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Ohio Nomads
A Chapter of Family Motor Coach Association



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope this finds everyone feeling and doing great. Seemed like a long winter, but it seems like every year winter is a little longer.

I hope to see everyone at a rally this year. The up coming Glamarama in Greenville, Oh. looks to be shaping up to be a great Glamarama, with some of the best entertainment presented to us for awhile. Ken Lewis and all his helpers have put a lot of work into it, and also being the first Glamarama in Ohio hopes to show us buckeyes proud. There are trips planned, cornhole and horseshoe tournaments along with card games and social hours.

Our own Ohio Nomads club rallies should be fun also make sure you check out the list. I tell my wife that we need to attend these rallies so we can let the dirt blow off.

I'll say again, if none of our rallies interest you, and there is someplace that you have been longing to see, let me know, because if you want to see someplace, I'll bet you are not alone, we can check it out and schedule something in 2024 and we can try to have someone host an event there if that is something you don't want to try.

Hope to see everyone soon.

Denny Edgar Ohio Nomads President

HAPPY
CAMPERS

UPCOMING RALLIES

MAY 18-21

SCENIC HILLS RV PARK BERLIN OH (GAST)

JUNE 7-11

GLAMARAMA DARKE CO FAIRGROUNDS, GREENVILLE, OH

JULY 12-16

SAUDER VILLAGE, ARCHBOLD, OH (DELSORBO)

AUGUST 9-12

LIVELY LADIES CAMPGROUND, ABERDEEN, OH (WHITE)

SEPTEMBER 14-16

GOOD SAM RALLY, MARION, OH (EDGAR)

OCTOBER 5-7

PASTTIME PARK, PLAIN CITY, OH (ZELL)





Darke 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



3 Nights of Entertainment • Saturday Breakfast • Picnic Lunch • Coffee Hour
 Ice Cream Social • Chapter Activities • Games • Card Bingo • Ladies' Luncheon (additional fee)
 National Museum of The Air Force Tour & Transportation – Thursday, June 8 (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 Dane Bailey at thesinginauctioneer@gmail.com if interested.



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:
E-mail:	Cell Phone:	<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	
What chapter do you belong to?	Would you like to park with your chapter? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		

Registration Category	Price	Qty	Total
Registration + Dry Camping	\$ 250		\$
RV with 1 Person Deduct \$25	\$ 225		\$
Each Additional Guest (complete info above)	FREE	FREE	FREE
30-Amp Electric (additional fee required)	+\$ 50		\$
30-Amp Full-Hookup (additional fee required)	+\$ 100		\$
50-Amp Electric (additional fee required)	+\$ 75		\$
50-Amp Electric Full-Hookup (additional fee required)	+\$ 125	SOLD OUT!	
Passport – 2 People (no overnight parking)	+\$ 150		\$
Ladies' Luncheon (additional fee required)	\$ 15		\$
Air Force Museum Tour (additional fee required)	\$ 25		\$
Payment Information	Total		\$

Early Arrival – June 5 & 6

\$40 Per Night
Cash Only
Payable upon arrival

Disabled Parking?*

Yes *State-issued authorization must be visible upon arrival to qualify.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds for this rally will be made only upon written request (areallies@fmca.com). Cancellations made by May 31, 2023, will receive a full refund minus \$25 handling fee. Cancellations after May 31, 2023, will be handled on an individual basis.

Prices include meals, exhibits, ice cream social, and entertainment. Extras: Ladies' Luncheon, Air Force Museum Tour 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

Volunteer Opportunities

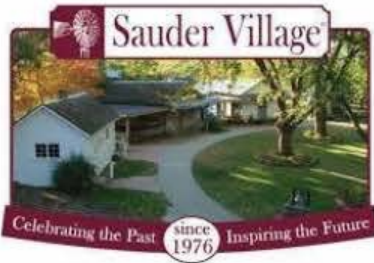
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COVID-19 Notice

An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event you understand and assume all risk related to COVID-19 exposure. FMCA, its staff, officers, exhibitors, volunteers, members, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.

Rally Master – Ken Lewis klewis@fmca.com • (760) 310-9445	Assistant Rally Master – Les Naylor lesn20002000@yahoo.com • (513) 806-6184	Vendor Information – Bob Garcia vendorbob5@gmail.com • (734) 389-5159
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For the most current rally info go to www.greatlakesarea.com



OHIO NOMADS JULY RALLY

Rally Hosts: Tony, Patty & Ana DeSorbo

July 12 – July 15

Sauder Village

Sauder Village Campground

22611 OH-2 Archbold OH 43502

See: <https://saudervillage.org/visit/directions>

Schedule of Events:

- Wed (12th): Arrival. Evening on your own.
- Thu (13th):
 - 9 AM – Fruit/pastries provided; BYOB.
 - Day – On your own; impromptu games.
 - 5 PM – dinner at a local restaurant (likely at Sauder Village restaurant)
- Fri (14th):
 - 9 AM – Fruit/pastries provided; BYOB.
 - Day – On your own; impromptu games.
 - 4 PM – Happy Hour – BYOB and munchies.
 - 5 PM – Ham – everyone brings a side and/or dessert.
- Sat (15th):
 - 9 AM – Fruits, Pancakes & Sausage provided; BYOB.
 - Day – On your own; impromptu games.
 - 4 PM – Happy Hour – BYOB and munchies.
 - 5 PM – Hamburgers & Brats on the grill (bring your grill to help out) - everyone brings a side and/or dessert.

All sites are full hook-up. Indoor pool is available at the hotel (free of charge). Games: We'll bring Bocce Ball and cards. We'll also try to find a set of corn-hole boards. If you have a game for other to play – bring it.

Please detach below and mail with your payment (We have reservations for 14 sites. We'll handle the finances with the campground):

Pilot and Co-Pilot names: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Arrival date(circle):	Wed-7/12	Thu-7/13	Fri-7/14	Sat-7/15	
Camping Fee: \$44/night (Wed & Thu)			_____ X \$44=	\$ _____	
Camping Fee: \$52/night (Fri & Sat)			_____ X \$52=	\$ _____	
Rally fee \$10.00 per person			_____ X \$10=	\$ _____	
			Total:	\$ _____	

Make checks for camping and rally fee (**MUST HAVE** payment by **Jun 6th**), payable to: **Ohio Nomads**. Send to:

Ohio Nomads
 c/o Tony DeSorbo
 8131 Beechcreek Dr.
 Dayton, OH 45458

937-291-1039 (H)
 937-545-0215 (C – Tony)
 937-545-4435 (C – Patty)
anthony.delsorbo@gmail.com

SECRETARY REPORT



Pastime Park, Plain City September 10, 2022 10am

Mary Alice Gast, Secretary, called the meeting for the purpose of electing Patty DelSorbo as Vice-President. The vote was unanimous.

Tony DelSorbo introduced Jim Fenn as our new webmaster.
Bob Gast thanked the Zells for a great rally.

Upcoming rallies were discussed: May 17–21 Berlin OH at Scenic Hills, June 7–11 Glamarama in Greenville OH at the Darke County Fairgrounds, July, Good Sam Rally, Kenton OH, August, Lively Lady Campground, Aberdeen OH, September and October to be announced. Zells volunteered for the October rally.

George Myers, Ohio's past Area Vice President discussed FMCA Assist and the information you need to keep in your motorhome including: shot records, medical health records, authorizations for care, your vehicle information and a set of instructions on how to operate your motorhome/tow vehicle.

Tony DelSorbo, Treasurer, reminded everyone that dues are due and also discussed contributions to Shriners Hospital which we have been donating to for years.

John Law noted that FMCA was having a discount on dues until Monday.

Mary Alice Gast adjourned the meeting at 10:32 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Alice Gast, Secretary

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER FISCAL YEAR REPORT

PERIOD COVERED: Oct 1, 2021 thru Sep 30, 2022

STARTING BALANCE:	(10-1-2021)	\$3,835.61
INCOME		\$4,685.37
Gifts, Collections, Donations	\$229.50	
Membership Inc.		
:Dues	\$450.00	
:New Members	\$210.00	
Rally Inc.		
:Fees	\$3,795.87	
EXPENSES		\$(2,873.04)
Charity		
:Shriners Children's Hospital	\$(229.50)	
Membership Exp.		
:Badges	\$(240.00)	
:Decals	\$(222.65)	
National Director stipend	\$(400.00)	
Rally Exp.		
:Fees	\$(1,303.00)	
:Food & Supplies	\$(202.28)	
Supplies.		
:Bank Checks	\$(25.72)	
:Postage	\$(31.20)	
:Quicken Subscription	\$(38.69)	
Website		
:Hosting	\$(180.00)	
OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)		\$1,812.33
ENDING BALANCE	(9-30-2022)	\$5,647.94

In this first newsletter of the season, I provide you two reports. The first is this summary of the last Fiscal Year (FY22 - Oct 1, 2021 thru Sep 30, 2022). Overall, we did quite well in balancing our finances. However, if you discount the rally income fees (I'll explain below), our expenses are slightly increasing. We need to start thinking about maintaining a higher balance to ensure we are able to cover our costs.

This year, again, we were quite fortunate in being able to donate to the Shriners Children's Hospital. Thank you all for your contributions and your kindness. We also gained six new members throughout the (fiscal) year, as you can see. While it may appear that we pulled in a substantial amount in Rally Fees, some of those were from the September rally (Lively Lady) and the rest was for the October rally, which is covered in the next report. The other expenses were for badges for new members, new bank checks, and postage. Our recurring costs include the Quicken subscription, website hosting through FMCA and the annual National Director stipend.



Part of the Treasurer's task is to file with the IRS annually after each fiscal year. This task was completed on 8 Feb.

OHIO NOMADS TREASURER HALF-YEAR REPORT

The second financial report spans the 6-month period from Oct 1, 2022 through 31 March, 2023. Thank you to all members for making their annual dues payment. A few of you also sent donations for the Shriners, which will be presented to them later this year. In October we had a few more dollars of income for the Darke County Rally, which we immediately spent for campground fees, food and rally supplies, as well as some refunds due to members. Our last expense is our website hosting service from FMCA, which I pay ahead for the entire year to reduce time and effort.

PERIOD COVERED: Oct 1, 2022 thru Mar 31, 2023

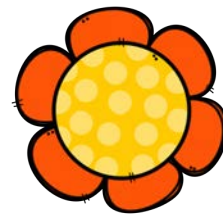
STARTING BALANCE:	(10-1-2022)	\$5,647.94
INCOME		\$920.06
Gifts, Collections, Donations	\$195.06	
Membership Inc.		
:Dues	\$180.00	
:New Members	\$210.00	
Rally Inc.		
:Fees	\$295.00	
:Refunds Received	\$40.00	
EXPENSES		\$(2,799.31)
Rally Exp.		
:Fees	\$(2,380.00)	
:Food & Supplies	\$(249.31)	
:Refund to Members	\$(50.00)	
Website		
:Hosting	\$(120.00)	
OVERALL TOTAL (Inc – Exp)		\$(1,879.25)
ENDING BALANCE	(3-31-2023)	\$3,768.69

As of the last bank reconciliation effort, our checkbook and quicken data is in agreement with the bank balance.

Tony DeISorbo
Ohio Nomads Treasurer

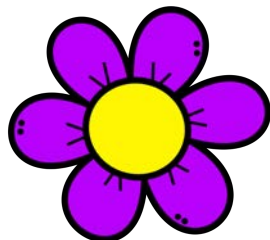


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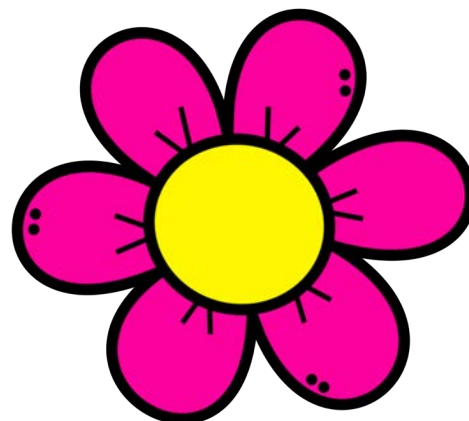
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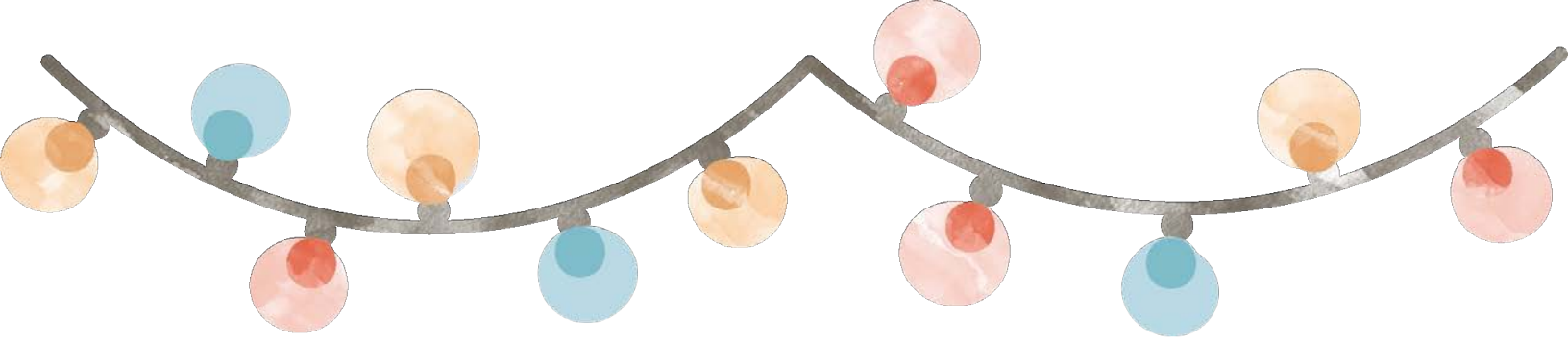
BIRTHDAYS

5.3- Tony DeSorbo
5.3- Mary Renker
5.23- Jane Roush
5.25- Nancy Kalfas

ANNIVERSARIES

5.6- Ken & Linda Lewis
5.29- Bob & Mary Alice Gast





I want to continue the Under the Awning series. 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.

