



VOLUME #31, ISSUE #3

May/June 2023

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Our 30<sup>th</sup> Year as Roadtrek International

May and June are here! It's your last call for Roadtreks to de-winterize, restock and get out there camping. If you have a favorite spot you plan to visit let us know on cyberrally and invite us to join you. Give us your dates and place and anyone wanting to join you will make their own reservations and meet up with you. Now, that's a "MINI MEETUP." It's not a lot of work. Everyone is on their own. If you want to know who will be there, you can give them your e-mail on cyberrally and/or newsletter and they can contact you. It is always a lot of fun to meet other Roadtrek owners. (Just remember rallies are a different than meet ups.)

If you want a large crowd, more organized activities such as a catered meal, or entertainment; that's a RALLY. Our Roadtrek Chapter rallies consist of a rally host who has organized the place, dates, some activities, food etc. They have made this rally known to all members in newsletter, calendar and/or cyberrally at least twice. This enables all members a chance to make reservations at the campsite and send in their registration and rally fee, to the rally host. Our officers, especially experienced Regional Vice Presidents or Me will help with your questions. Our Roadtrek Chapter will also supplement you with \$250.00 for your 10 rigs and \$25.00 for each additional rig signed up. This money can be used to add a meal or help pay an activity expense for the rally group.

Not to confuse anyone, but we also have Roadtrek meet ups, and rallies within a FMCA convention or FMCA area meeting. Sometimes a Roadtrek member will host a gathering or rally at the same time at the FMCA meeting or convention. We try to coordinate parking our rigs together to make our gathering more convenient and utilize the FMCA entertainment, workshops, etc. Examples coming up are: Roadtrek gatherings or rallies within an FMCA Area meeting June 7-11 in Ohio, and June 13-16 in Wisconsin, (see write ups in this newsletter.)

Some business news: Thanks to the few who contributed opinions on a question to have other B's or keep our Chapter exclusive Roadtrek B's. If you forgot and still want to e-mail me its: [ober21c@yahoo.com](mailto:ober21c@yahoo.com) also send your comments on allowing former Roadtrek owners who no longer own an RV to remain dues paying members. These concerns are agenda items at our Chapter Meeting Sept. 26-28 at Harrison Bay State Park, Harrison Tenn. Get signed up. (See Region 1 notes and Calendar)

Thank you to Rick Hansen, a long time Roadtrek Region VP. He is now our acting treasurer for Roadtrek International Chapter after the sudden death of Eric Bennett.

Chris Oberhoffer  
Roadtrek International President

## News Flash-Roadtrek

The 2023 Roadtrek International Chapter Rally and our chapters 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will be held Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> through Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> with breakfast and check out Friday morning. (3 -nights)

It is extremely important to **make reservations as soon as possible**. State Parks are less expensive and fill up fast, especially at prime times like September.

Make your reservations for: Harrison Bay State Park, in Harrison, Tennessee. (18miles from Chattanooga)

Contact [tnstateparks@itinio.com](mailto:tnstateparks@itinio.com) or call Harrison Bay State Park | Harrison TN | Reservations & Information: **(423) 344-6214**. Office hours: Monday through Friday 11am to 8pm (Tennessee time); Saturday and Sunday 9am to 9pm

Please tell them you are in the Roadtrek Group and want to be parked in **Campground A** near Roadtreks.

After you get your campground reservation, email [vett67@ymail.com](mailto:vett67@ymail.com) and [aldocalvi@yahoo.com](mailto:aldocalvi@yahoo.com) , the rally hosts, with names and numbers of humans and your FMCA number. (located on your name tag, also FMCA membership card)

More information coming later for your Roadtrek Chapter rally registration and rally fee.

## **News Flash-FMCA**

**FMCA INTO is happening in 2023**

**The Greatest Show on Earth**

Post author By [Paul Mitchell](#)

### **Calgary Stampede 2023**

**INTO is going to Calgary, Alberta Canada – Mark your calendars!**

**July 6 to 11, 2023 Session one**

**July 12 to 17, 2023 Session two**

Our group will be parked at Max Bell Stadium and 30 Amp generated power will be provided. Session one will have reserved seating at the opening Parade through downtown Calgary and Session two will attend the Million Dollar Rodeo Finals. Access to the Stampede Grounds each day and unlimited C-Train tickets are included. The Chuckwagon Races and the Entertainment Extravaganza are included from your center, balcony reserved seating.

Cost for 2 people in a Rig will be \$1,285.00.

Call 209-815-1837 if you have any questions.

## INTERNATIONAL AREA

GOES TO THE "GREATEST OUTDOOR SHOW ON EARTH"

# Calgary Stampede 2023

MAX BELL CENTRE • CALGARY, ALBERTA

JULY 6-11, 2023 — STAMPEDE PARADE & RODEO,  
and/or JULY 12-17, 2023 — RODEO & RODEO FINALS

**PICK YOUR WEEK TO ATTEND THIS "FAIR-LIKE" ATMOSPHERE  
FEATURING THE BEST IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO**

RV Parking on Blacktop with 30-Amp Electric • Unlimited C-Train Tickets  
Calgary Stampede Parade Reserved Seats (First Session) • Calgary Stampede  
Rodeo Finals (Second Session) • Calgary Stampede Entrance Each Day  
Calgary Stampede Rodeo with Reserved Seats Seat in Upper Level  
Chuckwagon Race and Extravaganza Show with Reserved Seats in Upper Level  
Visit Downtown Calgary and have a Free Breakfast

There are  
several  
road  
fraks  
signed  
up  
for  
Session 2

LY IS LIMITED TO  
RVs PER WEEK

Name of Persons in RV: \_\_\_\_\_ F-Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Length of RV: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### PICK THE WEEK(S) YOU WANT TO ATTEND

July 6-11, 2023     July 12-17, 2023     Both Weeks

DESCRIPTION	COST	QTY	TOTAL
-------------	------	-----	-------

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Person in RV*	\$ 955	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 People in RV*	\$ 1,285	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Person*	\$ 350	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> One Pump-Out a Week*	\$ 50	_____	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Crossover Day July 11**	\$ 45	_____	\$ _____

\* Prices listed per session

**TOTAL COST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

\*\*Required for those attending both weeks;  
optional for those attending one week.

### INTO CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund, minus \$25 handling fee, will be given upon written request (email to [arearallies@fmca.com](mailto:arearallies@fmca.com)) on or before May 6, 2023, with badges and confirmation materials returned to the FMCA office. Cancellations requested after May 6, 2023, INTO reserves the right to keep any non-refundable deposits made on your behalf.

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

#### HALF PAYMENT OPTION

Call (800) 543-3622 or register online at [FMCA.com](http://FMCA.com). Not available using this form.

#### CREDIT CARD

Place your credit card registration online: [FMCA.com](http://FMCA.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 FMCA  
8291 Clough Pike  
Cincinnati, OH 45244

### GOT QUESTIONS? CONTACT

Paul Mitchell,  
209-815-1837  
[pmitchell@fmca.com](mailto:pmitchell@fmca.com)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO: [WWW.FMCAINTO.COM](http://WWW.FMCAINTO.COM)  
REGISTER ONLINE AT [FMCA.COM](http://FMCA.COM) • PHONE (800) 543-3622 OR (513) 474-3622**



# CONTENTS

## Page

<b>1</b>	<b>Presidents Message</b>
<b>2-4</b>	<b>News Flash</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Contents</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>ARTICLE</b>
<b>7-13</b>	<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>14-17</b>	<b>RALLY REPORT</b>
<b>18-26</b>	<b>Region Notes</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Roadtrek/FMCA Rally Calendar</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Member Information</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>FMCA Chapter Rally Covid Waiver</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Event Registration</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Candidate Consent Form</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>FMCA Benefits Information</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Chapter Officers</b>



**The Oakland Plantation of Cane River National Historic Park, taken on March 23, 2023 during the A Step Back Time Rally.**

# Check list of what to take when you have to leave your RT ARTICLE

## Check list of what to take when you have to leave your RT

By Phyllis Slaughter

A while ago I made up a list of what we needed to take if we had to leave the Roadtrek for an extended period of time. Like a lot of RT owners, our belongings are spread out among the bins, drawers, and corners of the RT. I keep a printed copy of the list in the seat pocket behind the front passenger seat.

In the summer of 2021, after the FMCA Rally in Gillette, we broke down north of Salt Lake. Because the repair shops were backed up for weeks, we had to leave the Roadtrek and fly home. The list really helped gather the items we needed to take.

In the panic of an accident or break down it is easy to forget to take important items. Make the list while you are not in a panic situation. To get started, think about what you take when you are traveling without the RV.

So, what is on my list and how does it look? I made a spreadsheet in Excel, but you could use a Big Chief tablet if you want. My list is organized in categories. For example, medicine, clothing, electronics., etc. This organization gets me thinking about related items. Without a list, some items could easily be forgotten. Yes, we might remember the prescriptions we take daily, but what about those taken as needed? Also, we may want to take the over-the-counter meds.

When making your list, do not forget to add cleaning out the frig if your RV is going to be parked without power for days.

And, lastly, if you keep some cash in a hiding place, you probably want to add it to the list.

# Vancouver Island Meetup *EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 4 Vancouver Island Meetup**

### **Goldstream Provincial Park**

**May 25-28**

**coordinated by Barb Roots**

Informal Gathering of Roadtreks and guests. 43 Kms from Swartz Bay ferry terminal  
No electrical service.

Sani dump \$5 in coins- potable water available there and at water stand pipes in the  
campground

2 shower (coin operated showers) buildings with flush toilets - newly built fully  
accessible pit toilets throughout campground - 2 outdoor kitchen washing sinks next to  
shower buildings.

Cell service in campground. Wifi is a 20 ish minute walk to a nearby Tim Hortons.

Flat gravel sites each with a picnic table and fire pit- set amongst large leaf maples and  
Old Growth Douglas Fir forests - firewood for sale from Parks staff.

Dogs on leash permitted

Forest trails galore - Varying levels of difficulty

Waterfall within very easy walking distance from campsites

Newly built adventure playground and a bike track for toddlers to teens.

Near Goldstream Day Use ; a well known salmon run in October, and a nature house  
with bird watching opportunities and enormous old old trees. A short drive away or  
pretty long hike from campsites, but doable

Reserve sites, Using Discover BC, between #60-92 and we will be in the same  
“neighborhood” Map available on campground page online

Reservations are now open, as of January 25/23

<https://bcparks.ca/discover/>

Looking forward to old and new faces - remember, not a structured event but feel free  
to make a suggestion.

Lastly, if you play an instrument feel free to bring it along and have a built in  
audience !

More information can be found on the Vancouver Island Roadtrek Community  
facebook page.

# FMCA GLAMARAMA DRAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUND EVENT DESCRIPTION

## REGION 4 GLAMARAMA DRAKE COUNTY FAIRGROUND

We at Region 4 want to welcome Roadtrekers to join us at the FMCA Glamarama being held at the Drake County Fairgrounds in Greenville, OH

June 7-11, 2023

4 nights of camping, 3 nights of entertainment, Saturday breakfast, Anytime lunches, Vendor bucks, Vendors and seminars

We Roadtrekers will all park and socialize together. Pour at 4:00 pm One dinner just for Roadtrek International

Watch for open registration on the FMCA Great Lakes region After you register then register for our Roadtrek rally

Cost is estimated to be \$250 and will be paid to FMCA. Look for the announcement from FMCA. There are available 30 AMP and water for an additional \$50. There are 30 AMP hookup with water available for a cost of \$50.

**Wright On Target Ohio 2023**  
**JUNE 7-11, 2023**

Drake County Fairground - Greenville, Ohio  
**4 NIGHTS OF CAMPING (June 7, 8, 9, & 10)**  
 with additional fee for 30-amp and 50-amp full-hookup or 30-amp and 50-amp with electric and water

Includes: Camp, Dinner, Seminars, Vendor Bucks, and more!  
 Includes: Camp, Dinner, Seminars, Vendor Bucks, and more!  
 Includes: Camp, Dinner, Seminars, Vendor Bucks, and more!

**Registration Categories**

Registration Category	Price	Qty	Total
Registration - 4 Day Camping	\$225	1	\$225
RV with 1 Power Hookup 225	\$225	1	\$225
Each Additional Power Hookup (for 2nd RV)	\$0	0	\$0
30 Amp Full Hookup (Additional fee required)	+\$150	1	\$150
50 Amp Full Hookup (Additional fee required)	+\$150	1	\$150
30 Amp Electric (Additional fee required)	+\$175	1	\$175
50 Amp Electric Full Hookup (Additional fee required)	+\$175	1	\$175
Passport - 2 People (no weight limit)	+\$150	1	\$150
Ledger (Additional fee required)	\$15	1	\$15
No Tents Mexican Tent (Additional fee required)	\$10	1	\$10
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$40</b>

**Additional Fees:**  
 \$40 Fee Night (Cash \$50) (Fee by application)

**Additional Services:**  
 30 Amp Full Hookup  
 50 Amp Full Hookup  
 30 Amp Electric  
 50 Amp Electric Full Hookup  
 Passport - 2 People  
 Ledger  
 No Tents Mexican Tent

**Registration Information:**  
 Registration Fee: \$40  
 Registration Fee: \$40  
 Registration Fee: \$40



# FUN IN THE FALLS at FMCA Mid-West Area Rally EVENT DESCRIPTION-1

## REGION 6 FUN IN THE FALLS at FMCA Mid-West Area Rally

### Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds In Chippewa Falls Wisconsin

**June 13-16, 2023**

It's time for Roadtreks to get together in Region 6! Join us June 13-16, 2023 at the FMCA Midwest Area Rally at the Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds In Chippewa Falls Wisconsin. (About 88 miles east of the Twin Cities on I-94) We have asked to be parked together for this event. Besides the Midwest rally events and entertainment, we are planning additional RTI get-togethers. (If you are attending The Great Lakes Area Rally June 7-11, you may want to continue west and join us in Chippewa Falls.)

If you are looking for additional activities, there are many things to see and do in the Chippewa Falls / Eau Claire area. The Leinenkugel's Brewery is having their Summer Kickoff Event on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup>. ( For more information, go to their site: leinie's tours and events).

You can stay an extra night at the fairgrounds for \$25.00. Just tell them when you come in. This price is also good if you wish to come in one night early.

First: Make your reservations (See the FMCA magazine or their web site for registration information and forms.) Rally fee for the event is \$250 for dry camping or \$295 with electricity. (Only a limited number of electric sites were available). Please write "Park with the Roadtreks" on your registration. (Note: You may want to join those of us going to the Ladies' Luncheon.)

Second: E-mail us ([witraveler@gmail.com](mailto:witraveler@gmail.com)) that you are attending. Knowing how many are coming will assist us with planning activities and enable us to communicate further information to you. (Indicate if you have signed up for Electric or Dry Camping.) Depending on the number of Roadtreks, Midwest staff will attempt to park the electric group and dry camping group as close together as possible. More details will be sent via e-mail as we get closer. Hope you can join us.

David & Karen McGivern

Region 6 VPs

[witraveler@gmail.com](mailto:witraveler@gmail.com)

# FUN IN THE FALLS at FMCA Mid-West Area Rally *EVENT DESCRIPTION-2*

What else can we pack into 4 rally days in Chippewa Falls?

## **Patriotic Pet Parade**

That's right. Be sure to bring those costumes so those four-legged friends can show their patriotic pride in a stroll around the grounds. Yes, there will be prizes.

## **RV Related Flea Market and Craft Sale**

On Friday, you will have the chance to clear out some of those extra RV gadgets and widgets at this flea market and make a little money to buy more. We hope to attract some crafters also. We will be keeping this one simple - a couple of hours on Friday afternoon.

## **Book / CD /DVD / Audio Book / Puzzle Exchange**

Leave a book, take a puzzle. Leave a puzzle, take a DVD. This is a great way to share your last great read or movie or pick up a new one. Jigsaw puzzles welcome too. Anything left at the end of the Rally will be donated.

## **Fire Pit**

Bring your lawn chairs and tall tables, enjoy a beverage or maybe a s'more or two.

## **Karaoke with Keck**

Every night. Laugh with your friends or give your friends something to laugh about. We know there are some truly talented singers in our circle. Bring your best shower voice and have some fun.

## **Friendship Room**

The place to go when you want to take a break. There will be board games, Pegs & Jokers, Left-Right-Center dice, cards and more. And at times, some teachers hang around to teach you that one game you've always wanted to learn. You might find a jigsaw puzzle to work on or just share some conversation with friends.

## **Vendors**

There will be quite a variety of vendors at the rally. And plenty of opportunities to win bonus bucks to spend at their booths.

## **Food Trucks**

There will be a food truck and an ice cream stand open most days of the rally. Sounds delicious.

*Check out the Midwest Area's re-vitalized Facebook page. Search for "FMCA MIDWEST AREA - MA"*

Roze Harper

(608) 377-1496

Secretary

FMCA Midwest Area

# June 2023 Gathering *EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## REGION 8 June 2023 Gathering

### Townsite Campground right on the edge of Waterton Alberta, Canada

**June 13-18, 2023**

With the world getting back to as close to normal as possible a few of us have decided it is time to enjoy camping together again! So we are planning a gathering June 13-18, 2023 at the Townsite Campground right on the edge of Waterton. We are planning on Loop G, Come for all of the nights, come for a few, it is up to you. Everyone will book their own sites. This event is not really a rally, more a gathering of the vans. There are no planned events other than a pot-luck, but Waterton has so much to offer you will find lots to do! Perhaps someone wants to organize a nature walk? A ride on the boat to the USA side of the park? A meal at one of the wonderful restaurants? Brunch at the Prince of Wales hotel? At this point Parks Canada has not released when we can be booking sites, this traditionally happens in January. Visit, Like and follow this page for more updates. I think you may be able to do this even if you do not have a Facebook account. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064863664224>

And just a reminder that everyone will need to book their own sites, so register an account with Parks Canada ahead of time so you will get emails. Of course, this entire process is as complicated as a government can make it - absurd!

<https://reservation.pc.gc.ca/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fHelpMenu.aspx>

An alternative is:

#### **Reserve by phone**

Call 1-877-RESERVE (1-877-737-3783)

Available from 8 am to 6 pm local park time (8:30 am to 6:30 pm in Newfoundland) - Waterton is Mountain Standard Time

Outside of North America: 519-826-5391

For general information, please call the Parks Canada national information line at 1-888-773-8888, perhaps they will put your email into a notification list.

They do have a few first-come-first serve sites.

Daniel and Rhonda van Heyst  
2006 Adventurous  
Alberta, Canada

# **AWESOME AUTUMN XI** *EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 4 AWESOME AUTUMN XI**

### **ROADTREK RENDEZVOUS**

**TITUSVILLE, PA**

**OCT. 1-4, 2023**

Explore northwestern Pennsylvania from Oil Creek Family Campground, 340 Shreve Road, Titusville, PA 16354; (814) 827-1023; [www.oilcreekcampground.com](http://www.oilcreekcampground.com)

This private campground is located in Venango County, the heart of the historic area known as the oil heritage region. See why it's called "the valley that changed the world" & "the birthplace of the oil industry."

Check the campground map, & call to reserve your site. A-loop sites are \$37 per nite for water & electric. I have site A8.

Visit the Drake Well Museum & Park, DeBence Antique Music World, Oil Creek State Park & Pithole ghost town. Tour the 1870 home of Ida Tarbell, possibly the most famous female investigative journalist in U.S. history.

Take a 3-hour ride on the vintage excursion train at Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad. (The Railroad is closed on Monday & Tuesday.)

Bike or hike on the many trails, including 30 miles of the Allegheny River Rail Trail. Fish the Allegheny River, or float it in your canoe or kayak. See the plaque to John Heisman & the college football field where he played.

I'll provide info & maps when I see you at the campground.

**ATTENTION:** This is only a Rendezvous! It is NOT an actual rally. If this was an actual rally, you would be instructed where to mail registration forms & money. It is only a Rendezvous, with zero planned activities or meals. We will fly by the seat of our pants once we see how many show up! Let's have unfettered fun! This is only a Rendezvous.

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

# **R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park** *EVENT DESCRIPTION*

## **REGION 5 R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park**

**Paynes Prairie State Park**

**Micanopy, FL**

**October 24-26, 2023 (3 nights)**

**By Betty & Jim Weite and Dave Gottdiner**

Region 5 will host a R&R Rally at Paynes Prairie State Park near Gainesville FL for three (3) nights Oct. 24-26-2023. This is a R&R and something we do often so we will plan the same agenda with a BYOB wine & appetizer the first night, group luncheon on your own Wednesday at the Yearling and end Thursday night with a pizza night. Make your reservation **now as** the Florida State Parks are difficult to get into. Right now there is availability. You may reserve by calling 800-326-3521 or online at: <https://reserve.floridastateparks.org>

Your hosts Betty & Jim Weite & Dave Gottdiner have booked sites #14 & 12. If you plan to go please confirm your site# to Betty & Jim Weite at [bjweite@aol.com](mailto:bjweite@aol.com)



# **Will McLean Music Festival** *RALLY REPORT*

## **REGION 5 Will McLean Music Festival**

**Sertoma Youth Ranch, Brooksville, FL**

**March 10-12, 2023**

**By Dave Gottdiner**

Florida Sands Music Ranch

The festival was a huge success with 16 Roadtreks enjoying the Florida Folk music with great weather. Had to be one of the most attended Festivals. We enjoyed campfires Wednesday and Thursday with Folk artists Ray Sealey, Jerry Mincey and Mike Worrall, performing. With several stages throughout the music festival performers music was heard from early morning to late at night. Outstanding Folk Festival. Coming join us the third weekend of March 8-10-2024.

# **FMCA 13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia** *RALLY REPORT*

## **REGION 1 FMCA 13<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia**

**March 15<sup>th</sup>-18, 2023**

**By Also & Cathy Calvi and Woodie & Beth McCormack**

The highlight event in region 1 was the “Lucky 13” FMCA’s 13<sup>th</sup> International Convention and RV Expo at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Perry, Georgia. The total attendance at the FMCA rally was phenomenal with 1937 total RV’s and over 3600 people in attendance. At the FMCA rally, there were over twenty Roadtrek rigs of all models and years attending the rally. FMCA rally events included a variety of seminars, meetings and outstanding featured entertainment by: Kazual Mania a cappella quartet, Sol Varon, The Kinnigans Irish Folk group, Mike Fuller Magician, The Andrews Brothers Dueling Pianos, Kenny Ray Horton country singer, and Tom Becker tribute to John Denver. There were also a variety of food vendors, RV displays and vendor booths throughout the rally. There were daily “happy hours” in the special Roadtrek parking area. A grateful thanks go out to Ramona Enger and Dave Gottdiner to help coordinate the Roadtrek group parking. Thanks to all these who attended this outstanding event.

# **FMCA 106<sup>th</sup> International Convention & RV Expo *RALLY REPORT***

## **FMCA 106 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO**

**MARCH 15-18, 2023**

### **PERRY GEORGIA**

Perry GA Cold mornings did not stop us from enjoying a great convention. Social hour in the afternoons and one night Bake Travis entertaining us with great music. Seminar's during the day and entertainment in the evening made for a very busy and fun day. I highly recommend you go to the FMCA International conventions when you can.

Dave Gottdiner

# A Step Back in Time *RALLY REPORT*

## Region 7 A Step Back in Time

**March 21-26, 2023**

By Phyllis Slaughter

Fourteen Roadtreks met at Grand Ecore RV Park in Natchitoches, LA. The attendees found the RV park offered flat paved sites a few miles from any busy road. The social room was large and had a nice kitchen where we met for our potluck, breakfasts and other meals. The days were short sleeve temperatures with some clouds. This enabled us to enjoy the walking tours we took over the next few days. To give us some historical background on the town that goes back to 1699 and understand the Spanish and French influence, we started with a tour of the picturesque downtown.

After lunch, we visited the recreated Fort St. Jean Baptiste des Natchitoches. In 1979, using the original blueprints from 1716, the fort was reconstructed approximately where the original fort was located. The group enjoyed exploring the log structures.

The next day we went on to the Cane River National Historic Park. On the Oakland plantation tour we saw many of the 60 historic structures on the plantation such as the overseer's house, tenant cabins, mule barn, and the Pigeonnier or pigeon house. To French-Creole plantation owners of that time raising pigeons for food was a status symbol and showed their wealth and importance.

After a picnic lunch at the Oakland Plantation, we drove down to the other part of the Cane River National Historic Park and toured the Magnolia Plantation. It had a cotton gin, a resident hospital where slaves and other workers were treated, and a general store. Plantations, after the civil war, often had plantation owned stores where tenant farmers could purchase goods on credit.

We had a lot of time for visiting and having meals together. The group enjoyed experiencing the famous Natchitoches meat pies, a dish only found in that area of Louisiana.

Pictures can be found at <http://region7rally.org/>

# REGION 1 NOTES

## REGION 1 MID-SOUTHEAST U.S.

**Membership: 78**

**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)**

**Aldo & Kathy Calvi**

**3155 Seven Pines Court Unit #201**

**Atlanta, GA 30339-9997,**

**(706) 399-7190, [aldocalvi@yahoo.com](mailto:aldocalvi@yahoo.com)**

Region 1 is hosting the **2023 Roadtrek International Chapter Meeting** in Tennessee/s Harrison Bay State Park on Sept. 26th through Sept. 28th so mark your calendars and get your camping registration taken care of as soon as possible. Sign up for a camping spot immediately because beautiful inexpensive Tennessee State Parks fill up a year in advance and you don't want to miss out. Roadtrek members, Libby and Larry have said, "The Chattanooga area is a great venue with lots of fun stuff to do and a plethora of local talent".

Contact [tnstateparks@itinio.com](mailto:tnstateparks@itinio.com) or call Harrison Bay State Park | Harrison TN | Reservations & Information: (423) 344-6214

You already know we have an excellent group of RTI members who are truly fun to be around. We wish you all best wishes for health, happiness and safe travels for you and your hard-working families. Membership in RTI, active involvement in the rallies and the RTI Chapter functions truly enhances our Roadtrek experience.

Sincerely: Woodie & Beth; Al & Kathy



# REGION 2 NOTES

## REGION 2 **NORTHEAST U.S.**

**Membership: 39**

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

**VPs: Vacant**

Region 2 Notes:

We are looking for vice presidents for our region. We need 2. Please contact our nominating committee: Ronda Deel. E-mail is: [rodeel@fuse.net](mailto:rodeel@fuse.net)

Regional Vice Presidents Qualifications:

1. Must reside within Region 2 which means: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont. Must have phone, internet and e-mail capabilities, including ability to download and print documents.

More info in the Standing Rules: See website members section or get in touch with any vice president in other regions.

# REGION 3 NOTES

## **REGION 3 EASTERN CANADA**



**Membership: 23**

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

**VP:**

**Josephine Matyas**

**121 Cliff Crescent, Kingston, ON K7M1B1, Canada**

**(613)546-6266, [jmatyas@sympatico.ca](mailto:jmatyas@sympatico.ca)**

Hello Region 3 RTI members!

A “meet up” of the clan is planned for early October. Here’s what you need to know – more details will be coming in a month or two.

WHEN: October 6-8, 2023

WHO: Roadtrek members of RTI – while the meet up is aimed at Region 3, we welcome other members of FMCA’s RTI regional groups.

WHERE: [Presqu’ile Provincial Park](#). A wonderful Ontario Parks property located on the shore of Lake Ontario, just off Highway 401 west of Belleville. The booking window for those dates doesn’t open until early May (so I haven’t been able to book my own site yet) but I am aiming for the Trails End loop (for those who want electrical hookup) or Elmvale loop beside it (non-electrical). Once I know where we will be located, I will let everyone know.

MEET UP FEE: \$25, which will cover things like group snacks at appetizer and campfire times, etc. This can be sent to me by e-transfer: [jmatyas@sympatico.ca](mailto:jmatyas@sympatico.ca) and I will send an electronic receipt.

ACTIVITIES: I’d love to hear from you, but I do know the area and have some ideas:

- Campfire with live music.

- Daytripping to local Prince Edward County wineries, cideries and small shops.

- Hiking trails at Presqu’ile Provincial Park.

- Book exchange.

- Scavenger hunt.

- Some potluck meals.

- Craig and I could do a talk on how we used our Roadtrek 210P to research our published travel guide to the roots of the blues.

ITINERARY: Once we know how many people are attending, I will put together a detailed itinerary of activities and times. I’ll post it in future newsletters and email it to those who have registered or showed interest. Sound like a plan?

SEND ME YOUR IDEAS AND QUESTIONS: [jmatyas@sympatico.ca](mailto:jmatyas@sympatico.ca); 613-546-6266.

Hope to see you there!

Jo

# REGION 4 NOTES

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

**Membership: 70**

**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-b POSITION IS VACANT: PLEASE LET RONDA DEEL OR ME  
KNOW IF YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER**

This is a repeat of the March-April Region 4 Report. However, I wanted to add the Gillett, WY FMCA's 107TH International Convention and RV Show in August 23-26, 2023. Please consider attending this event.

Glamarama an FMCA Great Lakes Region rally from June 7 - 11. To attend first contact FMCA to signup and let them know you're with RTI. Then let me know by filling out the Registration Form that's in the RTI newsletter or on the RTI website. Fill the form out and send it to me via email or snail mail. There is no cost to be paid to RTI but we will collect at the rally a contribution of \$20 to cover the cost of snacks, wine and hors d'oeuvre at the rally's "We Pour at Four" daily evening events. Plus we will hold a pot-luck one evening for RTI only.

Next RTI Region 4 Awesome Autumn XI, will be held Oct 1 - 4 hosted by Terry Whitsell. The details of this rally can be found in the bimonthly Roadtrek News of March & April, or by contacting the rally master: Whitsell: [terryw5355@gmail.com](mailto:terryw5355@gmail.com) Awesome Autumn XI.

In October form 4 - 8 FMCA Eastern Area will be holding a rally at the State Fairgrounds of West Virginia in Lewisburg WV. The contact for this rally is Phyllis Britz, (484) 599-0609 [pbritz@fmca.com](mailto:pbritz@fmca.com) This is a signup through FMCA rally and an attempt will be made to park Roadtrekers together.

Most importantly RTI is holding the annual Chapter Meeting at Harrison Bay State Park, Harrison TN. Rally Leaders are Calvi and McCormick. Details can be found in this RTI Newsletter.

**Happy trails to you, until we meet again,  
Dave Bennett, VP Region 4**

# REGION 5 NOTES

## **REGION 5 FLORIDA**

**Membership: 62**

**VPs:**

**Dave Gottdiner**

**2014 Sparkling Waters Way, Spring Hill, FL 34606-3754,  
(352) 247-6290, [dag7196@gmail.com](mailto:dag7196@gmail.com)**

**Jim & Betty Weite**

**10 Curved Creek Way, Ormond Beach, FL 32174-1805  
(386)451-2477, [bjweite@aol.com](mailto:bjweite@aol.com)**

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

Will McLean Music Festival Next Year will be March 8-10-2024  
World Equestrian Center, come join us next year in March 2024 for this  
fabulous event

Thanks to the many Roadtrek members that have volunteered to  
organize rallies in our region, however, we still need more volunteers to help  
with rallies. Please email Dave at [dag7196@gmail.com](mailto:dag7196@gmail.com) or call 352-247-  
6290 and say that you want to be a rally master. We will work with you to  
make sure you have lots of support.

# REGION 6 NOTES

## **REGION 6 NORTH CENTRAL U.S.**

**Membership: 61**

**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)**

**Gil & Nancy Emmert**

**2820 Marshall Ct #1, Madison, WI 53705-2270**

**(608) 692-4638, [gaemmert@gmail.com](mailto:gaemmert@gmail.com)**

**Spring is finally here again and we are ready for another camping season. If you are looking for a chance to socialize with fellow Roadtrekers in Region 6, we will be camping together at the FMCA Midwest Area Rally June 13-16 in Chippewa Falls, WI. They are still accepting reservations. (Be sure to indicate that you wish to park with the Roadtreks.) We hope you will join us. See information in the rallies section of this newsletter. If you are attending The Great Lakes Area Rally June 7-11, you may want to continue west and join us in Chippewa Falls**

We hope that you will also join us Sept. 26-28 (leaving on the 29<sup>th</sup>) in Harrison, Tennessee for our 2023 Chapter Rally. We will be celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. (See details in this newsletter.)

We would like to see more Roadtrek rallies in our region. If you have an idea for a 2023 (or even 2024) rally, now is the time to start planning. Contact your VP's. We are here to help. Your rally can feature a special place or event such as a festival - or it can be a relaxing few day to share the company of fellow Roadtrekers. Rallies are not only an enjoyable experience but a great way to learn more about your RT.

Safe travels. Hope to see you at a rally.

Karen and Dave McGivern

Region 6 VPs

Karen and Dave McGivern

Gil and Nancy Emmert



# REGION 7 NOTES

## **REGION 7 SOUTH CENTRAL U.S.**

**Membership: 37**

**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@pochiro.com](mailto:phyllis@pochiro.com) or [john@pochiro.com](mailto:john@pochiro.com)**

**Myrna Rueff**

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

**(573) 465-8058, [dals@rollanet.org](mailto:dals@rollanet.org)**

Region 7 held a rally in March in Natchitoches, LA. Read the Rally report.

We are always looking for new places to go and help planning rallies at those places. If you have a location in mind for a rally or R&R, contact the region VP's and we will facilitate getting it going. 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 Region7 in the past. Go to <http://region7rally.org/> and check out the pictures and stories of some of those rallies.

Phyllis Slaughter

# REGION 8 NOTES

## **REGION 8 NW US; WESTERN CANADA & ALASKA.**

**Membership: 43**

**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)**

If you follow the weather to travel this year it seems to be hard to find the best weather location. It may not be very warm in our Region but I am thankful to avoid tornados and blizzards. I have no new meetups to post by Roadtrek International members beyond what is listed on the calendar. But there is a wealth of meetups of vans that include or are exclusive to Roadtreks on various facebook websites if you are looking for a gathering. Members please consider helping to plan an event. I am here to help with puitting the details together.

Safe travels.

Teri Rostberg

# REGION 9 NOTES

## **REGION 9    SOUTHWEST U.S.**

**Membership: 118**

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

**VPs:**

**Bob & Marie Johannes**

**20689 Cr 50 PO Box 1654 Fraser, CO 80442-1654**

**(970) 531-2908, [bobnfraser@gmail.com](mailto:bobnfraser@gmail.com)**

**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/FMCA Rally Calendar 2023

Rally Dates	Region	Rally Location	Rally Name	Rally Leader
May 25-28	Region 8	Goldstream Provincial Park, BC, Canada	Vancouver island Meetup	Barb Roots
June 7-11	Region 4 /FMCA	Darke County Fairgrounds, Greenville, OH	Great Lakes area FMCA and Roadtrek Glamarama rally	Dave Bennett
June 13-16	Region 6 /FMCA	Chippewa Falls, WI	FMCA Midwest Area	McGivern /FMCA
June 13-18	Region 8	Townsight Campground Waterton, Alberta, Canada	Roadtrek Gathering	Daniel & Ronda Van Heyst
July 6-11 July 12-17	Region 8 /FMCA	Calgary, Canada	Calgary Stampede 2023	Paul Mitchell
Sept 26-28	Region 1	Harrison Bay State Park, Harrison, TN	Roadtrek International Chapter Meeting	Calvi & McCormack
October 1-4	Region 4	TITUSVILLE, PA	AWESOME AUTUMN XI	Terry Whitesell
October 24-26	Region 5	Paynes Prairie State Park, Micanop, FL	R&R at Paynes Prairie State Park	Gottdiner & Weite
June 7-11	FMCA	Albany, Oregon	Northwest Area Rally	FMCA
June 7-11	FMCA	Grnrwill, Ohio	Great Lakes Area Rally	FMCA
June 13-16	FMCA	Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin	Midwest Area Rally	FMCA
July 6-11 July 12-17	FMCA	Calgary, Canada	Calgary Stampede 2023	Paul Mitchell
August 3-5	FMCA	Herkimer, New York	Northeast Area Rally	FMCA
August 23-26	FMCA	Gillette, Wyoming	107th International Convention & RV Expo	FMCA
September 13-16	FMCA	Shawnee, Oklahoma	South Central Area Rally	FMCA
October 4-8	FMCA	Lewisburg, West Virginia	Eastern Area Rally	FMCA
October 24-28	FMCA	Tucson Arizona	Rocky Mountain Area Rally	FMCA
March 20-23, 2024	FMCA	Tucson Arizona	108th International Convention & RV Expo	FMCA

# 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 Larry Brown  
[warthog138@yahoo.com](mailto:warthog138@yahoo.com)

**CyberRally**– if you wish to join, rejoin, or leave, please contact  
[Moderators@RTI.groups.io](mailto:Moderators@RTI.groups.io)

(Include your name, FMCA # & email address)

**The contact person for Solos:**  
**Jane DeGroot**  
[Nomads4fun@yahoo.com](mailto:Nomads4fun@yahoo.com)

## ***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.*

**Mrs. Robin Kistler Phillips of Rabun County passed away on April 18, 2023, at the age of 69.**

*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  
\*\*June 15\*\****

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

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

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.

# FMCA CHAPTER RALLY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

The FMCA Chapter list below (“Chapter”) is scheduling a rally for Chapter members and guests on the date listed below (the “Rally”). The undersigned individual(s) (“Attendee(s)”) wishes to attend the Rally and participate in the planned activities. As a condition of being able to attend the Rally, the Attendee(s) acknowledges the warnings below; agrees to comply with the requirements set forth below; and provides a release of liability as set forth below.

1. Adherence to Mask and Social Distancing Practices. As a condition of attending the Rally, the Attendee agrees to comply with applicable mask and social distancing requirements that will be distributed to attendees of the Rally. Attendee further agrees to follow the instructions of Rally coordinators regarding interaction with others and safe distancing practices.
2. Prohibitions on Attendance. Attendee acknowledges and agrees that no person may enter or attend the Rally if that person has or has had in the past fourteen (14) days a cough, fever, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, flu-like symptoms, gastrointestinal upset, or has experienced a loss of taste or smell. Attendee certifies that the Attendee does not have nor has had in the past fourteen (14) days any of the above listed symptoms.
3. Advisory. All attendees to the Rally are advised that if they are age 65 or older and have health risks such as asthma, heart problems, chronic lung or kidney disease, diabetes, compromised immune system, liver disease, or severe obesity, they are at a greater risk of serious illness or death if they contract COVID-19. Any individual with these ailments or conditions are advised not to attend the Rally.
4. Assumption of Risk. Regardless of adherence to health department requirements and recommendations as well as social distancing practices, there is a risk of COVID-19 exposure whenever an individual enters a public space or building with other people. By attending the Rally, the Attendee acknowledges and agrees that the Attendee is assuming the risk of COVID-19 exposures.
5. Release of Liability. Except for claims arising directly from the negligent acts or omissions of the Family Motor Coach Association, the Chapter, or its respective officers, directors or staff, the Attendee hereby releases and holds harmless Family Motor Coach Association, the Chapter, its respective officers, directors, and staff from any and all illnesses, injuries, sickness, death, or other losses arising in any way from Attendee’s participation in the Rally, including, but not limited to, exposure to COVID-19.

**CHAPTER NAME:**

**PLACE OF RALLY:**

**DATES OF RALLY:**

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS POSED BY COVID-19, AND SIGNS THE WAIVER AND RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.**

Attendee’s Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendee’s Name:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **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 REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS DESIRED ON NAME BADGE)

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/PC \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Guest(s), if any \_\_\_\_\_

Roadtrek model & year \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Roadtrek Rally?  Yes  No Do you have Chapter badges?  Yes  No

Are you bringing pets?  Yes  No Comments / Special needs \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---

### **ROADTREK REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS DESIRED ON NAME BADGE)

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP/PC \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Guest(s), if any \_\_\_\_\_

Roadtrek model & year \_\_\_\_\_ License # \_\_\_\_\_ FMCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Roadtrek Rally?  Yes  No Do you have Chapter badges?  Yes  No

Are you bringing pets?  Yes  No Comments / Special needs \_\_\_\_\_

---

---

---

---



# 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)



## Important Information: Travel and Medical Assistance Provider

When you are traveling more than 75 miles from your permanent primary residence (if you are a full-time RVer with no permanent residence, the 75 mile restriction does not apply), you can now feel confident that you are in safe hands if an emergency arises. Chubb partners with Europ Assistance, a leading global medical assistance provider, to give you 24/7 access to medical and travel assistance services around the world.

With medical assistance services from Europ Assistance, help is only a phone call away. Europ Assistance has a local presence in 200 countries and territories worldwide, including 35 assistance centers staffed with multilingual assistance coordinators, case managers, and medical staff.

If you are insured and need to locate medical care, Europ Assistance is available for timely help. Europ Assistance provides the following services:

### Medical Assistance Services:

- Medical Evacuation and Repatriation
- Return of Dependent Children
- Return Home
- Return of Mortal Remains
- Return of Recreational Vehicle/ Private Passenger Automobile
- Pet Return
- Prescription Medication and Glasses Replacement

### Europ Assistance Contact Information

Toll free in the U.S. 1.877.352.0785 or Canada: 1.877.350.3532 From other international locations, call collect: 1.202.659.7803

### Travel Risk Intelligence Portal

As part of your Chubb insurance solution, insureds can access Europ Assistance's website that features information and tools to support travelers before and during their travel excursions. The site contains real-time destination-based health, security and travel-related information including:

- Country and city risk ratings and profiles
- Health, medical, safety and security reports per locale
- Information on business conduct, transportation, holidays, currency exchange rates, etc.
- Mitigation tips and consulate contacts
- News and real-time security alerts
- General travel information

The Europ Assistance portal also includes useful tools to help minimize the inconvenience associated with international travel and support travelers in an emergency, such as translators for drugs and medical terms.

### Access the portal:

Go to the URL listed below to access Europ Assistance's portal and click on the "Sign Up Now" link in the gray **Log In** box. Use your **Company/Entity Name** and **Contract Number** to fill out the registration information.

Once registered, an automated e-mail will be sent to confirm your registration. Follow the link in this email to complete your registration. You can now access the Europ Assistance portal site at any time using your new login and password.

These services are not insured benefits. Reimbursement for any service expenses is limited to the terms and conditions of the policy under which you are insured. You may be required to pay for services not covered.

**URL:** [www.ChubbTravelAssistance.com](http://www.ChubbTravelAssistance.com)

**Company/Entity Name:** Chubb A&H

**Contract Number:** 16512020

### For medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation, vehicle return or other services please call:

Chubb Travel Assistance Program  
1-877-352-0785 (Inside the USA)  
877-350-3532 (Canada)  
1-202-659-7803 (Outside the USA Call Collect)  
OPS@europassistance-usa.com

Visit [www.ChubbTravelAssistance.com](http://www.ChubbTravelAssistance.com) for access to global threat assessments and location based intelligence.

Register to access the site using the Company/Entity Name and Contract Number below:

**Company/Entity Name:** Chubb A&H  
**Contract Number:** 16512020

### TRAVEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**Plan Number:** 01AH585  
**Organization:** FMCA  
**Policy Number:** 9908-76-26  
**Assistance Provider:** Europ Assistance USA

# *Roadtrek International Chapter FMCA*

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 [dals@rollanet.org](mailto:dals@rollanet.org)

### **CHAPTER SECRETARY:**

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

### **ACTING TREASURER:**

Richard Hansen  
29898 County Rd 3  
Merrifield, Minnesota, 56465  
Phone (218) 340-5903 [2rjhansen@brainerd.net](mailto:2rjhansen@brainerd.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)