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Ohio Nomads

A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone,

I just wanted to remind everyone that is interested in attending **Glamarama** in Goshen, Indiana that you can register online now or print the application and mail it in, but the earlier the better, so you can get the parking spot you want, just make sure you mark your application as "parking with Ohio Nomads" plus there are several spots available for volunteering such as golf cart trams or security (no guns issued) just to name a couple. I expect Glamarama to be biggest rally FMCA has had in the last three years in our area. Go to the FMCA website for more information. I will ask for a head count for Glamarama later so I can pass it on to the parking group to help assure parking with our group.

I think we have a nice line up of *Ohio Nomads* camping rallies coming up this summer as time draws nearer we should have some more information on each venue in our **Scope Ohio** newsletter.

On another issue, anyone that is interested the position of *Ohio Nomads Vice President* it is still open, any questions please ask.

Tony Del Sorbo has spent most of the winter updating our Ohio Nomads website. We moved the website from the original web hosting site to FMCA hosting as this will save us some money per year, plus it will be easier to update the website when we are all done. This is another case of, it can't be that hard to do, right, it was WAY harder and took WAY longer to do than I ever thought it would be, but when we are done, I hope it will be something we can be proud of. In the coming months we will be asking for ideas for the website, what do you want to see on the website, what do you not want to see on OUR website.

My wife Bonnie and I are both anxious to see everyone again as we always have good times at the rallies.

Denny Edgar
President Ohio Nomads

MAY RALLY

Rally Hosts: Bob and Mary Alice Gast & Stan and Pat Wietholter

May 18-22

Mercer County Fairgrounds Celina, OH

1001 W Market St, Celina, OH 45822

GPS - 40.54950, -84.58349

Happy Hour Thursday, BYOB and munchies--- Dinner out Friday--- Bring a covered dish for Saturday's dinner-----Fruit /pastries provided each morning

Scheduled Tours: Thursday, 5/19 at 2 pm St Mary's State Fish Hatchery—Free

<https://ohiodnr.gov/go-and-do/plan-a-visit/find-a-property/st-marys-fish-hatchery>

Friday, 5/20 at 10 am Mineral Collection tour at the Celina Library—Free

<http://www.langsdonminerals.org/>

Friday, 5/20 at 2 pm MVP Dairy Learning Center 4,500 cows milking operation & shuttle tour of the dairy barn --\$5 each (Please bring \$5.00 with you for this tour)

<https://www.mvpdairyllc.com/>

Other Local Attractions: Ft. Recovery Historical Museum <http://www.fortrecoverymuseum.com/>

New Bremen Bicycle Museum <http://www.bicyclemuseum.com/>

Armstrong Air & Space Museum <https://www.armstrongmuseum.org/>

María Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics <https://www.mariasteinshrine.org/>

Please detach and mail with your payment

Pilot and Co Pilot names: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Arrival date: (circle) 5/18 5/19 5/20 5/21

Camping Fee: \$20 per night full hook-ups _____ X \$20= \$ _____

Rally fee \$10.00 per person X _____ = \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make checks for camping and rally fee by **May 5th** payable to:

Mary Alice Gast

6742 Cloister Cliffs Dr. Middletown OH 45042

513-423-7890 (H) or 513-594-0774 (C)

rgast@cinci.rr.com

GLAMARAMA

Sponsored by the Great Lakes Area MotorCoach Association, Inc.

JUNE
8-11
2022

RVing With You In '22

Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds • Goshen, Indiana

4 NIGHTS OF CAMPING (June 8, 9, 10, & 11)

with 30-amp power and water available (bring an extra hose to connect)
or optional 50-amp full hookup, which includes water and sewer for an additional fee

3 Nights of Great Entertainment • Factory Tours (TBD) • Sausage & Pancake Breakfast
Picnic Lunch • Coffee Hour • Ice Cream Social • Chapter Activities • Games
Card Bingo • Ladies' Tea (additional fee) • Golf Outing (additional fee) • Seminars
Book Exchange • Vendors • Sunday Morning Prayer Service • Each Attendee
Receives Vendor Bucks, and Volunteers Receive Additional Vendor Bucks

Golf Outing: Please e-mail [Dore Bailey](mailto:DoreBailey@thesinginauctioneer@msn.com) at thesinginauctioneer@msn.com if interested.

FMCA
Your RVing Family



Great Lakes Area Rally Registration Form

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

Member Number:	Last Name:	Pilot First Name:	Co-Pilot First Name:
Address (if this address differs from your billing address, please call 800-543-3622):		City:	State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
Email:		Telephone:	Cell Phone:
RV Make:	RV License:	RV Length:	<input type="radio"/> First Time at a GLAMARAMA Event
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age:	2. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		Hold at Will Call? <input type="radio"/> Yes

Registration Category	By 5/20	After 5/20	Qty	Total	Disabled Parking?*
RV with Two People*	\$ 295	\$ 315		\$	<input type="radio"/> Yes * State-issued authorization must be visible upon arrival to qualify.
RV with One Person*	\$ 275	\$ 295		\$	
50-Amp Full Hookup (Additional Fee)	\$ 50	\$ 50		\$	Would Like To Be A Volunteer?
FMCA Member With No RV (Passport)	\$ 100	\$ 100		\$	<input type="radio"/> Yes, I'd like to volunteer
Non-FMCA Members (Add To Registration)	\$ 60	\$ 60		\$	If yes, where would you like to assist?
Additional Children/Guest in RV	FREE	FREE		FREE	
Ladies' Tea (Additional Fee)	\$ 6	\$ 6		\$	

Payment Information	Total	\$
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Prices include meals, exhibits, ice cream social, and entertainment. Extras: Ladies' Tea and Golf Outing.

Place Credit Card Registrations:

Online: www.fmca.com
By Phone: (800) 543-3622 • (513) 474-3622

Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMC, Inc.

Return completed form and payment to:
Great Lakes Area c/o FMCA;
8291 Clough Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45244

\$30 Cash Only
Payable upon arrival
Tuesday, June 7

Cancellations

A \$25.00 cancellation fee will be deducted from ALL refunds. Refunds will be made if written request is received by May 28, 2022. Badges and confirmation material must be returned with cancellation. Refund requests received after May 28, 2022, will be handled on an individual basis.

COVID-19 Waiver

All attendees must agree to FMCA's EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY EXPOSURE TO COVID-19. If you are registering for the rally using this registration form, please download, sign, and include the COVID-19 Waiver with your registration and payment. The form can be found at www.fmca.com/pdfs/FMCA_Chapter_And_Area_Covid_Waiver.pdf. If you register online or by phone, your agreement will be made at that time.

Rally Master - Ken Lewis klewis@fmca.com • (760) 310-9445	Assistant Rally Master - Les Naylor lesn20002000@yahoo.com • (607) 590-8982	Vendor Information - Bob Garcia vendorbob5@gmail.com • (734) 389-5159
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For the most current rally info go to <http://glamaramarally.blogspot.com>

UPCOMING RALLIES

18-22 MAY

MERCER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, CELINA, OHIO.

Hosts – Bob & Mary Alice Gast and Stan & Pat Wietholter

8-11 JUNE

GLAMARAMA, ELKHART COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS, GOSHEN, INDIANA.

GLAMARAMA '22 – RV'ing With You

Great Lakes Area Rally

7-10 JULY

GOOD SAM SUMMER RALLY, HARDIN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, KENTON, OHIO.

11-14 AUGUST

LIVELY LADY CAMPGROUND, ABERDEEN, OHIO.

Hosts – Joe & Sue White and Dave & Beth Short

8-11 SEPTEMBER

PASTIME PARK, PLAIN CITY, OHIO.

Hosts – Cory & Jodie Zell

6-9 OCTOBER (TENTATIVE)

DARKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, OHIO.

Hosts – Tony & Patty DeSorbo



OHIO NOMADS TREASURER FISCAL YEAR REPORT

PERIOD COVERED: Oct 1, 2020 thru Sep 30, 2021

STARTING BALANCE:	(10-1-2020)	\$4,147.58
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INCOME		\$1,151.25
Gifts, Collections, Donations	\$228.00	
Membership Inc.		
:Badges	\$13.25	
:Dues	\$420.00	
:New Members	\$315.00	
Rally Inc.	\$14.00	
:Fees	\$116.00	
:Refund	\$45.00	
EXPENSES		\$(1,463.22)
Charity		
:FMCA	\$(348.85)	
:Shriners Hospital for Children	\$(228.00)	
Membership Exp.:Badges	\$(167.50)	
National Director stipend	\$(400.00)	
Rally Exp.		
:Fees	\$(78.00)	
:Food & Supplies	\$(26.99)	
Website:Hosting	\$(213.88)	
OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)		\$(311.97)
ENDING BALANCE	(9-30-2021)	\$3,835.61
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I provide you two reports in this newsletter. The first is this summary of the recent Fiscal Year. As you may already know, our fiscal year runs from 1 October through 30 September of the following year. Overall, we did quite well in balancing our finances. We were quite fortunate in being able to donate to both the Shriners Hospitals for Children as well as FMCA to purchase a bench for the Dog Park/Run at the FMCA Campground. Both have responded with letters of appreciation for your kindness. Thank you all for your contributions, for helping out our Sheriff in collection of these funds and especially to Bob and Mary Alice Gast for leading the collection of funds through the "pop-tab" collection.

Part of the Treasurer's task is to file with the IRS annually after each fiscal year. This task was completed on 30 Nov.

The second financial report spans the 6-month period from Oct 1, 2021 through 31 March, 2022. Thank you to all members for making their annual dues payment. We had a couple of new expenses during this year to include the need to renew our Quicken

subscription and needing new checks. This time I opted for checks with “duplicates”, which helps to me record the actual check information. The other major expense is for the payment of badges for our new members. As some of you may already know, we were in arrears on getting new member badges as we needed to find a new badge provider. Sadly, our past provider, Jan from Specialty Engraving had a stroke and passed away a few months later. Our new badge provider is Post Mark Ship & Print, Inc. As with everything in the past year, the cost has increased for that service. But now, we’re up to date on all badges.

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER REPORT

PERIOD COVERED: Oct 1, 2021 thru Mar 31, 2022

STARTING BALANCE:	(10-1-2021)	\$3,835.61
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INCOME		\$563.37
Collections: 50/50	\$52.50	
Membership Inc.		
:Dues	\$260.00	
:New Member	\$175.00	
Rally Inc.		
:Fees	\$75.87	
EXPENSES		\$(424.41)
Membership Exp.		
:Badges	\$(212.00)	
Rally Exp.		
:Fees	\$(148.00)	
SUPPLIES		
:Bank Checks	\$(25.72)	
:Quicken Subscription	\$(38.69)	
OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)		\$138.96
ENDING BALANCE	(3-31-2022)	\$3,974.57
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As of the last bank reconciliation effort, our checkbook and quicken data is in agreement with the bank balance.

Tony DelSorbo
Ohio Nomads Treasurer

OHIO NOMADS WEBMASTER REPORT

www.ohionomads.com

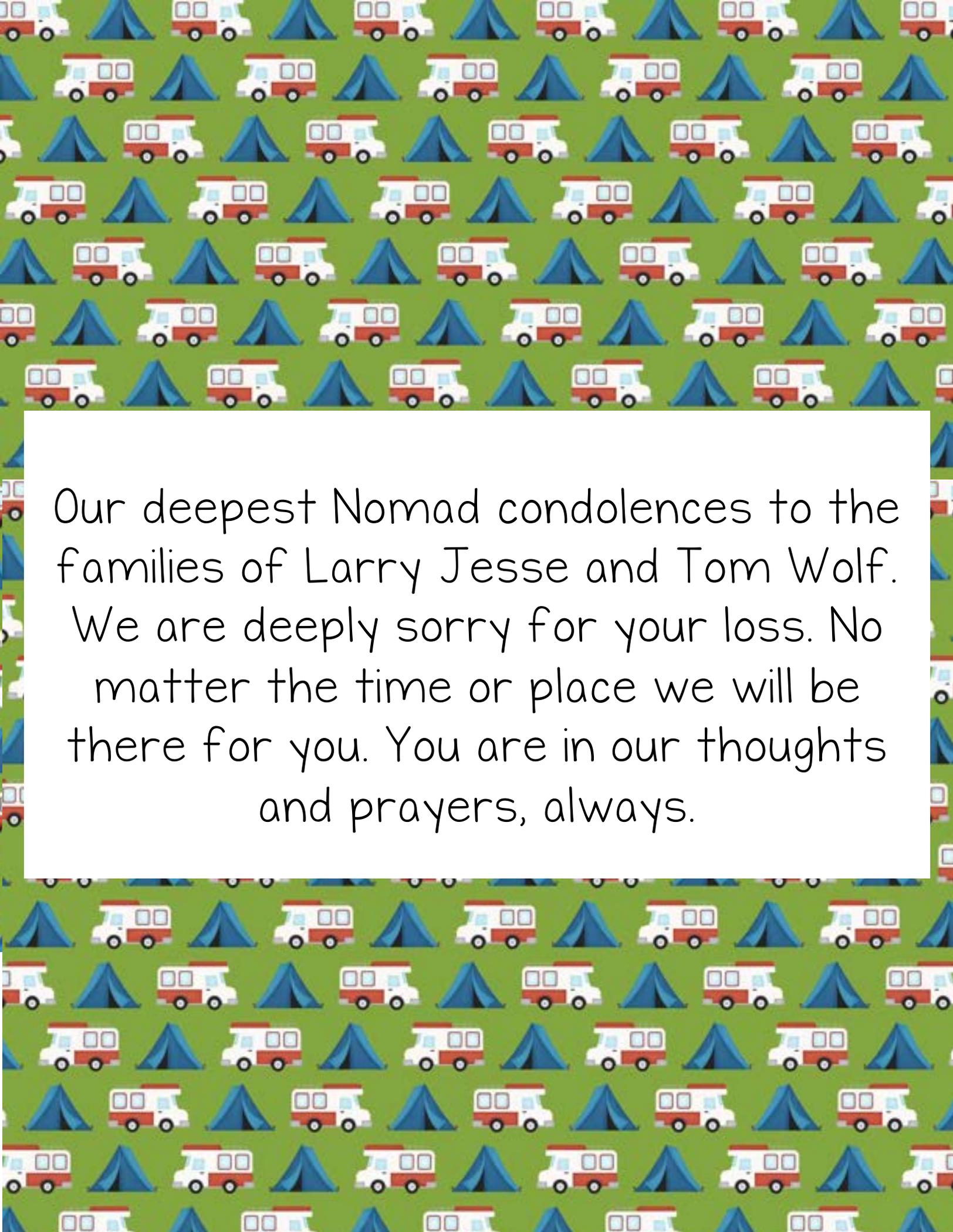
Let me start off by saying we still need a volunteer to take over the duties as webmaster! We sure could use the help.

As you may know, I am the interim webmaster, taking over the duties from Michael Canode who passed in late 2020. Unfortunately, the web hosting we were paying for was quite expensive for the level of service we were getting. This year, we discontinued that service in favor of having the FMCA IT department host our web site on their servers. This is great news for us as it has halved our web service expense and increased our capability, immensely.

Now that we have this new capability a significant amount of work needs to be done to improve our internet presence. At the moment it still looks and feels like the site of old - although it has been refreshed with this year's data. We are also now using https (encrypted http) - a more secure website than we previously had. I'm still coming up to speed on our new service. My aim is to make the site more modern and attractive. It will also include new capabilities like a members-only access section, a new-member signup form as well as other capabilities I've got in the incubation stage.

If you have ideas for improvement, I welcome them! More so, I welcome anyone who is willing to be the new webmaster! This Chapter is run by volunteers - we are running short. Please consider lending your time to support your chapter.

Tony DelSorbo
Ohio Nomads Webmaster



Our deepest Nomad condolences to the families of Larry Jesse and Tom Wolf. We are deeply sorry for your loss. No matter the time or place we will be there for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers, always.

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4.8- Larry Williams
4.13- Mike Althoff
4.15- Paul Carr
4.17- George Myers
4.19- Judy Overbeck
4.29- Nancy Copeland

ANNIVERSARIES

None! Must be too
rainy/snowy and cold!
Hehe!





COME JOIN US



OHIO NOMADS is a chapter of **FMCA**, **Family Motor Coach Association**. Our chapter was founded February 17, 1978. We get together May thru October to see the sights, to relax and to have fun. Our members will be only too happy to share

their experiences with you, the good, the bad and the ugly!

Most of our rallies are held somewhere in Ohio, more often than not in the vicinity of a festival or attraction. We have also camped in Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, and

as far away as Tennessee and Missouri.

If you are currently a member of FMCA you are aware of its many benefits.

If you would like more information, call FMCA at 800-543-3622 or www.FMCA.com.

Our newsletter Scope Ohio is published seven times a year via email. A rally schedule is included in each issue.

You are welcome to join with any type of self-contained RV: Class A Motorhome, 5th-Wheel, Class B Motorhome, Travel Trailer, Class C Motorhome or Toy Hauler.

Membership is \$35.00 the first year and provides you with two chapter name tags and

an Ohio Nomads membership oval. Thereafter, membership is \$10. a year, due before the 1st of October each year.

Our Website www.ohionomads.com is at your fingertips for information and to view pictures of rallies, past and present.

Please feel free

to contact our Secretary, Mary Alice Gast, about Ohio Nomads membership or for any questions you have at [513-594-0774](tel:513-594-0774) - email at rgast@cinci.rr.com.

