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Ohio Nomads

A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Gasts and The Wietholders provided a great time at Celina for our May Rally with some tours and a good choice for our Friday night out dinner.

I always try to get the anniversaries posted as soon as possible so if the wives may want to get those new golf clubs, or a new boat for their husbands it gives them enough time to get them a nice choice.

If anyone has any ideas for a rally for the 2023 season, let me know. Sometimes there is a festival coming up that no one else knew of and by the time we tried to get information about it, it was a week before or after the festival. We are always looking for new venues for a club rally, or revisiting something that we were at a few years ago but had a good time OR if you are interested in hosting or helping with a rally several of us can give you some ideas.

ALSO no one has stepped forward to help us out with the Vice President position, either yourself or someone you think would make a good Vice-President.

We hope to see everyone at one of our chapter rallies. Be safe.

Denny Edgar
Ohio Nomads President

Express meeting of the Ohio Nomads

May 21, 2022 Celina, OH

Bob Gast opened the dinner meeting with a prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Today is Armed Forces Day.

President, Denny Edgar thanked Mary Alice and Bob Gast and Stan and Pat Wietholter for hosting this rally. Gast reported that there were 15 coaches. Bob Gast thanked Stan and Pat for setting up three wonderful tours during our stay in Celina.

Tony Del Sorbo reported that we have 265 registered for the Glama rally June 8–11 at the Elkhart County 4–H Fairgrounds in Goshen, IN. He informed the group that our website is now hosted by FMCA with a considerable money savings to the club. He asked for volunteers to be web master and also noted that we need a volunteer to be Vice President.

He stated that the previous web master, Michael Canode, deceased, was paying for the web site hosting, on his own, and not billing the Club.

A motion was made by Mary Alice Gast to elect Bev Garcia our National Director replacing Ernie Howard. Stan Wietholter seconded. Motion carried. Bev will be attending the FMCA Convention in Lincoln, Nebraska this summer as our delegate.

President Edgar called for a motion to adjourn. George Myers motioned to adjourn, and Patty Del Sorbo seconded. Motion carried.

Mary Alice Gast, Secretary

UPCOMING RALLIES

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 GOOD SAM SUMMER RALLY JULY 7-10, 2022
Hardin County Fairgrounds, 14134 Letson Ave., Kenton, OH 43326
Theme: *Hillbilly Hills*

DIRECTIONS: From St Route 31, just South of Kenton, go West on Fairground Rd

From St Route 68, just South of Kenton, go East on Fairground Rd

ACTIVITIES: SEE THE BACK OF THIS REGISTRATION

RALLY FEE: Pre-registration is \$65.00 by June 27, 2022 (see parking).

Early arrival fee is \$10.00 per night. This covers 2 adults and dependent children or parent living at home.

All additional persons will be \$15.00. This includes people wanting to come to the Rally, but stay at a hotel.

PARKING: CHAPTER/GROUP PARKING requests must be received by June 27, 2022. After this date, all parking will be HOBO.

WATER AND DUMP STATIONS: We prefer your water tank is full and holding tanks are empty. Water and dump station will be available if necessary. **NO UNITS WILL BE PARKED AFTER DARK!**

EMERGENCY NUMBERS: Sheriff Office 419-447-3456

State Director, Larry Geiger's cell 740-819-0065

*****REGISTRATION FORM – DETACH HERE*****

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

CHAPTER NAME AND NUMBER: _____ NUMBER OF: ADULTS ___ TEENS ___ CHILDREN ___

FIRST TIME TO AN OHIO RV RALLY IN THE PAST 5 YEARS? YES ___ NO ___

BRING HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC EXTENSION CORD AND A WATER HOSE!

PARKING (Select 1): CHAPTER **OR** HANDICAPPED (Placard # _____) **OR** AT-LARGE **OR** OUT-OF-STATE

Circle RV Type: Motorhome 5th Wheel Travel Trailer RV Length _____

Vendor Name _____ Items selling _____ Seminar – YES or NO

 Golf scramble on Wednesday morning, ALL are welcome, Men and Women.

BRING PLATES, BOWLS, SILVERWARE AND CUP TO ALL FOOD EVENTS!

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO-OHIO GOOD SAM

MAIL TO: Ohio Good Sam

4333 County Road 3

Swanton, Ohio 43558

DATE _____ CHECK# _____

CANCELLED CHECK IS RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION.

RALLY FEES:

Family Unit (arrive TH) \$65.00 _____

Working Man Special (arrive F) \$55.00 _____

Vendors Fee \$15.00 _____

Guest @ \$15.00 per person _____

Early parking @ \$10.00 arriving on (SM TW) **TOTAL** _____

ENCLOSED

We, the undersigned, understand the Ohio State Committee has taken reasonable and necessary precautions. Therefore, we accept full responsibility for the welfare of our unit and persons with our unit while attending the 2022 OHIO GOOD SAM SUMMER RV RALLY.

SIGNATURE _____

Your signature is required.

SEE THE BACK OF THE REGISTRATION FOR ACTIVITIES.

The complete program will be posted on www.ohiogoodsam.org or www.ohiogoodsam.com 2 weeks prior to rally.

Arrive as early as Tuesday, July 5th

EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tuesday

Adult Euchre, Penny Bingo, evening social time

Wednesday

Golf scramble-ALL are welcome-Men and Women, tours throughout the day, skillet toss, chair volleyball, Adult Euchre, SAMGO, Penny Bingo

Thursday

Tours, games, Penny Bingo, opening ceremonies, evening entertainment

Friday

Donuts, tours, horseshoe singles, games, evening entertainment

Saturday

Pancakes, horseshoe doubles, chapter raffle, games, Adult Euchre and SAMGO, evening entertainment

Sunday

Donuts, morning worship service, closing ceremonies

OHIO NOMADS WEBMASTER REPORT

www.ohionomads.com

If you've been to our website, you may have noticed it's barely been updated.

Since my last report, I've been quite overwhelmed with GLAMA duties. Let me also point out that I am but an interim webmaster since the loss of our last webmaster.

We still need a volunteer to take over the duties as webmaster! 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 DeSorbo
Ohio Nomads (interim) Webmaster



RALLY REPORT

MERCER CO FAIRGROUNDS

CELINA, OH MAY 18-22

Interesting venue: Mercer Co Fairgrounds, gravel sites, strange sewer set-ups

Changeable weather: Cool temperatures, rain, hail, was that snow? sunshine

Interesting and informative tours: St.Mary's State Fish Hatchery, Celina Library Langston Mineral Collection and hands-on mineral experience, MVP Dairy Learning Center. Thank you to Stan and Pat for planning these tours

Great attendance: 15 coaches

Attendees: Check out your roster to see them: Del Sorbos, Wietholters, Hoelschers, Bradens, Edgars, Garbers, Myers, Sherman/Pence, Fenns, Laws, Bowman, Zells, Dwyers, Whites, Gasts and Shroyers (guests of Zells)

Delightful food: Fruit and pastries three mornings, Happy hour, Thursday, Bella's Italian Grill, Friday, and Covered dish, Saturday. Wonderful selection of food.

New members: Jim and Deb Fenn

Recently joined members: John and Linda Law and Wallace and Shane Braden

Gracious hosts: Mary Alice and Bob Gast and Stan and Pat Wietholter

Wonderful time. Thanks for coming.

Mary Alice Gast



RALLY PHOTOS

IF YOU TAKE PICTURES, PLEASE SEND THEM MY WAY!



CELINA, OH





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BIRTHDAYS

6.6- Joe Albanese

6.8- Marvene Carr

6.9- Lois Arnold

6.9- Sue Myers

6.9- Lorna Garber

6.15- Doug Hoelscher

6.18- Karl Craven

6.24- Edward Malee

6.25- Mark Griffith

6.28- Norm Holley

ANNIVERSARIES

6.13- Edward & Donna Malee

6.17- Paul & Marvene Carr

6.18- Kent & Nancy Copeland

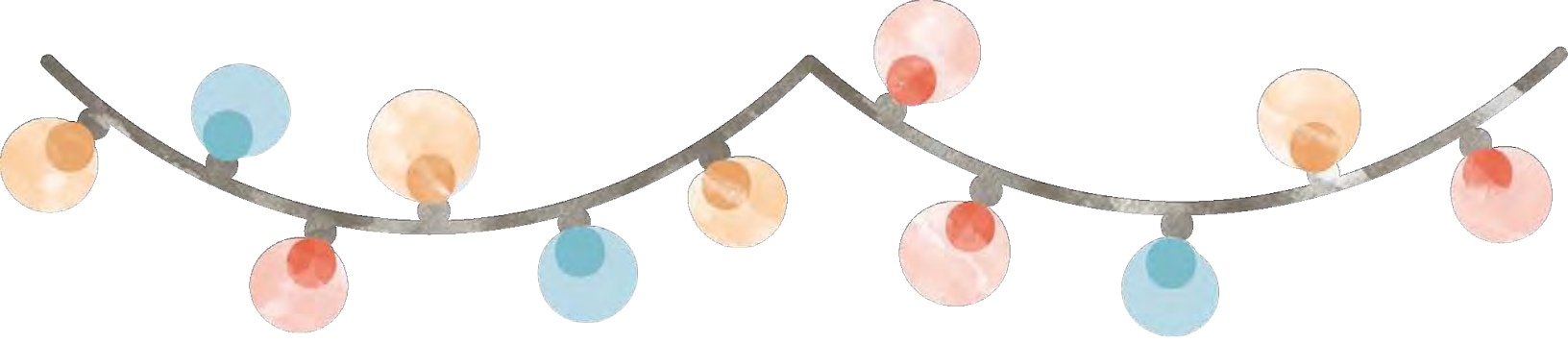
6.19- Ron & Jackie Gade

6.21- Michael & Lorna Garber

6.21- Thomas & Barbara Pollock

6.30- Dale & Mary Renker





I want to continue the Under the Awning series we had last year. If you are interested, please email me (Jodie Zell) a paragraph about your life as a camper and a short description of who you are along with 1-2 pictures of you camping!

Also, we will be doing recipes again that are popular at our potluck gatherings at rallies, if you like a recipe someone made get the recipe and send it my way so I can put it in the monthly scope!

Last: if you take pictures at the rallies, always feel free to send them to me and I will get them in the scope!



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.

