International Chapter of FRVA.

REGION 4 NOTES

REGION 4 **CENTRAL EASTERN U.S.**

Membership: 43

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

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

VP: Allan Mitchell, 10273 River Run Lane, North Royalton, OH 44133-6073, (440) 582-0887, firemedic45@mac.com

July went very well with two rallies back to back, Gillette, WY and Chris Oberhoffer's chapter rally in Loveland, CO. Well done Chris! And best of all, as you can see by the header, Region 4 now has a second vice president, Al Mitchell. I also want to thank Bill Roberts and Janet Fujisawa from Gaithersburg, MD for also volunteering. I may be retiring from this position soon.

Don't forget Terry Whitesell has provided the following information on Region 4's **Awesome Autumn XIII Rendezvous** October 6th through 9th. Please LOOK at it and signup we'd love to have you join us.

Pine Cove RV Resort offers level, lake-front, 50-amp, full hook-up sites. \$50 per nite; \$45 for Good Sam Club members. I have site #21. (Sorry, but the beach club will be closed for the season!) Call (724) 239-2900 or (724) 678-6849 or (724) 350-0990 to reserve. I'll provide info & maps when I see you at the campground. My cell number is (724) 841-1121. ATTENTION: This is only a Rendezvous! It is NOT an actual rally. No planned activities or meals. No rally fee or registration needed.

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About my new Garmin RV 895. It has more bells and whistles than most GPS's. If this is your first venture into the Garmin GPS world you may want to reconsider. I had this RV 895 for six months and have not mastered all the features. But it is amazing. As we were going down the road, Julie said she wanted an ice cream cone and in five minutes I found an ice cream store in the next town. Amazing!

Happy trails to you, until we meet again,

David Bennett

REGION 5 NOTES

REGION 5 FLORIDA

Membership: 41

VPs:

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Florida needs some one to step up and become a VP Please contact
Ramona Enger ramonaenger@gmail.com

VP POSITION IS VACANT. PLEASE LET RONDA DEEL OR
RAMONA KNOW IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER. RAMONA
NEEDS SOMEONE TO ASSIST

R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park Oct 21-24, 2025

R&R at Tomoka State Park, Dec 8-11

Thanks to Roadtrek members that have volunteered to organize
rallies in our Region, however, we still need more volunteers.
Please email me at ramonaenger@gmail.com, and I will work with
you.

Ramona Enger Region 5 VP (I know longer have my copilot, Angel
pup passed Jul 26 — 16 years)

REGION 6 NOTES

REGION 6 NORTH CENTRAL U.S.

Membership: 41

Includes the states of IL, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, SD & WI.

VPs:

David & Karen McGivern

203576 County Road T, Marshfield, WI 54449-5263

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Fall is in the air and for most of us in the north that means we will soon be putting away our Roadtreks for another year. If you attended the Roadtrek Chapter Rally in Colorado, we hope you had a great time and if you are still looking for rallies, you might want to see if there are openings for one of the fall Roadtrek rallies. Also mark your calendar for 2026 rallies that have been announced. (See details in this newsletter or on the web site.)

The FRVA (FMCA) 2026 International Convention and RV Expo will take place March 18-21, 2026, at the Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter in Perry, Georgia. The Summer Convention will take place July 1- 4, 2026, at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri. Watch for details in coming months. If you have never attended one of the conventions, they are always interesting.

As always it would be nice to have a rally here in Region 6. Did you find a really nice campground or attend a festival this year that others might enjoy? (Some festivals have areas where Roadtrekers could park together.) Now is the time to start thinking about possible locations for rallies in 2026. (Today campgrounds want a lot of lead time to block out sites for a group.)

If we haven't had a rally in your area for a while, think about a possible location. If you have an idea, contact your VP's. We are here to help. Pick a favorite campground or area and a great rally will develop from there. We need to start planning now if we will have rallies next year. It is always great gathering with fellow Roadtrekers to renew old friendships, share ideas, and have fun. Let's start planning now.

Safe travels. Hope to see you at a future rally.

Karen and Dave McGivern

REGION 7 NOTES

REGION 7 SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.

Membership: 30

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

VPs:

John & Phyllis Slaughter

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Myrna Rueff

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We do not have a fall 2025 rally or another event in Region 7. If you would like to meet-up with other Roadtreks in the region, let one of the VP-s know where and when and we will help you get it planned and advertised. We are always looking for new places to go and will help plan rallies at those places. We need ideas and volunteers to help plan. Please volunteer! Your region VP's are experienced at rally planning and executing them but need you to help find a location and help to plan activities.

Our Region 7 VP's have taken on other duties. We are all staying on as Region 7 VP's, for now. However, if someone in Region 7 would like to step up and volunteer to be VP, please contact the Nominating Committee Chair, Ronda Deel at rondadeel@gmail.com

There have been some fun rallies in Region7 in the past. Go to <http://region7rally.org/> and check out the pictures and stories of some of those rallies.

REGION 8 NOTES

REGION 8 NW US; WESTERN CANADA & ALASKA.

Membership: 29

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

VPs:

Terry & Carol Ryan

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(360) 320-0036, ryans@whidbey.net**

Teri Rostberg

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The dates have been set for 2026 annual meetup on Vancouver Island May 21-24 2026 in Sooke at the Sooke River Campground and we often wander to other places before and after the event. We have such a good time we keep doing it. Vancouver Island Roadtrek community facebook page will post more information on the event

REGION 9 NOTES

REGION 9 SOUTHWEST U.S.

Membership: 85

Includes the states of AZ, CA, CO, HI, NV, NM & UT.

VPs:

A VP POSITION IS VACANT

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Kenneth & Paulette Weaver

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Roadtrek/FRVA Rally Calendar 2025				
Rally Dates	Region	Rally Location	Rally Name	Rally Leader
October 6-9	Region 4	Charleroi, Pennsylvania	AWESOME AUTUMN XIII	Terry Whitesell
October 21-23	Region 5	Micanopy Florida	R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park	Ramona Enger
December 8-11	Region 5	Ormond Beach Florida	TOMOKA STATE PARK	Ramona Enger
September 24-27	FRVA	Mineola Texas	South Central Area Rally	FRVA
October 1-5	FRVA	Farmington New Mexico	Rocky Mountain Area Rally	FRVA
October 8-11	FRVA	Essex Junction Vermont	Northeast Area Rally	FRVA
November 4-8	FRVA	Myrtle Beach South Carolina	Eastern Area Rally	FRVA
Roadtrek/FRVA Rally Calendar 2026				
January 8-11	Region 9/FRVA	Indio California	Western Area Rally	Pat Yacklon and Sue Hankins
February 4-7	FRVA	Lakeland Florida	Southeast Area Rally	FRVA
March 18-21	FRVA	Perry Georgia	112th International Convention & RV Expo	FRVA
May 13-17	FRVA	Sevierville Tennessee	International Area Rally	FRVA
June 3-6	FRVA	Allegan Michigan	Great Lakes Area Rally	FRVA
July 1-4	FRVA	Sedalia Missouri	113th International Convention & RV Expo	FRVA
Roadtrek/FRVA Rally Calendar 2027				
March 17-20	FRVA	Perry Georgia	114th International Convention & RV Expo	FRVA
July 14-17	FRVA	Gillette Wyoming	115th International Convention & RV Expo	FRVA

MEMBER INFORMATION

CHAPTER WEB SITE **www.roadtrekchapter.org**

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

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

CyberRally– if you wish to join, rejoin, or leave, please contact
Moderators@RTI.groups.io
(Include your name, FMCA # & email address)

The contact person for Solos:
Diane de'Castillia
RoadtrekSolos@gmail.com

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

In Memory Of

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.

Daniel Thomas Batista
February 27, 1941 - August 20, 2025

Roadtrek News is published six times per year for members of Roadtrek International, a Chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association.

Content (<350 words) must be submitted by the 15th of the month prior to publication: 15th of December, February, April, June, August and October.

PLEASE SUBMIT COPY FOR THE NEXT ISSUE BY

****October 15****

Please send all newsletter inputs to: editor@roadtrekchapter.org

If you have a Roadtrek for sale email webadmin@roadtrekchapter.org. Your ad will be displayed on the website which will be viewed by RTI Members and non RTI members.

New phone numbers for "Assist"
For medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation, vehicle return or other services please contact our travel assistance provider.
(844) 289-3442 (Toll-free USA & Canada)
(443) 901-4691 (International Collect)



Daniel Thomas Batista

February 27, 1941 - August 20, 2025

Daniel Thomas Batista, 84 years, of Monroe, Michigan, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 20, 2025, in his home with his beloved wife at his side.

Born February 27, 1941, in Monroe, Dan was the son of the late Nick and Edwina (Phillips) Batista. He attended Boyd Elementary School, Cantrick Middle School and was a 1959 graduate of Monroe High School. Dan went on to receive his bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University in 1963.

Dan served his country honorably and proudly as a Corporal in the United States Marine Corps from 1962 to 1968.

On June 18, 1966, Dan married his beloved wife, the former Patricia Ann Taylor, at First Presbyterian Church in Monroe.

Dan spent his working career as a Human Resources Director. He started out in the banking industry working at Rossford Savings Bank and then for National Bank of Detroit. He then found opportunity in the oil industry and worked for American Natural Resources Company, Coastal Corporation, Enron, and Northern Natural Gas Company from which he retired in 2005.

Dan was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he served as an Elder and a Deacon. Dan has been very involved in the church's Bed Ministry since its inception, even participating in the first bed race held at the church. He was also a member of the NRA, Sportsman's Club in Lambertville and Frenchtown Center for Active Adults where he enjoyed playing Ping Pong. After retirement, Dan and Pat traveled throughout the United States in their Road Trek Motor Home eventually ending up in Florida for the winter each year. More than anything, Dan loved time spent with family and friends.

Dan is survived by his beloved wife of 59 years, Pat, two loving sons: Steven D. of New York, NY, and Brian E. of Phoenix, AZ, and two cherished grandchildren: Milo and Eve. In keeping with Dan's wishes cremation has taken place and a memorial service celebrating his life will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025 at 12:00 noon at Bacarella Funeral Home, 1201 S. Telegraph Rd. Monroe, Michigan, 48161, visitation will begin at 10:00 am. The Rev. Dr. Doris Chandler, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Bed Ministry at First Presbyterian Church. Online condolences and special memories may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary page at www.bacarellafuneralhome.com.

Information for our members who have older Roadtreks:

Here is the information I was referring to with regards to Parts.

<https://www.mobiliferv.ca/roadtrekparts@mobilife.on.ca>
From <<https://www.mobiliferv.ca/>>
519-653-5788
866-653-5886
And
Van.Life Van.Life
<https://van.life/>
314 Lakeside Dr 120 s Rankin St
Brandon, MS Jackson, MS
39047 39201
Brian@van.life
833-433-3332

FYI: Here is a list of RV Salvage Yards. You might consider passing on to Road Trek owners if they enquire.

All Rite Exteriors. Hollister CA. 800-262-6541
Collision repair parts for all RV exteriors
Arizona RV Salvage Phoenix AZ. 602-272-0301

New and used parts. Shipping nationwide
Bontrager's Surplus parts. White Pigeon MI.
616-483-7017

Appliances
Brandon Auto Salvage Balrico FL. 800-282-7462, 813-689-8131

All types of RV parts
Cherokee RV Salvage, Denver CO. 303-295-3433

Largest RV salvage this side of the Mississippi.
Cinnabar Engineering Inc. Sandusky MI. 800-720-2227

All GMC moterhome parts and publications

Colaw RV Salvage, Carthage, MO. 417-358-4640

Actively dismantling hundreds of damaged RVs for the purpose of reselling used RV parts.
Cooper RV Salvage Elkhart IN. 219-293-3027

all types of parts for all types of RVs.
Dixie Trailer Supply/RV parts/Service FT. Lauderdale FL.
305-565-9210

New and hard to find trailer and RV parts.
D.T.L. Inc. Parts Unlimited, New Middlebury IN.
800-289-0919,
219-825-5858

Reconditioned/scratch and dent appliances.
RV appliance parts.
Economy Used RV Parts, Apache Junction AZ.
800-224-2601,
520-982-2678

Salvage and surplus. Discount prices/obsolete parts.
Used/new/recondition.
Elkhart Surplus Salvage. Elkhart IN. 219-295-8903

Graber Ind. Inc. Constantine MI. 616-279-5288

Obsolete and new RV parts and supplies.
Gundie's Inc. 800-444-4344, 360-733-5036

Large number of rebuildable RVs. all types of parts for all types of RVs.
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619-441-0066

New, used and reconditioned RV appliances.

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Ideal RV and Trailer Supply. Redwood City CA.
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Hard to find new and used parts.
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Unique inventory of new and obsolete heating,
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Motorhomes.
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National Recovery Service Inc. Liberty NC.
800-903-7285,
910-622-7285

Rebuilds damaged RVs. Engines and drive
train parts.
R.V. Recyclers Rancho Cordova CA. 916-635-9303

All used parts from 1990 and newer stock.
open 7 days ship
nationwide.
RV Specialist Augusta KS. 316-775-3098

RV repairs. Does a lot of skin jobs.
RVS Corp. Morgan Hill CA. 800-821-2266

Parts available for 1973-76 FMC 2900R-- all
molds, tooling,
dies. Onan generators doc. back to early 70's.

Singleton RV Salvage & Sales Rochester WA.
360-273-9566

check them before you buy. appliance,
propane tanks, axles,
body parts, door, windows, jack and more.
Open Thur-sunday.
Walt's RV Supply 16616 Valley Blvd. Fontana
CA. 909-823-0563

new/surplus RV parts. Specializing in
Fleetwood as well as
National and Cobra RV's.
Weller Auto Grand Rapids MI. 616-528-5000

Wrecked RVs gas and diesel. Drive train parts
plus.
Manuals.
Airstream Manuals. Henel Davis, PO Box 484
Sidney OH. 44536

Private individual has copies of owners
manuals and shop
manuals for models going back to mid 60's.
most are \$35, plus postage.
Cinnabar Engineering Inc. Sandusky OH. 800-720-2227.

GMC motorhome parts and Publication.
Faxon Auto Literature, Corona, CA. 800-458-2734

Repair and owners manuals
Irv Bishko Auto Lit. Novelty OH. 800-544-3312

Owners and shop manuals primarily for Dodge
Chassis MH.in
the 1970's

RVS Corp. Morgan Hill CA 800-821-2266
Large collection of owner's and service
manuals for
Motor homes pre 1985

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<http://www.roadtrekchapter.org/uploads/Regional-Rally-Registration-Form.pdf>
and send to Rally Leader with required fees
or online at www.fmca.com

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Rally Name: _____ Rally Date: _____

Number of persons attending: _____ Rally fee enclosed: \$ _____

Last name _____ First name _____

2nd attending last name _____ First name _____

3rd attending last name _____ First name _____

(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS DESIRED ON NAME BADGE)

Street _____

City _____ State/Province _____ ZIP/PC _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Check# _____

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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I/We _____ (and) _____ do agree to allow my/our name(s) to be placed in nomination for the position of _____

In accordance with the Roadtrek International Chapter Bylaws. I/We agree that I/we have read the published job description for this position (if one is available) and, if elected or appointed (*circle one*), will fulfill the duties of the position to the best of my/our abilities during the term of office from _____ until _____.

Signature 1 _____ date signed _____

Signature 2 _____ date signed _____

FMCA # _____

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