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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I write this page for the May/June Newsletters April publication deadline, it seems hard to believe Roadtrek Activities are really getting started. While some of us keep debating the de-winterizing process with uncertain weather and temperature fluctuations others are confronted with tornadoes and flooding. But it is time to get going with the season's rallies around the nation. Check our calendar and get registered because camping facilities are filling up quickly. It is hard to commit to a time slot when Dr. Appointments, grandchildren, and a ton of other "date stealing" activities keep cropping up when you could be having fun in your Roadtrek.

Here's what's coming up for Roadtreking: Sooke at the Sooke River Campground on Vancouver Island and INTO the Smokies in May, The Inaugural Missouri Route 66 City of Rolla, MO rally in June (Hosted by our Executive Vice President, Myrna Rueff, **Our Roadtrek Chapter Meeting** at the 113th FRVA International Convention &RV Expo in Sadalia Missouri **July 1-4th**. (July 5-6 is the FRVA Midwest Area meeting in the same camping facility) Please read details within this newsletter and get registered.

There is still time for any member to plan a meet up or rally for the fall, winter or next year. If you have ideas but don't know how to begin, your first step is to call one of our officers or your region Vice President (if you have one) and let us know what you are thinking. The only really important rule is not to stack your rallies on top of each other causing members to have to pick which one to attend. This had not been a problem lately. We like more rallies and meet-ups. That is what Roadtrek International is all about.

One more note: Thanks to all who have contacted me to let me know they are registered for the 113th FRVA International Convention July 1-4th. It is so important to the parking staff to know the final numbers of Roadtreks attending so we can be parked together. It is a big convention with a lot of big rigs and we like to stand out in big numbers in a single location as one of the larger Chapters in FRVA.

Chris Oberhoffer-President of Roadtrek International.

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National Director's Notes

By David Bennett, National Director RTI

There were many topics covered at the 112th Perry Rally this year. One of the more important discussions was about the new FRVA website. The new website is now the primary site and the FRVA app is no longer functioning. So delete the FRVA app if you have downloaded it. You all need to take a look at FRVA.com. When you open it you will be asked to put in your email address and then setup a new user name and password. Remember that the website is still under development and you may need to call Cincinnati (800-543-3622) for assistance. But, when it is fully operational it's going to be great for individuals and chapter officers. The completed website is scheduled to be up and running in time for the 113th International Convention & RV Expo Sedalia, MO.

If you are going to attend FRVA's International Convention & RV Expo, no matter where it is being held, you can use an app called Cvent. By installing Cvent Event App (Found in the Apple App store or Google Play store) a week or two ahead of the rally you can download the booklet that you receive in your welcoming package. You now can plan what seminars you want to attend, have a portable map, see the entertainment schedule, where things are among others information

Finding you and your friends contact information

By Phyllis Slaughter Secretary, Roadtrek International

Would you like to verify the information we have on you is current? Or did you meet another Roadtreker at a rally and would like to contact them?

As a member of Roadtrek International Chapter you have access to the member list under the Members Access section (bottom, right side of www.roadtrekchapter.org/) .

In the email members get from us each other month is the id and password for the member Access section.

Once in the Member section look down the left side for “Membership List”. Click on it. There you will find 4 documents you can download. One shows which states and provinces belong to which region. The other three contain lists of members arranged in different orders (by Region, Last name, and FRVA number). All three list contain the same information, just arranged differently.

So, what is on the list? Besides name, address, phone and email, the list has the month and year your Roadtrek membership expires, and the Aide members are willing to give. Many of our members have offered to assist with mechanical problems, welcome phone calls when in the area, welcomes visits, (but call first) and/or are willing to share their Internet access. From personal experience, we have had problems a few times when we were far away from home. Talking to a local Roadtreker helped us find a repair service.

As your secretary, I try to replace the list every few months. If you find you are not correct or missing, please let me know. Phyllis Slaughter (sec@roadtrekchapter.org)

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.

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.

Global Emergency Services



Call if you require medical assistance and:

- are traveling 75 miles away from your permanent residence,
- are in another country, or
- if your permanent primary residence is your recreational vehicle.

Toll Free: 844-289-3442

Collect: 443-901-4691

Policy #: SPR5618652024

Policyholder: Family Motor Coach Association, Inc.

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For emergency or life-threatening situations, please contact your local emergency service or proceed to the nearest hospital.

FRVA International Area Rally

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 4 INTO the Smokies

Sevierville, Tennessee

May 13-17, 2026

By David Bennett and Dan Settergren

Anyone attending the FRVA INTO the Smokies Rally, in Sevierville, TN should use this protocol:

Fill out the **International Area Rally Registration Form** to fill out the form on line visit FRVA.com or call Family RV Association at (513) 474-3622 or (800) 543-3632

Once you register for the rally, you will receive an email from Dan Settergren (danandconnierv@gmail.com) within 5-7 days with instructions for contacting The Ridge Outdoor Resort to make your site reservation. **Please DO NOT contact the resort before you receive instructions from Dan Settergren, the Wagon Master.** *Roadtrek International has six (6) sites reserved.*

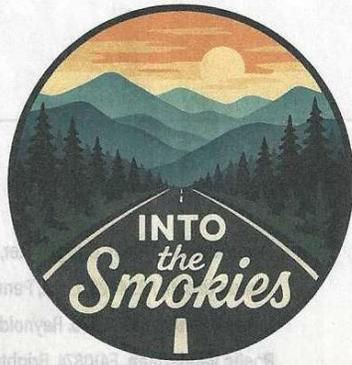
PLEASE LET ME and Dan know you will be attending.

David Bennett

Roadtrek International National Director

Phone: (330) 204-8876

geodaveksu67@gmail.com



2026 International Area (INTO)

Destination Rally

May 13-17, 2026

The Ridge Outdoor Resort
1250 Middle Creek Road | Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

Rally Highlights

Wednesday, May 13

Welcome Remarks & Appetizers
Old Forge Distillery Display

Thursday, May 14

Morning Coffee Bar • Array Variety Show
Redneck Comedy Bus Tour (2 hrs)

Friday, May 15

Coffee Bar • Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede Dinner Show

Saturday, May 16

Morning Coffee Bar • Seminars
Daytime Activities & Games • Ice Cream Social
BBQ Salad Dinner & Musical Entertainment by Kenny Evans

FAMILY RV
ASSOCIATION



International Area Rally Registration Form Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

FRVA Member Number:		Pilot First & Last Name:		Co-Pilot First & Last Name:	
Address (if this address differs from your billing address, please call):			City:	State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:
E-mail (required):			Pilot Cell Phone (required):		Co-Pilot Cell Phone:
RV Make:		Length of RV:		<input type="radio"/> First Time at an INTO Area Rally <input type="radio"/> Disabled Parking	
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		Chapter Name:	

Registration Category	Fees	Qty.	Total	Payment Information	
RV with Pilot & Copilot (2 adults)*	\$365		\$	Credit Card Place your credit card registration online: FRVA.com Or by phone: (800) 543-3622 (513) 474-3622	Check Make payable in U.S. funds to FMC, Inc. Mail to: INTO Area Rally c/o Family RV Association 8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244
RV with Solo Pilot (1 adult)*	\$200		\$		
Each Additional Attendee	\$165		\$		
Total Cost			\$		

***NOTE: PARKING IS NOT INCLUDED IN RALLY REGISTRATION FEES.**

Resort Reservation Process

Once you register for the rally, you will receive an email from Dan Settergren (danandconnierv@gmail.com) within 5-7 days with instructions for contacting The Ridge Outdoor Resort to make your site reservation. **Please DO NOT contact the resort until you receive instructions from the Wagon Master, Dan Settergren.**

Early & Late Stay: You may reserve up to 4 additional nights before or after the rally at the same rate.

RV SITE RATE

\$79⁹⁹

PER NIGHT + TAX

All sites are 50/30 amp Full Hookup

For More Information Contact

Dan Settergren, Wagon Master
danandconnierv@gmail.com • (850) 602-1310

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be received in writing. Email your request to arearallies@FRVA.com on or before April 1, 2026. Refunds will be processed within 30 days of receipt and are subject to a **\$25 non-refundable handling fee. No refunds will be issued after this date.**

To register visit FRVA.com or call Family RV Association at (513) 474-3622 or (800) 543-3622

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" Rally

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 7 Ozark Farms Family Campground and RV Park

Rolla, Missouri- The Inaugural Missouri Route 66 City

June 28-30, 2026

By Myrna Rueff

In 2026 we are celebrating the 250th anniversary of the founding of our nation and the 100th anniversary of the origin of Route 66. Filling Up Fast!!!

This Roadtrek International "Meet Up" Rally is going to be held in Rolla, MO which is located along the alignment of the former Route 66. A pot-luck dinner will be held on the evening of June 28 followed by a guest speaker from The State Historical Society of Missouri.

Optional, guided excursions will be offered over the following two days to explore historical, natural and quirky Route 66 sites in and near Rolla.

Breakfasts, lunches and one dinner are on your own. Entrance fees and cave tour fees for Meramec Spring Park and Meramec Caverns will be paid upon arrival. For more information contact Myrna Rueff at mlrueff@icloud.com or 573-465-8058. Please make your own camping reservations at:

<https://www.ozarkfarms.org/campsitereservations>



Roadtrek Chapter Meeting / 113th International Convention & RV Expo

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 7 Roadtrek Chapter Meeting

Sedalia Missouri

July 1-4, 2026

By Chris Oberhoffer

Attention Roadtrek Members

We always have one business chapter meeting per year.

Our Annual Roadtrek International Chapter Business Meeting will take place during the FRVA's 113th International Convention and Expo July 1st - 4th 2026.

STEP 1.

Sign up for the FRVA's 113th International Convention and Expo. The registration form is included on the next page or you can register online. (see next page) Remember to write that you are a Roadtrek on your registration form.

There is a Fireworks display for Sedalia on the night of the 4th.

If you choose to register for the Midwest Area rally at the same Fairgrounds after the 113th International Convention you are able to stay on Saturday night, and be ready for the Midwest Area rally starting Sunday the 5th through Monday the 6th. If not you must depart by noon on the 5th. Your registration form allows you to sign up for both. (I am signed up for both)

STEP 2.

Please e-mail ober21c@yahoo.com as quickly as possible so I get all Roadtreks parked together and get your name on our Chapter meeting roster. I need Your Name, Your cell phone #, Your FRVA (F#).

If you do not have an official plastic Roadtrek International Name tag because you are a new Roadtrek member and this is your 1st rally. I need to order name tags for you. (Please spell your name exactly how you want it printed and your town and state and your F#.)

Note: there are no extra fees for our Chapter Meeting.

Note: due to July heat most of us opted to register for electricity/hook up, if you choose a different parking option you can still get golf cart ride to our usual gatherings.

Chris Oberhoffer- President of Roadtrek International

★★★★★ **FRVA'S 113TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO** JULY 1-4, 2026 MISSOURI STATE FAIRGROUNDS SEDALIA, MISSOURI

PERSONAL INFORMATION Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

MEMBER # _____ PILOT FIRST NAME _____ PILOT LAST NAME _____
 CO-PILOT FIRST NAME _____ CO-PILOT LAST NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____
 AREA CODE/HOME PHONE _____ AREA CODE/CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED. ARRIVAL CREDENTIALS WILL BE SENT HERE!)

RV MANUFACTURER _____ RV LENGTH _____
 I/WE OWN A: Class A Class B Class C
 Trailer Fifth-Wheel

GUESTS
 Immediate family and those under 18 years old are free. Those 18 and older who are not immediate family are \$20 each.

GUEST NAME _____ AGE _____
 GUEST NAME _____ AGE _____

***EMAIL ADDRESS**

You agree to allow Family RV Association to contact you at this email address with convention-related communications.

CONFIRMATION NUMBER & PARKING INFORMATION

Your Confirmation Number, registration summary, and arrival date will be emailed to you.

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PARKING PREFERENCE

- See reverse for descriptions
- General (Generators 6AM-T1PM)
 - Full Generator
 - No Generator
 - Electric
 - Disabled Parking Needed[†]
 - Governing Board/PNO/Committee

[†] A current state-issued disability placard must be visible upon arrival.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

To pay by credit card, please call 800-543-3622. All major credit cards accepted. Make checks and money orders payable to Family Motor Coaching, Inc. in U.S. funds.

AFTER JUNE 23, 2026, REGISTRATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ONSITE.

The Welcome Area in Sedalia will open on Saturday, June 28, 2026, at 8 a.m.

RETURN FORM TO

Family RV Association
 Events Dept.
 8291 Clough Pike
 Cincinnati, OH 45244

MORE DETAILS ON THE REVERSE SIDE

CHAPTER MEMBER

I am a Chapter member.

CHAPTER NAME _____

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE(S)

I am/we are first-time attendee(s) **6-29-26 Arrival**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

See reverse for details & options.

REGISTRATION FEES

See reverse side for parking descriptions, mailing procedures, parking procedures, and additional volunteer information.

	EARLY BIRD RECEIVED BY 4-29-26	RECEIVED AFTER 4-29-26	QTY	AMOUNT DUE
SELECT ONE				
Registration + Non-Electric Camping ^{1,2}	\$ 250	\$ 270	N/A	
Registration + Full Hookup ^{2,3}	\$ 600	\$ 620	N/A	
RV with 1 Person – Deduct \$20	\$ 20	\$ 20	N/A	
Each Additional Guest (complete info above)	\$ 20	\$ 20		
Passport – 2 People (no overnight parking)	\$ 225	\$ 245	N/A	
Passport – 1 Person (no overnight parking)	\$ 210	\$ 230	N/A	
Ladies' Luncheon – Thurs., 7/2, 11:30 a.m.	\$ 20	\$ 20		
Magic Mile Walk/Run – Fri., 7/3, 8 a.m. ⁴	\$ 10	\$ 10		
DAILY ADD-ON				
Midwest Area Rally – July 5-6	\$100	\$100	N/A	
MWA Rally Barbecue Dinner ⁵ – Mon. 7/6	\$ 6.50	\$ 6.50		
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				

FOOTNOTES: ¹6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Generator, No Generator, Full Generator | ²Includes registration and camping for pilot and copilot | ³30-amp and 50-amp electric at each site with water and sewer | ⁴Proceeds to chosen charity | ⁵Midwest Area Barbecue Dinner on Monday, July 6.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds for this convention will be made only upon written request by emailing cancel@frva.com. Cancellations made by April 29, 2026, will receive a full refund minus \$25 handling fee. Cancellations made after April 29, 2026, but before July 1, 2026, will receive a full refund minus \$50 handling fee. Absolutely no refunds July 1, 2026, and after.

REGISTER BY Online www.FRVA.com ★ Mail ★ Phone 800-543-3622 | 513-474-3622

PARKING AREA DESCRIPTIONS

General Parking – Use of generator permitted from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Full Generator – Generator use permitted 24 hours a day.

No Generator – Generator use not permitted. Limited.

Electric Parking – Electric (30-amp or 50-amp) will be available at your parking space when you arrive.

Disabled Parking – The Disabled Lot will include 30-amp and 50-amp. Those who register for other types of service will be parked as close as possible to the activity areas.

Passport And Public Gate Car Parking – No overnight parking on event site property. Passport and Public Gate RVs cannot be accommodated at the grounds. The Passport and Public Gate car parking lot will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., June 30-July 4, 2026.

FRVA PAYMENT PLAN

The FRVA Payment Plan is available for those who register by phone or web using a credit card. This plan allows registrants to pay half of the total registration cost upon initial registration, with the balance charged at a later date. For the Sedalia convention, the remaining balance will be charged on April 27, 2026.

MOBILITY CART/GOLF CART INSURANCE & USE

Attendees must have valid insurance on personal mobility carts and/or golf carts. All golf carts must have operating headlights if used before sunrise or after sunset. The speed limit for all vehicles in the activity areas is 5 mph.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers will be given arrival dates that correspond to the volunteer activity they have chosen. You do not have to pay extra if you are given an early arrival date. You will be asked to pay extra if you choose to arrive before your assigned arrival date.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are numerous volunteer opportunities for attendees. Please indicate which interests you by filling in the circle(s). Early arrival is required for most volunteer opportunities. For more information visit FRVA.com. **Select one.**

Pilot

- Parking¹
- Grounds/Signs²
- Welcome²
- Activity Carts³
- Frustrated Maestros³
- Security³
- Trams³ (Do not drive)
- Mentors⁴
- Coffee⁴
- FRVA Store⁴
- Information⁴
- Seminars⁴

¹ Requires June 25 Arrival

³ Requires June 28 Arrival

Co-Pilot

- Parking¹
- Grounds/Signs²
- Welcome²
- Activity Carts³
- Frustrated Maestros³
- Security³
- Trams³ (Do not drive)
- Mentors⁴
- Coffee⁴
- FRVA Store⁴
- Information⁴
- Seminars⁴

² Requires June 26 Arrival

⁴ Requires June 29 Arrival

CONFIRMATION NUMBER AND PARKING PROCEDURES FOR ALL PARKING AREAS

All registered guests must display their Confirmation Number in the motorhome or towing vehicle windshield to facilitate your entry onto the grounds.

Family RV Association will email your Confirmation Number and arrival date information in May. Please provide an email address that you regularly check so that you will receive your arrival information. All attendees will receive an email with their Confirmation Number to print and display in the windshield; a summary of your registration; and a Confirmation booklet with arrival information and directions.

WELCOME AREA

The Welcome Area will be open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, June 28, through Tuesday, June 30.

PARKING

Parking will be located at Missouri State Fairgrounds. Each RV will be parked with the assistance of a parking team member; no exceptions. Parking hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. All parking will be at the discretion of the parkers.

Registered family members will be assigned a parking date of Monday or Tuesday, June 29 or 30, 2026. Families are requested to arrive on the date stated on the email they receive. When registering, please advise if you cannot arrive on one of the assigned parking dates.

PARKING TOGETHER

If you would like to park with family or friends, you must register for the same type of parking and have the same arrival date. You must arrive together or wait in the Welcome Area until all parties have arrived to be parked.

CARAVANS

Groups of 10 or more RVs wishing to park together must register as a caravan with FRVA's Events Department by June 3, 2026. Please have the designated caravan leader call (800) 543-3622 and ask for the Events Department to make the reservation. Contact information, the number of RVs, and the type of parking will be needed at the time of the call. To park together, RVs in the caravan must register for the same type of parking.

EARLY ARRIVALS

If you arrive prior to the arrival date listed in your Confirmation Number email, dry camping will be available in the Welcome Area starting Saturday, June 27, at no charge. If you arrive early and would like to be parked in your final parking site (during scheduled parking hours), you will pay an additional \$40 per night (payable on-site; cash or check).

DEPARTURE

Departure is by noon on July 5, 2026, if you are not registered for the Midwest Area Rally that will be held July 5-6. If you are registered for the Midwest Area Rally, your departure is by noon on Tuesday, July 7.

DISCLAIMER

Family RV Association reserves the right to cancel or postpone any event promoted by FRVA without cause or warning. Should FRVA be forced to cancel an International Convention & RV Expo along with any associated activities, attendees will receive, at the sole discretion of FRVA, a refund or letter of credit for the registration and service(s) being affected by the registration. Equivalent utilities/services at a future event may not be available at a particular venue, so the closest option will be provided.

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 Roadttrek 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 1/2 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 1/2 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.

AWESOME AUTUMN XIV--ROADTREK RENDEZVOUS

EVENT DESCRIPTION

REGION 4 Pine Cove Beach Club & RV Resort

Charleroi, Pennsylvania

OCTOBER 5 - 9, 2026 (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 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 either site #21 or #38. 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

REGION 1 NOTES

REGION 1 MID-SOUTHEAST U.S.

Membership: 43

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**

Mary Scott

**503 Ragan Rd, Oriental, NC 28571- 9649
(423) 335-3403, jimscott20@yahoo.com**

REGION 2 NOTES

REGION 2 **NORTHEAST U.S.**

Membership: 21

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

REGION 3 NOTES

REGION 3 **EASTERN CANADA**



Membership: 10

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 10 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: 37

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

<https://fireman44133.wixsite.com/roadtrek-region4>

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

Spring is finally here! Remember to check the Rally Calendar in this newsletter for upcoming events. I am continuing to explore the possibility of having a Roadtrek rally or R&R in the Cleveland, OH area. Cleveland is unique in that it is adjacent to a National Park (Cuyahoga Valley). Planes, Trains and Automobiles plus Boats. Stay tuned.

FRVA has made changes to their website and login. You will be required verify your email address and change your password, <https://app.frva.com/auth/signin> . Remember to update your profile and preferences. See the National Director's notes for more details.

If you want to try a smaller **FRVA** rally, consider a regional one like **INTO the Smokies, May 13-17**. See the FRVA Director's report in this newsletter for more details. David is on site #136 and I am on #137. Dave has reserved 6 sites for Roadtreks near his.

Region 7 pre-rally "Meetup" **Jun 28-30**, RTI Chapter Rally **Jul 1-4**, Sedalia, MO

Remember, **Awesome Autumn XIV Roadtrek Rendezvous** will be at this same location as 2025, Pine Cove Beach RV Resort, Charleroi, PA. This is a great location for meet and greet. Hold the dates, **October 5 - 9** (4 nites). Support your region and consider it for your fall travels.

We have gained 3 new members. **Welcome** to Eileen Howlin, PA and Don & Valerie Wesseling, IN.

Remember, your support and promotion of our group is needed.

Al Mitchell & David Bennett

REGION 5 NOTES

REGION 5 FLORIDA

Membership: 32

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: 34

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

VPs:

David & Karen McGivern

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For those of us in the north, spring is finally here and it is time to sign up for the 2026 rallies. This year we have a great opportunity to attend three rallies on one trip! A **Roadtrek Rally** is scheduled for June 28 to June 30 at Rollo, MO. (See details in this newsletter and on our website - www.roadtrekchapter.org)). Then the **FRVA (FMCA) 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 at the same location. If you have never attended a convention, they are always fun and informative. (Details can be found in the magazine or on their website .)

Also, be sure to check the Roadtrek newsletter and website for other rallies planned for 2026. Attending a rally with fellow Roadtrekers is a great way to learn more about your RT, meet new people, and have a wonderful time. If you would like to see 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 plan both for this season and next.

Again, we thank the members who volunteer to host rallies; work on the newsletter, website and cyber rally; take leadership roles and help in many other ways to make this a great organization. Your help would always be appreciated.

We hope that 2026 is a great year of travel and fellowship with fellow Roadtrekers. Hope to see you down the road.

Karen and Dave McGivern
Region 6 VPs

REGION 7 NOTES

REGION 7 SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.

Membership: 22

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

VPs:

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Myrna Rueff

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See the Coming rally section for information about the Region 7 Meet Up in June.

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 with planning. 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.

Thanks,
Phyllis

REGION 8 NOTES

REGION 8 NW US; WESTERN CANADA & ALASKA

Membership: 23

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

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REGION 9 NOTES

REGION 9 SOUTHWEST U.S.

Membership: 60

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

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Roadtrek/FRVA Rally Calendar 2026

Rally Dates	Region	Rally Location	Rally Name	Rally Leader
May 13 - 17	Region 4 /FRVA	Sevierville Tennessee	International Area Rally	David Bennett & Dan Settergren/FRVA
May 21 - 24	Region 8	Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada	2026 annual meetup on Vancouver Island	Teri Rostberg
June 28 - 30	Region 7	Rolla Missouri	Roadtrek "Meet-Up" Rally	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
October 5 - 9	Region 4	Charleroi Pennsylvania	AWESOME AUTUMN XIV	Terry Whitesell

FRVA Rally Calendar 2026

May 13-17	FRVA	Sevierville Tennessee	International Area Rally	FRVA
June 10-13	FRVA	Allegan Michigan	Great Lakes Area Rally	FRVA
June 17-20	FRVA	North Bend Oregon	Northwest 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
September 30-October 3	FRVA	Essex Vermont	Northeast Area Rally	FRVA
October 7 - 11	FRVA	Farmington New Mexico	Rocky Mountain Area	FRVA

Roadtrek/FRVA Rally Calendar 2027

January 6-10	FRVA	Indio, California	Western Area Rally	FRVA
March 17-20	FRVA	Perry Georgia	114th International Convention & RV Expo	FRVA
July 14-17	FRVA	Gillette Wyoming	115th International Convention & RV Expo	FRVA

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(Include your name, FRVA # & email address)

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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.

Kenneth Craw, an alumni member, who passed earlier this month.

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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)

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
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Van.Life Van Life
<https://van.life/>
314 Lakeside Dr 120 S. Rankin St.
Brandon, MS Jackson, MS
39047 39201
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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
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616-483-7017

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

Largest RV salvage this side of Mississippi.
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New/Surplus RV parts. UPS nationwide Ideal RV & Trailer Supply. Redwood City CA.
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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

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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.
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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

ROADTREK EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

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

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,

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This form has link at https://roadtrekchapter.com/documents/rti_consent_form.pdf

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