



VOLUME #34, ISSUE #1

January/February 2026

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year to all members and alumni of Roadtrek International Chapter of Family Recreational Vehicles Association.

Statistics show that being active and engaged in social activities keeps humans happier, healthier and enjoying life longer. Belonging to a camping group, sharing the same interests, and owning the same brand of motor home can keep all of us engaged in fun activities and friendships. It is like being supported by a unique family. We can embrace knowledge learned about our rigs, where to camp, getting repairs and many other benefits.

Sometimes we get so busy with family obligations, health issues, working, etc. that we forget that at this time in our life we should, finally, be treating ourselves to fun activities and doing what we want. When we bought our 1<sup>st</sup> Roadtrek we joined this organization and enjoyed it so much we had to buy another Roadtrek when we wore the old one out! In the 18 years my husband and I were members; we served on committees and hosted or helped others host rallies. Half of those years I served as an officer or committee member. **My greatest wish for 2026 is for Roadtrek International members to do their part in keeping our organizations purpose alive.** In the past 6 years while serving as your president, my biggest concern has been the downhill trend with lack of people joining organizations and lack of people's involvement. Specifically, I would like to see our members volunteering to fill our officer positions, serve on committees, offer to host or help rallies and meet ups, and recruit new members.

Historically, Roadtrek International has always done well, thanks to the dedication of many members who volunteer to help keep it running. We need you and your friends.

As your president I am happy to continue for another term. My greatest joys have been when a member steps forward and says I want to help and I can fill that vacancy.

Please make our lives more fun with your help, and you will have more fun too. We are a unique family. If you would like more information or are unsure of how to become a "greater participating member" you can contact me or another officer.

Check our calendar for FRVA activities and add some of your camping plans as a meet up if you want company camping. Rallies are also fun and don't need to be elaborate. I really want this chapter of FRVA to keep on trekin'.

Plans for a simple Roadtrek Chapter Rally for 2026 will happen in conjunction with the FRVA 113<sup>th</sup> International meeting in Sedalia, MO in July. There are also tentative plans for a pre rally in Rolla, MO. Save the dates: 3 nights of June 28, 29, 30th before **FRVA Rally** at Sedalia, MO. **More information in this newsletter.**

**Chris Oberhoffer-President of Roadtrek International.**

## **Contents**

### **Page**

**1-2 Presidents Message**

**2 Contents**

**3 National Director's Note**

**4 Article & FRVA members:New phone numbers for "Assist"**

**5 Membership Renewal**

**6-11 Event description**

**12-19 Region Notes**

**20 Roadtrek/FMCA Rally Calendar**

**21-23 Member Information**

**24 Information for our members who have older Roadtreks**

**25 Event Registration Form**

**26 Candidate Consent Form**

**27 Chapter Officers**



# National Director's Note

This is information about FMCA and Family RV Associations Code of Ethics which is attached. It is our responsibility to honor and follow the Code of Ethics.



## FMCA MEMBER CODE OF ETHICS

Every member of FMCA, as defined in the Bylaws, accepts and agrees that a condition of said membership is the obligation to abide by the FMCA Member Code of Ethics and the other rules and standards of this organization, which represent all our endeavors to be good neighbors, careful and responsible recreational vehicle owners and operators, and good citizens of our communities.

Consistent adherence to the FMCA Member Code of Ethics is desired and required of every member, in order that the actions of all members may reflect favorably upon each other and upon FMCA; and thereby earn the confidence and respect of the public and its acceptance of FMCA and all its members.

### FMCA Member Personal Responsibilities:

- > Respect the rights and privacy of other members and recreational vehicle owners on and off the highways.
- > Comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations governing the ownership and use of recreational vehicles.
- > Obtain permission to remain overnight, in a shopping center parking lot or on other private property, from the owner or responsible party of the property.
- > Comply with all rules of national, state, municipal, and private facilities in which a member stays.
- > Last but not least, members should not lose sight of the fact that there is a universal guideline known as the Golden Rule that directs all proper endeavors.

Therefore, recognizing that the public will judge all recreational vehicle owners by their individual actions, all members of FMCA, as well as its employed personnel, are enjoined to honor and comply with the FMCA Member Code of Ethics.

# 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](mailto: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.

## FRVA members: New phone numbers for “Assist”

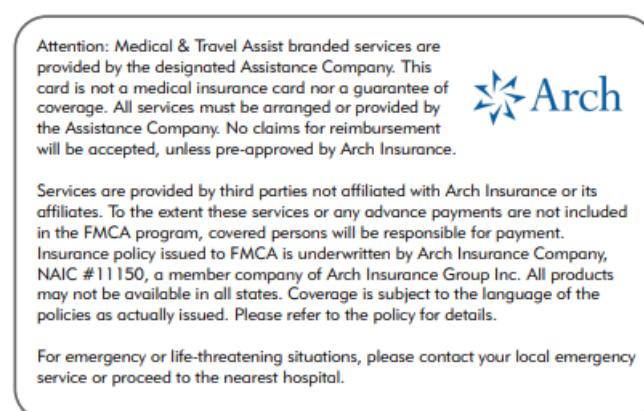
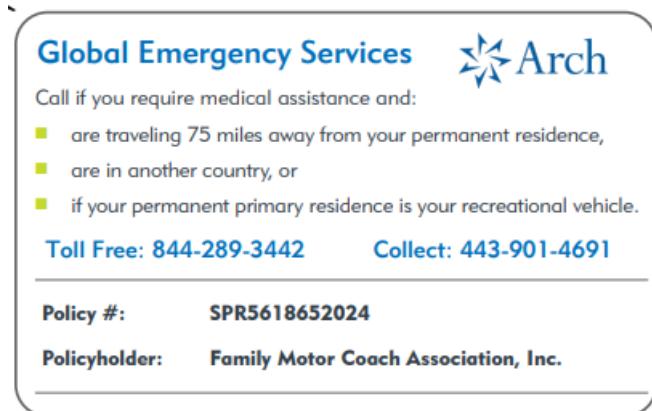
**ATTENTION** for paid FMCA members: **New phone numbers for “Assist”** Your dues still includes “Assist” under a different Insurance company with **different phone numbers**. Benefits stay the same.

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.



# Membership Renewal

## by Secretary, Roadtrek International

Did your membership expire on December 31, 2025? **How would you know when it expires?** On the email you received around January 1st from us announcing this newsletter is available, has your expiration date. **Where is that date?** At the very beginning of the email before it says: “Dear your name” it says: “Paid thru” and gives the date you expire. If it is not 12/31/2025, you do not owe dues.

Renew by going to [roadtrekchapter.com/paydues](http://roadtrekchapter.com/paydues)

Remember that payments made online are much easier to reconcile.

If you send in a check, please use the payment link above and indicate that you are paying by check. This helps us maintain accurate records and be aware that you have sent a check.

A check can take several weeks for it to make its way through the system. Please write your FRVA number on the memo line of the check.

# FRVA 35<sup>th</sup> WESTERN AREA RALLY

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

## REGION 9 FRVA 35<sup>th</sup> 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) 35<sup>th</sup> WESTERN AREA RALLY IN INDIO, CA. It will be at the Riverside County Fairgrounds Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026. This is a big Rally with RV displays, venders, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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@dslextreme.com](mailto:modelababe@dslextreme.com)

Cell Phone: 310-357-5233



## **2026 annual meetup on Vancouver Island**

### *EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 8 Sooke at the Sooke River Campground**

**Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada**

**May 21-24, 2026**

**By Teri Rostberg**

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. Vancouver Island Roadtrek community facebook page will post more information on the event.

## Roadtrek Meet-Up in Rolla

*EVENT DESCRIPTION*

### **REGION 7 Ozark Farms Family Campground and RV Park**

**Rolla, Missouri**

**June 28 to July 1, 2026**

**By Myrna Rueff**

Host campground will be Ozark Farms Family Campground and RV Park 11600 MO-72 Rolla, MO, June 28 to July 1, 2026. Members to make own reservations by calling 615-579-3720 or on their website. Nightly charges range from \$30.67 to \$40.67. Encourage members to make reservations ASAP, because this campground is very popular this time of year. They have 4 sites that are extra large and are designed for groups. I will go ahead and reserve one of these sites for us.

**Roadtrek Chapter Meeting / 113th International  
Convention & RV Expo**  
*EVENT DESCRIPTION*

**REGION 7 Roadtrek Chapter Meeting**

**Sedalia Missouri**

**July 1-4, 2026**

**By Chris Oberhoffer**

# Annual Meetup in WA

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

### REGION 8 Fort Worden State Park

#### Fort Worden State Park, Washington

September 14-18, 2026

By Teri Rostberg

From the Great Pacific NW Roadtrek Gathering Facebook

We plan to change the dates and location of our annual meetup. Previously we have met the end of Aug at Bayview.

Fort Worden State Park in the Upper Forest Loop is a very popular place so the dates will change to September 14-18 2026, that's Monday thru Friday. Reservations can be made 9 months in advance beginning at 7:00 AM December 14, 2025. It is a popular place so I strongly suggest making reservations that morning to have better chances of getting your spot. Please take some time beforehand to look over the reservation site and have more perhaps a first and second choice of where you would like to camp. This is the Upper Forrest Campground, there is also a Beach campground that is about ½ mile away but it fills very quickly. Make reservations here: <https://washington.goingtocamp.com>

Also available nearby is the Jefferson County Fairgrounds that we are suggesting for overflow, it too is about ½ mile away and does have water, power and restrooms with showers.

<https://www.campspot.com/book/jefferson-county-fairgrounds> .

As time draws closer I will again put reminders up here on the site.

Hope to see all of you at Fort Worden, September 14-18, 2026!

If you are unable to get a reservation, sign up for notification of cancellation on the WA state park website. I have done this in the past and it does work.

# 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**

**1001 Sam Gibbs Road, Union Grove, AL 35175-8883,**

**(256) 586-6830, [vett67@ymail.com](mailto:vett67@ymail.com)**

**Mary Scott**

**503 Ragan Rd, Oriental, NC 28571- 9649**

**(423) 335-3403, [jimscott20@yahoo.com](mailto:jimscott20@yahoo.com)**

We hope this latest Region 1 report finds you all well and enjoying a fall of new travels and adventures. There are tentative plans for a meet-up in south Alabama. 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.

There will soon be vacancies for both vice-president positions beginning in January of 2026. Please contact one of the current vice-presidents for more information on these positions.

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:**

**Roland E. Lussier**

**121 Prospect Street, Manville, RI 02838**

**(401) 651-2205, [roland.lussier@verizon.net](mailto:roland.lussier@verizon.net)**

## 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 13 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: 42**

**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](mailto:geodaveksu67@gmail.com)**

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

There is still time to go to the Indio California rally if you will be in California the second week of January. The weather there will be warmer than our region unless we get a rare warm spell from the Gulf.

I took a little road trip in my 2006 210 Popular to visit David a few weeks ago. The main purpose was to pick up some of our Region 4 equipment (Banner, PA system and Coffee maker) and to exercise my camper. David is very close to the historic town of Zoar.

Awesome Autumn XIII was held in a new location in 2025. This year, 2026, Awesome Autumn XIV will be at this same location, Pine Cove Beach RV Resort, Charleroi, PA. This is a great location for meet and greet. Dates will finalized later in the year. Please consider it for your fall travels.

Notes: Chapter elections will be coming up in 2026. David Bennett will be spending more of his time as the Chapter's FRVA Representative but he will still be involved with our Region 4 VPs. Allan Mitchell (OH) was appointed as one of VPs at the Chapter Rally in CO. Bill Roberts & Janet Fujisawa (MD) will also be taking on VP duties.

Remember, Rallies are the life blood of our organization. We are always looking for ideas for rallies, rendezvous and get togethers. Winter can be a great time to think about warmer weather rallies. Please get involved if you have time. We are all here to help.

Al Mitchell & David Bennett

# REGION 5 NOTES

## REGION 5 FLORIDA

Membership: 41

VPs:

**Ramona Fulton-Enger,  
770 Kingfish Ct, Punta Gorda FL 33950,  
941-456-9238, [ramonaenger@gmail.com](mailto:ramonaenger@gmail.com)**

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

# 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**

**(715) 305-9408, [witraveler@gmail.com](mailto:witraveler@gmail.com)**

Happy New Year!

We hope that 2026 finds you in good health and looking forward to another season of travel. For most of us in the northern regions, our Roadtreks are packed away “all snug in their beds” dreaming of roads yet to be traveled.

For those who may be in the Southeast in March, 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. See the magazine or website for details.

Looking ahead, the Summer Convention will take place July 1- 4, 2026, at the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia, Missouri with the Midwest Rally following on July 5-6. If you have never attended one of the conventions, they are always interesting. Mark your calendars and watch for details in coming months. Be sure to check the Roadtrek web site and newsletters for other rallies planned for 2026.

If you would like to see more Roadtrek rallies in our region, think about an area, campground or event that fellow Roadtrekers might enjoy. Your rally can feature a special place or event such as a festival - or it can be a relaxing few days to share the company of fellow Roadtrekers. You have probably noticed that campground reservations are filling earlier than in the past. Now is the time to start planning.

As the old year ends and we start anew, we thank the members who hosted rallies; worked on the newsletter, web site and cyber rally; took leadership roles and helped in many other ways to make this a great organization. Your help would always be appreciated.

Wishing all of you health, happiness and safe travels in 2026!

Region 6 VPs:

Dave and Karen 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**

**407 Palomar Lane, Richardson, TX 75081-4414,**

**(972) 644-9716, [phyllis.slaughter@gmail.com](mailto:phyllis.slaughter@gmail.com) or**

**[john.e.slaughter@gmail.com](mailto:john.e.slaughter@gmail.com)**

**Myrna Rueff**

**12175 Shawnee Hills Rd., Rolla, MO. 65401,**

**(573) 465-8058, [mlrueff@icloud.com](mailto:mlrueff@icloud.com)**

Region 7 is hosting a Meet-up in Rolla, MO just before the FRVA rally in Sedalia, MO June 28, 29, 30th at Ozark Farms Family Campground and RV Park. More information in the Event Description section of this newsletter.

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](mailto:rondadeel@gmail.com). There have been some fun rallies in Region 7 in the past. Go to <http://region7rally.org/> and check out the pictures and stories of some of those rallies.

Thanks,  
Phyllis

# 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**

**4442 Honeymoon Bay Rd, Greenbank, WA 98253-6322,  
(360) 320-0036, [ryans@whidbey.net](mailto:ryans@whidbey.net)**

**Teri Rostberg**

**2481 Anderson Lake Rd Lot 307 Chimacum, WA, 98325,  
(715) 965-3903, [t\\_rostberg@yahoo.com](mailto:t_rostberg@yahoo.com)**

We have 2 annual meetups scheduled for next year. Both had over 35 in attendance this past year. Save the date and look for more updates as we get closer on their facebook pages and EVENT DESCRIPTION at this newsletter.

Thank you

Teri Rostberg

## 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**

**Sam & Laura Hutkins**

**120 Loraine Ct., Vacaville, CA 95688**

**(650) 817-5295, [sam.hutkins@gmail.com](mailto:sam.hutkins@gmail.com)**

**Kenneth & Paulette Weaver**

**1725 12th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631-5411**

**(970) 381-3611, [interweaver@gmail.com](mailto:interweaver@gmail.com)**

## Roadtrek/FRVA Rally Calendar 2026

Rally Dates	Region	Rally Location	Rally Name	Rally Leader
January 7-11	Region 9/FRVA	Indio California	Western Area Rally	Pat Yacklon and Sue Hankins
May 21-24	Region 8	Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada	2026 annual meetup on Vancouver Island	Teri Rostberg
June 28 - July 1	Region 7	Rolla Missouri	Roadtrek Meet-Up in Rolla	Myrna Rueff
July 1-4	Roadtrek/FRVA	Sedalia Missouri	Roadtrek Chapter Meeting / 113th International Convention & RV Expo	Chris Oberhoffer/FRVA
September 14-18	Region 8	Fort Worden State Park Washington	Annual Meetup in WA	Teri Rostberg
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	Albany Oregon	Northwest Area Rally	FRVA
June 10-13	FRVA	Allegan Michigan	Great Lakes Area Rally	FRVA
July 1-4	FRVA	Sedalia Missouri	113th International Convention & RV Expo	FRVA
July 5-6	FRVA	Sedalia Missouri	Midwest Area Rally	FRVA
September 14-17	FRVA	Crystal Beach Texas	South Central Area Rally	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](http://www.roadtrekchapter.org)

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

Send Roadtrek chapter history updates to Historian **Gilda Garcia**  
[ggarcia21@comcast.net](mailto:ggarcia21@comcast.net)

**CyberRally**— if you wish to join, rejoin, or leave, please contact [Moderators@RTI.groups.io](mailto:Moderators@RTI.groups.io)  
(Include your name, FRVA # & email address)

The contact person for Solos:  
Diane de'Castillia  
[RoadtrekSolos@gmail.com](mailto: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.*

*Gail "Obey" Patrick Oberhoffer  
March 17, 1942 – October 30, 2025*

Roadtrek News is published six times per year for members of Roadtrek International, a Chapter of the Family RV 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**

***\*\*February 15\*\****

**Please send all newsletter inputs to: [editor@roadtrekchapter.org](mailto:editor@roadtrekchapter.org)**

If you have a Roadtrek for sale email [webadmin@roadtrekchapter.org](mailto: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)



***Gail Patrick Oberhoffer (Known by most as “Obey” - pronounced “OH-bee”) passed away on October 30th, 2025; he was 83 years old***

**Obey was born March 17th, 1942 in Dubuque, Iowa to Carl J. Oberhoffer and Marjorie (Piltz) Oberhoffer. He was raised in a large Catholic family with five brothers and two sisters.**

**As a youngster, he was an active boy scout with a passion for adventure. After High School, he received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Northeast Missouri State College and pursued many different careers including teaching (PE & Drivers Education), working for Braniff airlines, and working in Europe.**

**He married Christine Ennis on August 15th, 1981 at John XXIII Catholic Church, and settled in Fort Collins, Colorado. Together, they raised two children.**

**During those 44 years he worked in Sales, Marketing and Management for four different companies, then built a commercial warehouse and owned and operated his own business for many years. After selling his business, he continued as a warehouse landlord until his death.**

**Obey's passion for travel and adventure throughout his lifetime enabled him to set foot on every continent but Antarctica. He remained active in scouting with both children. The last 18 years of his life, he enjoyed traveling in his motor home through the United States, Canada, parts of Europe and Africa with his wife. He was an active member in Roadtrek International chapter of Family Recreational Vehicle Association among other organizations.**

**He is survived by his wife, Christine (Ennis); daughter, Ann (Dan) Duffek; son, Patrick Oberhoffer; grandson, Quinn Duffek; brothers, Russell, Thomas; sister, Shirley Schilling; as well as numerous nieces and nephews etc.**

**In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his brothers; Carl, James, John; sister, Margaret Jones.**

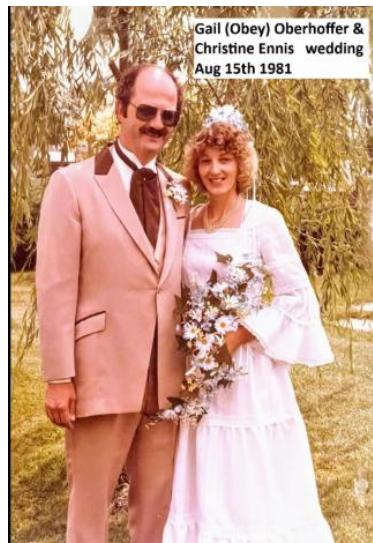
**He will rest in peace at “Roselawn Cemetery” in the Garden of Remembrance, Fort Collins, Colorado.**

**Here is the link for Gail "Obey" Oberhoffer Obituary**

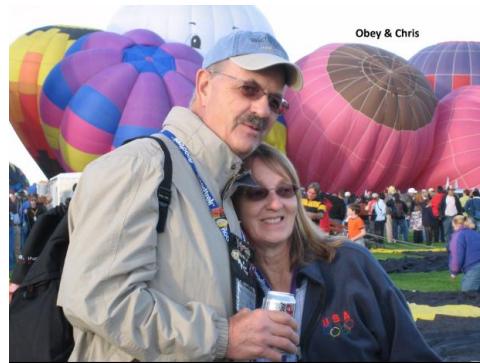
**<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/ft-collins-co/gail-oberhoffer-12589364>**



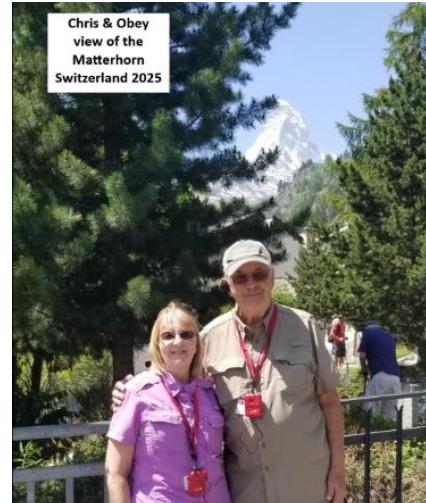
John /Carl /Marjorie /Margaret /Gail (obey) /Shirley



Gail (Obey) Oberhoffer & Christine Ennis wedding Aug 15th 1981



Obey & Chris



# Information for our members who have older Roadtreks:

## PARTS FOR OLDER ROADTREK- updated Oct. 2025

Mobilelife RV Center Our Roadtrek Inventory  
4166 King St. E, Kitchener Ontario N2P 2G5  
Canada 519-653-5788 and 866-653-5886  
<https://www.mobiliferv.ca>

Van.Life Van Life  
<https://van.life/>  
314 Lakeside Dr 120 S. Rankin St.  
Brandon, MS Jackson, MS  
39047 39201  
[Brian@van.life](mailto:Brian@van.life) 833-433-3332

## RV Salvage Yards

All Rite Exterior. 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  
Bontager's Surplus parts. White Pigeon MI  
616-483-7017

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

Largest RV salvage this side of Mississippi.  
Cinnabar Engineering Inc. Sandusky MI. 800-720-2227 (not open sat.)

New/Surplus RV parts. UPS nationwide Ideal RV & Trailer Supply. Redwood City CA.  
415-365-1574

National Recovery Service Inc. Liberty NC.  
800-903-7285 910-622-7285

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

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 types of parts for all types of RVs.  
Howell's RV Appliance Repair. El Cajon CA 619-441-0066

Icke's RV Surplus, Montpelier IN. 317-728-5668.

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

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

## **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  
or online at [www.fmca.com](http://www.fmca.com)

## **ROADTREK EVENT REGISTRATION FORM**

Rally Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rally Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> attending last name \_\_\_\_\_ First name \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

---

---

---

---

# Roadtrek International Chapter, FMCA

## CANDIDATE CONSENT FORM

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 # \_\_\_\_\_

Please print out and sign the Candidate Consent Form and return it to the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee by mail or e-mail (after scanning the signed form) at one of the addresses given below. Thank you for participating in our Chapter elections.

Sincerely,

Ronda Deel  
Chairperson, RTI Nominating Committee  
3292 Nash Ave  
Cincinnati, OH 45226  
[rodeel@fuse.net](mailto:rodeel@fuse.net)



This form has link at [https://roadtrekchapter.com/documents/rti\\_consent\\_form.pdf](https://roadtrekchapter.com/documents/rti_consent_form.pdf)

*Roadtrek International Chapter FRVA*

A Roadtrek Owners' Club

**Phyllis Slaughter**  
**Chapter Secretary**  
**407 Palomar Lane**  
**Richardson, TX**  
**75081-4414**  
**972 644-9716**  
[sec@roadtrekchapter.org](mailto:sec@roadtrekchapter.org)



Do you have a PERMANENT change of address? Please notify the Chapter Secretary of any changes.

## **ROADTREK INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER Officers**

### **PRESIDENT:**

Chris Oberhoffer  
1704 S. Whitcomb, Ft. Collins CO 80526-1933  
Phone: (970) 493-7386 [ober21c@yahoo.com](mailto:ober21c@yahoo.com)

### **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT:**

Myrna Rueff  
12175 Shawnee Hills Rd. Rolla MO. 65401  
Phone: (573) 465-8058 [mlrueff@icloud.com](mailto:mlrueff@icloud.com)

### **CHAPTER SECRETARY:**

Phyllis Slaughter  
407 Palomar Lane, Richardson, Texas, 75081-4414  
Phone (972) 644-9716 [sec@roadtrekchapter.org](mailto:sec@roadtrekchapter.org)

### **TREASURER:**

Susan Berra  
1336 Chapman Ford Road  
Blairsville, Georgia, 30512  
Phone (678) 773-7170 [ski365@bellsouth.net](mailto:ski365@bellsouth.net)

### **NATIONAL DIRECTOR:**

David Bennett  
9590A Wilkshire Blvd NE, Bolivar, OH 44612-8474  
Phone (330) 204-8876 [geodaveksdu67@gmail.com](mailto:geodaveksdu67@gmail.com)

### **ALTERNATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Bruce Stainbrook  
16501 El Mirage Rd, Lot 934, Surprise, AZ 85378  
Phone (701) 238-1731 [bdsray@icloud.com](mailto:bdsray@icloud.com)

### **ROADTREK NEWSLETTER EDITOR:**

Yinghong Li  
15008 Northview Dr. Urbandale, IA 50323-2460  
Phone (515) 473-8695 [editor@roadtrekchapter.org](mailto:editor@roadtrekchapter.org)