# Freightliner Chassis Owners Club

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4th Quarter, 2011

# Freightliner Flyer

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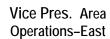
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### ~ President's Message ~

would like first to apologize for the "hiccup" that occurred involving the preparation and distribution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Freightliner Flyer. You might say that we encountered the "perfect storm" when it came to coordination between those responsible for getting the material together, layout, printing and distribution. In this particular case, illness involving a close family member of the team took precedent. However, all is not lost as the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Freightliner Flyer is posted on our website at www.fcocrv.org.

Looking back at the year, there were a number of significant events that are worth mentioning to the membership.

First, the Family Motor Coaching Association has changed their rules and will only conduct one Family Reunion & Motorhome Showcase a year, the next being the 87<sup>th</sup> Family Reunion in Indianapolis, Indiana, August 27 to 30, 2012. While FCOC will continue to have two (2) National rallies a year, we expect to conduct technical seminars involving the Freightliner chassis at both National rallies, but do not expect to have the FCCC Trailer with parts and technicians at both events

A second noteworthy event was the change to our Standing Rules affected during the Amana Colonies rally. Specifically, the membership voted that at least one (1) business meeting will be held during the fiscal year and that meeting will be held at the summer FMCA rally, with notice of meeting to be put in the convention schedule. We expect to have our club "pizza party" during the FMCA event, but not necessarily on the same day as the business meeting.

The last item involves our Bylaws. The FMCA National Bylaws require their committee to review all chapter Bylaws revisions and new chapter Bylaws. This is to ensure conformance with the FMCA National Bylaws and Policies and Procedures of FMCA contained in the Member and Volunteer Handbook. FMCA has reviewed our chapter Bylaws, found them to be in conformance and has accepted them for FMCA files on 3 October 2011. A copy of our approved Bylaws and Standing Rules can be found on our club website at <a href="https://www.fcocrv.org">www.fcocrv.org</a>.

You will be reading this after the holidays have passed, and if you believed the early decorations and advertisements that bombarded us starting in early November, Christmas arrived early and Thanksgiving was just an event on the calendar before "Black Friday." In any event, I want to take the opportunity to wish you and yours the very best for the coming year.

Ron Sliger





# Message from the Senior VP

hope everyone has survived the holiday season and are looking forward to a good New Year.

In this newsletter there is a write up and registration form for the FCOC Spring Rally which will be held in Tucson at the Lazydays RV Resort. The information has been posted on our website since about the beginning of December and I have received quite a number of registrations already. I would really like to see all 100 sites sold out as it would make a great rally.

I am still looking for a rally site for the summer rally which will be held **before** the FMCA summer rally in Indianapolis, IN the end of August. I have contacted several resorts and still need to make visits to them to look the facilities over to see if they meet our needs for a successful rally.

I believe we are going to have the Dallas Freightliner Rally, that was postponed from September, due to the heat wave Dallas was having this Spring. As of now, no date has been set.

The western area is planning another Sacramento Freightliner Rally for some time this Spring also. They had a very well attended one last year and there is plenty of interest this year to have another. There is no date for this as of yet.

Please watch the rally page on our website for the most current information on these rallies.

We are trying something new. If you receive a printed newsletter, we are putting a red note near your mailing address that states your membership will be expiring in the coming quarter. We are doing this at the request of members that lose track of their expiration date. If you see this red note you will know to renew and take advantage of being a member of the FCOC. (NOTE: Your membership could have already expired and this is a courtesy news letter).

For those who have e-mail addresses and allow us to notify you, we are doing that also with an e-mail stating when your membership will expire.

Steve Batorson



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# Driven By You

### **Dear FCOC Member**

t's hard to believe 2011 is over, but what a year it was. While the market didn't show much of a year over year increase, Freightliner Custom Chassis has much to celebrate heading into 2012. Much of that could be seen and heard during this year's RVIA trade show which is held each year in Louisville, KY immediately following Thanksgiving weekend.

During the show, if you happened to find yourself in the FCCC booth, you would have seen the newest addition to our chassis family, the SL series, featuring an FCCC exclusive, a 500 hp Detroit DD13 engine. It marks Detroit's return to the motorhome market and is only available on FCCC product. Along with the new engine package, which includes Detroit's state of the art Virtual Technician, we introduced our new I-Tag passive steer tag among other features. You can learn all about this new chassis by visiting us at www.FreightlinerChassis.com

Or maybe you found yourself in the Fleetwood display where you learned FCCC has partnered with the OEM to provide chassis and components for the company's entire line-up of product, including the American Coach brand. That's right: by mid next year Fleetwood's entire product line will feature FCCC product

Fleetwood also introduced three new coaches, a front engine diesel version of the Bounder, a 33' Excursion, and a 38' American Coach Revolution, all on FCCC product.

Wander a little more and you would have seen Thor Motorcoach's new Palazzo built on FCCC's XCS chassis. As a matter of fact, if there was a new class A diesel product being introduced, whether it be a new coach or floor plan, it most likely was built on our chassis.

Also, recognizing the importance of the RV dealership experience, we launched our first ever Learning Management System (LMS) which is an on-line information and training resource dedicated to RV sales and technical personnel so they can better understand our product and services.

All in all, the show proved to be a smashing success for our company!

As for a look in the rear view mirror, we maintained our industry leading market share (51% YTD) and based on what you just read above, are well positioned to increase our share in 2012. And that's not just in RV. We were able to maintain our leadership position in all our market segments and gain in a new one. After just one year of production we are now the market share leader with our Walk-in Van gas product.

Well, enough of that. Rest assured we will not relax as a result of our success, but instead continue to strive to provide the best RV experience in sales, service and product. Hermisia and I wish you a joyful holiday season and we look

forward to seeing everyone in 2012.

Best regards,

**Bob Harbin** 





## FMCA CORNER

he Executive Board of FMCA has been very busy since the last FMCA CORNER went to print trying to find ways to stem the loss of present members and find other ways to recruit new members, while looking for ways to reduce spending. Brad Koshland as Executive Director has realigned the departments and department heads at the national office in Cincinnati OH, as follows: Jerry Yeatts moved from the Convention Department to the Membership/Member Services Department. The Convention Department has been restructured to include area rallies; the new name is Events and Commercial Services. Chris Lusk was named to head that department with the title of Events Manager. Carol Shields was moved from Chapter Services to Events. Brad also created a new position of Assistant Events Manager, that has been filled by Maureen Mullarkey. Loretta Buob has moved from Chapter Services to serve as Director of Accounting/Financial Services. Penny Gortemiller has stepped up to the position of Supervisor of Chapter, Area, and National Services. All of these moves have taken place with minimal or no financial impact to FMCA. With the elimination of some positions and the departure of Brad Koshland, the National Director, an approximate savings of \$268,000 to FMC will be realized.

Brad Koshland resigned as FMCA National Director with his last day being November 30, 2011. Jerry Yeatts has assumed the duties of National Director, and will continue to oversee Membership/Member Services as well.

Will Young's Treasurer's, report states that FMCA investments were \$7,138,302. The prepaid expense at year-end was \$2,768,765, which is less than 2010 by \$961,233. The Perry Family Reunion in March showed a surplus of \$272,000. The Madison Family reunion showed a deficit of \$1,995. Magazine revenue for fiscal year 2011 was \$1,691,589, which was \$169,955 above 2010's revenue. FMCA is projected to show a profit of \$236,476 for fiscal year 2011. However, FMC Inc. is projected to show a loss of \$1,505,588. The combined projected loss for 2011 will be \$1,269.112.

Membership/Member Services in its effort to retain members sends an e-mail reminder first followed by a first renewal letter with membership card. A second letter is sent 45 days later, and final letter is sent 30 days after that. Then a "Last Issue" notice is placed in the final issue of Family Motor Coaching magazine the member will receive. Membership is also making an average of 1,400 phone calls each month to members for renewals. As of September, the Area Vice Presidents will be making the follow- up calls. In addition to these efforts, other membership programs have been implemented to help grow our membership. Some of these initiatives include: 1. Campground Connection--To date 146 campgrounds and resorts have signed up to be part of this program with 64 new campgrounds joining as commercial members. 2. Advertising Exchange Program. 3. Fantasy RV Tours. 4. G.R.O.W. Program, and 5. Dozen Does It Campaign. At the end of November FMCA's total membership is 86,781.

Benefits/Discounts: Over 200 members have taken advantage of the Michelin Advantage tire program. Fantasy RV Tours Tour Connection program is showing good success. FMCA recently renewed the agreement with Spatial Data Sciences Incorporated for trip routing. KOA has extended the free one-year membership to the KOA Value Kard Rewards Program. Sam's Club has extended until August 31, 2012 their offer of a \$10.00 gift card when you apply for or renew a Basic Advantage card, or a \$25.00 gift card when you apply for or renew an Advantage Plus card. You must present the Sam's Club certificate from the Family Motor Coaching magazine and your valid FMCA membership card to receive this offer. The Executive Board passed a motion to suspend all "Pre Diem" allowance for the Executive Board and the Board of Directors for a two-year period beginning immediately. National office staff traveling on company business and Executive Board members traveling by common carriage (air, train, etc.) rather than motorhome shall be entitled to per diem for travel days. The Executive Board also passed a motion to allow chapter officers to serve as officers in no more than two chapters, with the exception of national directors and alternate national directors.

Kathy and I hope you all have a very happy holiday season, and safe travels.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Hopper

National Director

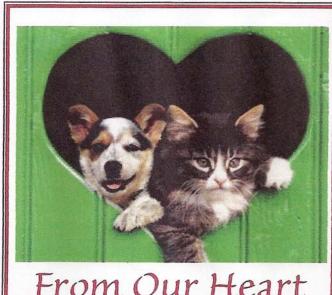
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Amana Rally!

Because We Care!



From Our Heart to Yours...

Safe Haven of Iowa County

PO Box 444, Williamsburg, IA 52361 319/325-0150 – www.wesavepets.com

Thank you for choosing out animal heacuse groups as the local charity to donate to during your fally at the Amana, IA RV Park, AND for the WONDERFUL donation of \*600"!!

As we kely mainly on donations to keep in operation, this gift is very much appreciated!

Thanks again for supporting our rescue mission of helping the Chameless dogs + cats of how County, IA!

Safe there of Your County

Www. we save pets. Com

# Spring In Tucson Rally

We are holding the Spring FCOC Rally in Tucson at the Lazydays RV Resort and dealership from March  $5^{th}$  - March  $9^{th}$ . For some that have been here before,

this was the former Beaudry dealership and campground. Arrival will be on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> starting 12:00 noon. Leaving is scheduled the morning of March 9<sup>th</sup> before 11:00am. The registration fee will be \$300 which includes a campsite with full hook-ups for two occupants per coach, all seminars, entertainment, and dinners. All meals will be prepared on-site by the Lazydays Chef and staff.

Scheduled on Monday evening, appetizers and a social hour for people to catch up and meet new members.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be breakfast, events all day, social hour, dinner and entertainment.

Friday, departure day, there will be a continental breakfast and then depart.

I am still lining up the seminars and looking to mix in some that have been requested by members with ones that are most popular. Right now I have requests for Cat, Silverleaf and coach weighing. I will try to get all of these. Knowing Your Chassis (Fireside Chat) will be one of the seminars for sure and will be conducted by one of the Freightliner staff. Freightliner has agreed to provide techs, however, with no Spring FMCA rally, I don't know if the trailer will be here at the rally or not.

We will have some type of activity for the ladies, either on-site or off. It is still to be determined and some sort of craft or demonstration (not limited to ladies only).

I am checking to see if we can get a Camp Freightliner set up around this time for those who would want to attend it. There would be an additional cost and limited enrollment for this class.

Lazydays will also have their Driver Confidence Course available for those who want it. Sign up ahead of time directly with Lazydays. This takes one whole day between the classroom and driving portions of the course.

We booked 100 spaces, and judging from inquiries to date, we should fill all 100.

I will post a schedule in January as events firm up, so check the website rally tab to stay up to date.

If you have questions or suggestions about the rally, please call or send me a note. The adjacent rally registration form has address and phone numbers.



Spring in Tucson
(Registration Deadline -Feb 15th, 2012
FCOC Spring Rally - March 5<sup>th</sup> - March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012
Lazydays RV Resort
3200 E Irvington Rd.
Tucson, AZ 85714



Rally Master: Steve Batorson (520) 444-6772 Asst. Rally Master: Tom James (916)-870-9322

Business Meeting	Entertainment	Crafts					
Educational Seminars	Freightliner Techs	Red Hat Tea					
FMCA #:							
Pilot:							
Last Name	First Name	Nickname for Badge					
Co-Pilot: Last Name	First Name	Nickname for Padge					
Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally? If so, name(s) and age:							
Address:							
City:	ST	Zip Code:					
Primary Phone #:	Cell Phone #:						
E-mail: Address:							
This is the former location of Beaudry's that has been purchased and remodeled by Lazydays  In order to recognize any special events in your life occurring during the month of March, e.g., birthdays or anniversary, please indicate the event and the date:							
Please specify any special meal requir	rements:						
First Time at FCOC rally? Yes: □	No: ☐ Handicapped Park	king? Yes: □ No: □					
Red Hat Tea Yes: □ No: □	Crafts Yes: □	No: □					
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Would You Like to Volunteer to help w	vith the rally? Yes □	No □					
Please make check payable to FCOC for \$300.00. Price based on 2 per coach: campsite, 3 dinners and 4 breakfasts for each person, and entertainment (add \$94.00 for each additional guest over the age of 14 to cover food & entertainment)), and mail to:  Steve Batorson  4505 N. Sanders Rd. , Tucson, AZ 85743							
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Check the web site for the latest information on upcoming Rallies http://www.fcocrv.org

Freightliner Chassis O	wners Club Membership Ap	plication		
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Chassis Manufacturer: (circle one)				
Manufacturer of Motor Home	Mode_			
Year LengthFt. V	TN of Chassis (last six digits)			
Purchase Date	Are you the Original Owner	Yes □ No □		
Dues are \$10 a year or \$45 for five ye				
Send to: Freightliner Corporation c/o FCOC Membership 552 Hyatt Street Gaffney, SC 29341		FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS OWNERS CLUB		

# FCOC Logo Shirts, Eggs and Brackets Available

FCOC Logo Shirts, Eggs & Brackets						
SHIP TO:		Item	Qty	Price Each	Total	
FMCA#		Logo Shirt (SM)		\$ 15.00		
Name		Logo Shirt (M)		\$ 15.00		
Address		Logo Shirt (L)		\$ 15.00		
City	ST	Zip	Logo Shirt (XL)		<b>\$</b> 15.00	
Check #			Logo Shirt (XXL)		<b>\$</b> 17.00	
Checks payable to: "FCOC" and send check to:		FCOC Logo Egg		\$ 20.00		
FCOC, c/o Mary Costigan, Logo Merchandise		Ladder Bracket*		\$ 5.00		
1905 Victoria Farms Road, #340		3X Not Available				
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404		Total # of Items		Sub-Total		
Cell: (951) 452-2999 E-Mail: mary.costigan@yahoo.com				Shipping		
					Order Total	
1 Item		\$5.00 USD	* Bracket is not counted as item if ordered with the egg			
Shipping Charges	2 - 6 Items	\$11.00 USD	TOTALS IN US DOLLARS			
	6 + Items	\$14.00 USD	Thank you for your order!			

### Items of Interest

### DO YOU OWN A 2004 - 2010 TIFFIN MOTORHOME?

Tiffin Motorhomes has identified a problem that affects the flooring underneath the fresh/black/grey water tanks of Phaeton and Allegro Bus models built between years 2004 and 2010. If you own one of these recreation vehicles and have not had the repair made, the FCOC Executive Board recommends you contact the Tiffin Motorhomes Service Department on (800) 283-3922 at your convenience. We have been advised that Tiffin Motorhomes prefers the work be accomplished in Red Bay so please plan accordingly.

### THE CANADIAN CHRYSLER AFFILIATES REWARD PROGRAM

We have learned that our FCOC Chrysler Affiliates Reward Program code number does not work for our members residing in Canada who want to purchase a Chrysler product.

If you live in Canada and want to purchase a Chrysler product through the Canadian Chrysler Affiliates Reward Program, please visit <a href="www.chryslercanada.ca/affiliate/">www.chryslercanada.ca/affiliate/</a> and log into the website using the password "affiliate." Once logged in, go to the link for the form entitled "Employee Pricing Certificate" and fill out the top sections of the form. Take the completed form to the dealer when ready to purchase your new vehicle.

### FREE RECIPES FOR COOKING IN YOUR RV

Sheila Boggess, Marketing Manager – Waco, Texas State Technical College Publishing would like to invite all members of our club to join their list for a free weekly RV recipe. The recipes come from The RV Centennial Cookbook: Celebrating 100 Years of RVing.

If you are interested in receiving the free weekly recipe, simply go to <a href="http://bit.ly/weeklyrecipes">http://bit.ly/weeklyrecipes</a> and fill out the form. Please be assured, your name and address will not be sold or given away.

Sheila is also interested in putting together another RV cookbook and would appreciate receiving any recipes you would like to share. To submit your recipe, go to: <a href="http://tstcpublishing.wufoo.com/forms/recipe-submission-form/">http://tstcpublishing.wufoo.com/forms/recipe-submission-form/</a> or to <a href="http://bit.ly/RVrecipe">http://tstcpublishing.wufoo.com/forms/recipe-submission-form/</a> or to <a href="http://bit.ly/RVrecipe">http://bit.ly/RVrecipe</a>.

If you have any questions, you can contact Sheila Bogges by telephone at 254.867.3210, or through the Internet at: www.tstc.edu.

### BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES COMMITTEE

At the Business Meeting conducted during the Amana Colonies rally on 15 August 2011, an amendment was passed establishing the Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee. This committee will be comprised of three volunteers from the membership. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please submit your name, e-mail address and telephone number to George Young, Chairman, Nominating Committee at: <a href="mailto:gyoungbmw@gmail.com">gyoungbmw@gmail.com</a>. Please include a brief description of your experience associated with Bylaws and Standing Rules and if you have any Parliamentarian procedures.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

During the Amana Colonies FCOC rally, George Young was voted as Chairman by the members of the Nominating Committee. The other members of the Nominating Committee are Barbara Knutson, Linda Slycord, Gerry DeHeer and Carol Vehill.

### FCOC LOGO EGG

FCOC egg is now available and can be order on the form on page 10.

### MEMBER COMMENTS

Steve Das said that in 2010 their Jeep Liberty died. They traded it in for a Jeep Wrangler and thanks to the Chrysler purchase program through FCOC, saved many times more than the dues cost. No doubt he will be renewing!

Ann McCook has been communicating with Katherine Henley regarding the FCOC rally in Dallas. She mentioned that her husband Charlie attended Camp Freightliner in Gaffney and he loved the class. They did not know, as first time owning anything in the RV arena, that they would come to appreciate the part of their rig known as "Freightliner." They are SOLD on Freightliner. Ann wanted to attend also but somebody had to say behind to home-school their 4<sup>th</sup> grader.

For the rest of the story, see page 23 ... Little things Mean a lot!

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OWNERS CLUB

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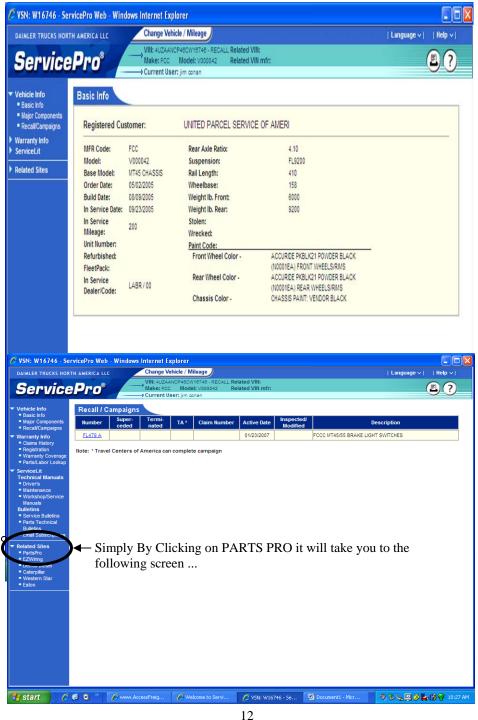
### **ACCESS FREIGHTLINER PART 2:**

There are still many questions on how to get wiring diagrams, wire harness information off the PARTS PRO web site. So buckle up and here we go.

Once you have signed in to accessfreightliner and have gone to Service Pro and entered your Freightliner VIN number. Remember on the left side in blue area go to Related Sites and click on PARTS PRO. It will take you to a page that looks like this:

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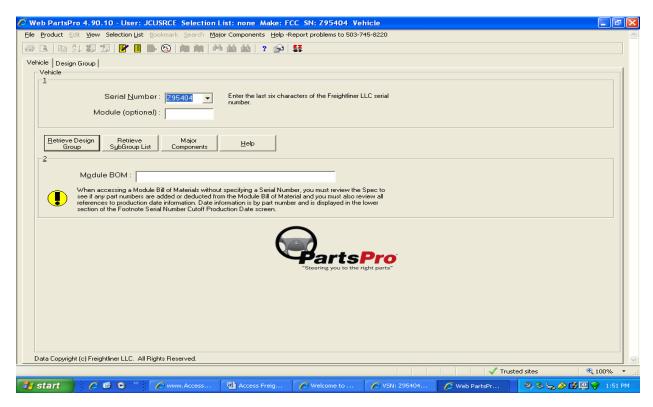
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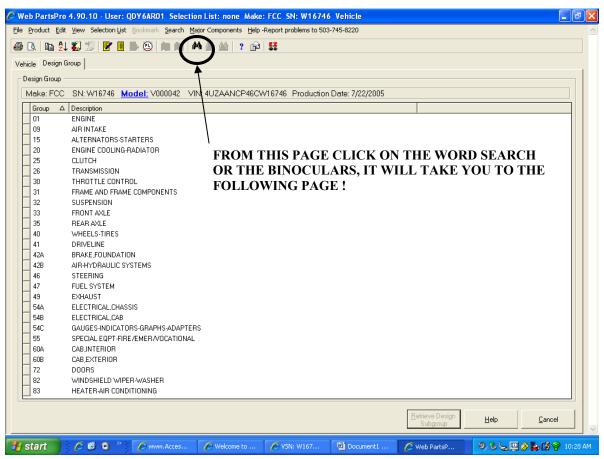




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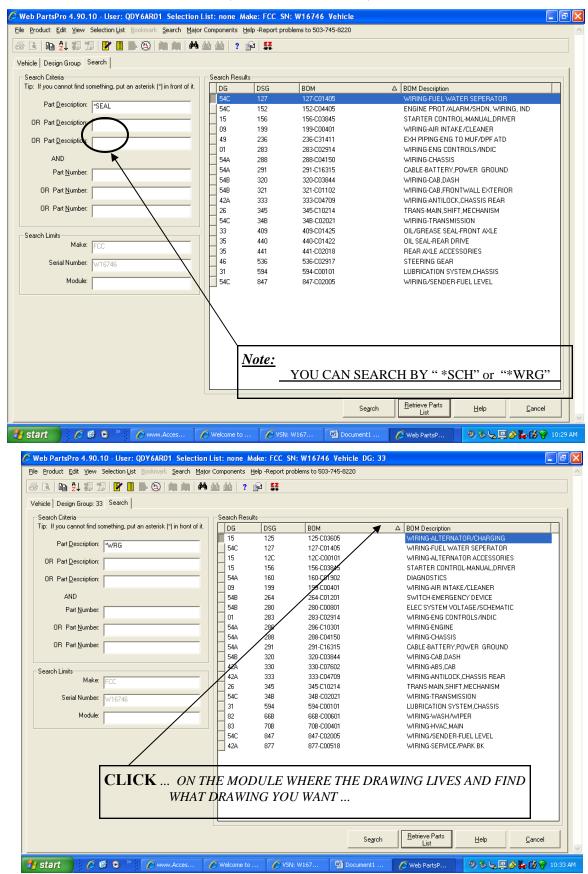
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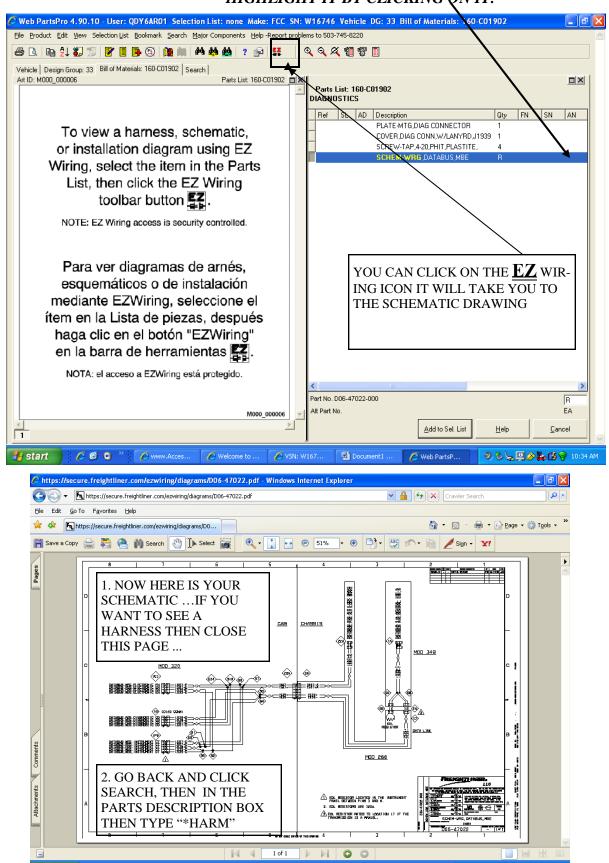
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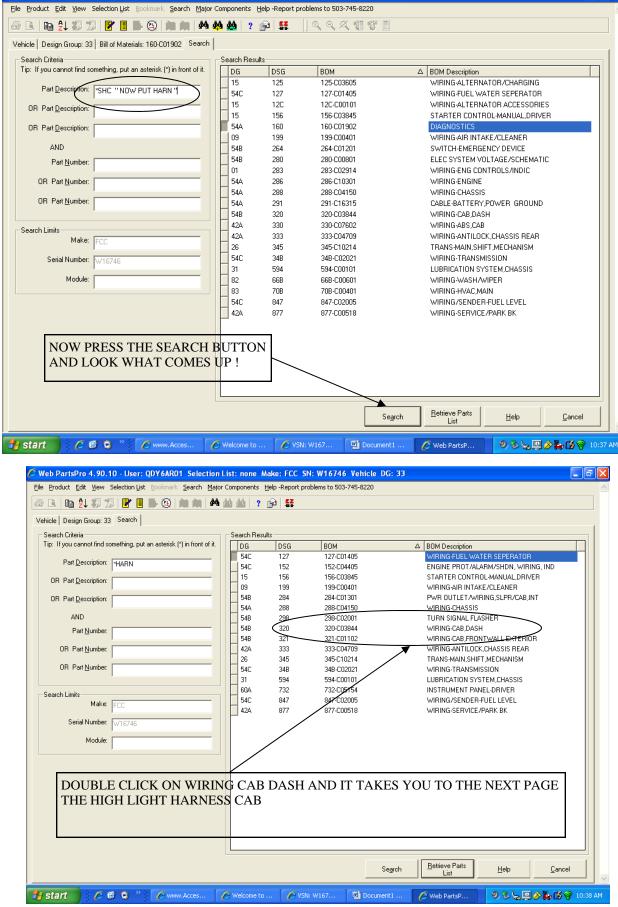
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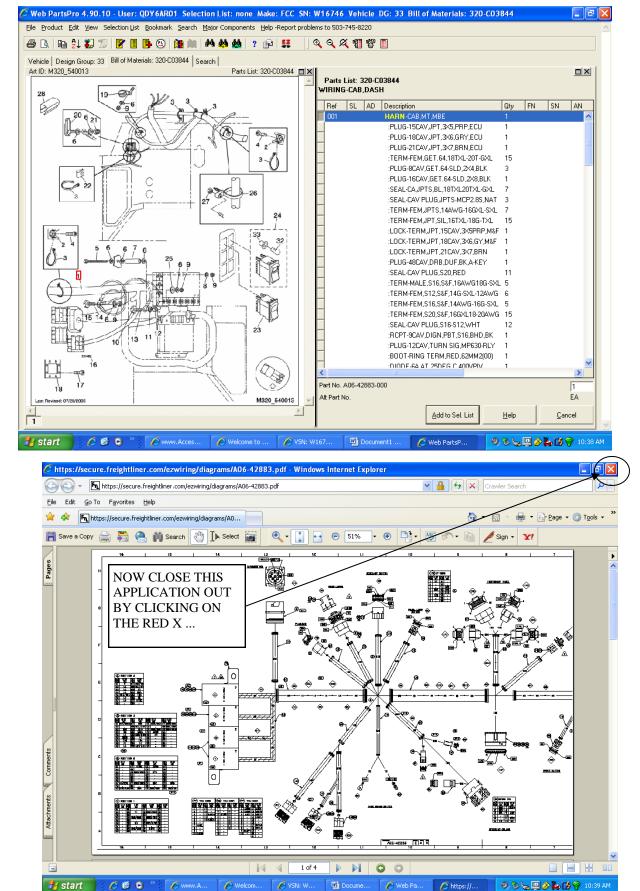
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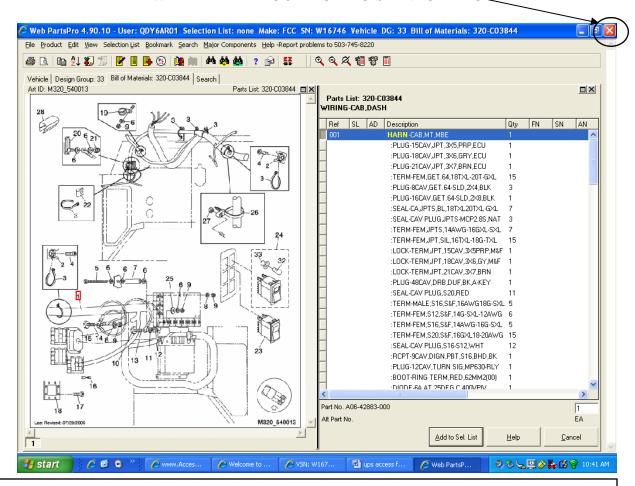
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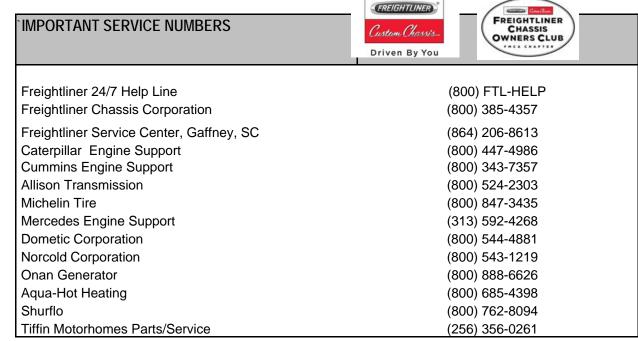




# CLOSE OUT THE PARTS PRO APPLICATION ALSO, IT WILLL TAKE YOU BACK TO SERVICE PRO



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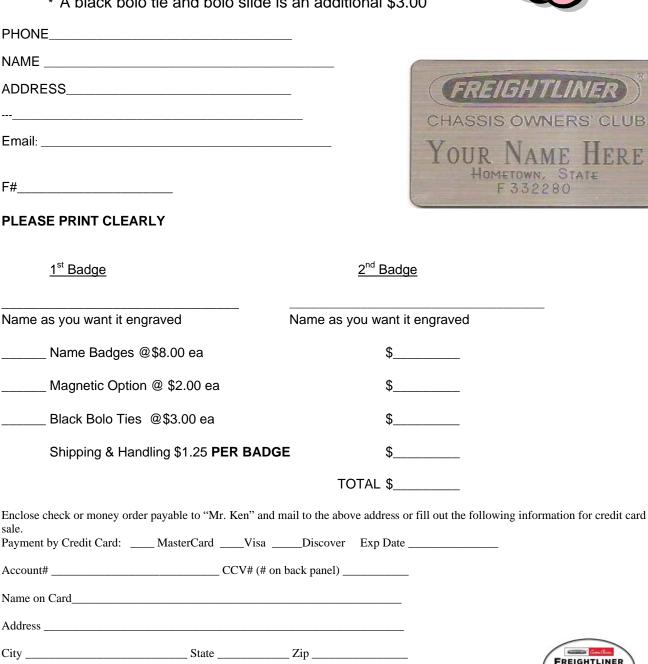
# MR. KEN BADGES 'N SIGNS

2505 Clintonville Road - Harrisville, PA 16038 (800) 398-8307 Email: mrkenbadges@aol.com

### FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS NAME BADGE ORDER FORM

Silver Metallic/Black Badges are \$8.00 each and come with a pin fastener

- \* A Pin less Magnetic fastener is an additional \$2.00
- \* A black bolo tie and bolo slide is an additional \$3.00





You may expect your order within approximately 3 weeks.



# **Discount Program**



he Freightliner Chassis Owners Club (FCOC) is proud to announce a new Discount Program with the O'Reilly Auto Parts stores, an auto parts store with over 3,700 stores nationwide.

When you go into an O'Reilly Auto Parts store, the first thing you should do, is tell them you have a discount number and would like to set up an account. The number O'Reilly has set up for FCOC members is 1284975. After the account is set up, you can shop for your parts.

Remember, this discount program is only for BACK COUNTER PARTS, e.g., heavy duty truck parts, thermostats, alternators, etc., and the discount will depend on what you buy. Most items in front of the counter are priced so low they don't have a discount.

When you pay for your parts, they will ask to see your Membership card (if it is not up to date you will not get the discount).

Please remember, this discount is for FCOC members only. O'Reilly will be monitoring us to see that we do not abuse this program.

If you have any questions or problems, please call me at (916) 870-9322 PST, or email me at: www.tjames@adcomworldwide.com

Tom James, VP of Business Development





# **Discount Program**

As of this newsletter we have several Oasis Dealers signed up on the discount program. Below is a list of the Dealers' that have signed up for the Discount Program, please go to those Dealers for service. If you have a Dealer in your area that has not signed up, stop by and ask them to sign up.

For those that do not know about the Discount Program this is what it is:

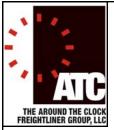
- \* 10% off posted labor rates when getting your coach serviced.
- \* 10% off on back counter parts sales

Remember when going to a Freightliner Dealer that signed up for the program, ask them <u>first</u> about the program. Also remember to receive a discount you must first identify yourself as an FCOC member when scheduling service. You must have a valid FCOC membership card. See <a href="http://freightlinerchassis.com/Service-Locator/oasis-network/menu-id-95.html">http://freightlinerchassis.com/Service-Locator/oasis-network/menu-id-95.html</a> for a current list of Oasis Dealers

Contact Tom James (916) 870-9322 Business Development vp.busdev@fcocrv.org



37 Oasis Dealers signed up on the Discount Program: (see page 22)



# ATC Freightliner

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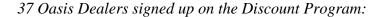
For more information go to: atcfreightliner.com



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Truck Center of Arkansas	(800) 786 1280	Fyda Freightliner	(888) 315 5995
North Little Rock, AR. (800) 562 8875	Truck Country	Canonsburg, PA. (800) 393 2556	Truck Country
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Springdale. AR	,	Knoxville, TN.	` '
(800) 495 4551	Truck County Quad Cities Davenport, IA.	(865) 824 2400	Truck Country Rothschild, WI.
Delta Truck Center	(563) 445 5870	Amarillo Truck	(800) 348 9195
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•	Decorah, IA.	,	Robert, WI.
Sacramento Truck Sacramento, CA.	(888) 545 9297	Dallas Freightliner Dallas, TX.	(866) 994 3122
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Branford, CT. (800) 448 8480	Kent-Mitchell Bus Hammond, IA.	Fort Worth, TX (800) 580 9101	Valley Freightliner Mt. Vernon, WA.
Orlando Freightliner	(985) 419 8347	Truck Country	(360) 848 0472
Apopka, FL. (407) 295 3846	Baltimore Freightliner Baltimore, MD.	De Forest, WI. (800) 837 7367	Truck Centers Troy, IL.
Torn Nehl Truck	(410) 685 4474	River State Truck	(800) 669 3454
Lake City, FL. (904) 389 3653	TSI Western Star North Jackson, OH.	Eau Claire, WI. (800) 944 5973	Transwest Truck Trailer Frederick, CO.
Ocala Freightliner	(800) 388 3859	Truck Country	(303) 684 3440
Ocala, FL. (352)840 0070	Oklahoma Freightliner Oklahoma City, OK.	Kaukauna, WI (800) 236 5271	Albuquerque Freightliner Albuquerque, NM.
Truck Center Inc.	(877) 621 0428	River State	(505) 833 1000
Morton, IL. (800) 397 4292	Tulsa Freightliner Tulsa, OK.	La Crosse, WI (608) 784 1149	Just Added:
Truck Center Inc.	(918) 445 5300	Truck Country	San Diego Freightliner

### BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES COMMITTEE

At the Business Meeting conducted during the Amana Colonies rally on 15 August 2011, an amendment was passed to the club Standing Rules establishing the Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee. This committee will be comprised of three volunteers from the membership. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please submit your name, e-mail address and telephone number to George Young, Chairman, Nominating Committee at: <a href="mailto:gyoungbmw@gmail.com">gyoungbmw@gmail.com</a>. Please include a brief description of your experience associated with Bylaws and Standing Rules and any Parliamentarian procedures.

Marinette, WI.

### Items of Interest ~ cont. from page 11

Ken Cook purchased a new 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo from Rick Hendrick Chrysler Jeep on Savannah Highway. Charleston, SC. The dealership treated him wonderfully and he commended the Sales Manager and Sales Associate for their above and beyond efforts to find Ken the car he wanted. Ken highly recommends the Rick Hendrick Dealership to all the members of our club who are contemplating buying a Chrysler/Jeep product.

### "GROW" - Go Recruiting On Wheels

We have continuously advocated membership recruiting, and our membership has recruited more than fifty new members into the FMCA during the last year, resulting in the club receiving four separate gift packages from FMCA. To date, we have used three of these gift packages as door prizes at the Amarillo, Myrtle Beach and Amana Colonies FCOC rallies. The next package of gifts will be distributed during our Tucson rally.

When you think about it, there are unlimited locations where you can recruit new members for both FMCA and FCOC, e.g., fuel stops, rest stops, campgrounds, service facilities, or even a neighbor with an RV in his back yard. To assist in recruiting efforts, I would suggest you retain some of your old Family Motor Coaching magazines in your coach. There is an FMCA membership application inside the magazine, and the contents of the magazine extolling the benefits of FMCA membership is a great recruiting tool. When you do pass out the membership application, be sure to include your name and FMCA number in the QUESTIONNAIRE BLOCK in order to receive a \$10.00 gift certificate from FMCA.

One particular Family Motor Coaching magazine you should maintain in your coach is the January 2011 edition. This edition contains the following important information:

- \* Benefits Guide covering Information Exchange, Travel Services, Insurance, Financial Services, Activities, Discounts and Additional Benefits.
- \* List of tourism offices in the United States and Canada.
- \* FMCA Directory which includes Policy and Direction, Chapter Directory, Stopping Spots, Directory of Sanitary Disposals, FMCA Campgrounds, Motorhome Dealers, etc.



### Little Things Mean a Lot!

Uring an October visit to FCCC Gaffney for Camp Freightliner, Ann and Charlie McCook had been having problems with wheel covers falling off during RV travels and tell the following

story. After classes and at the end when we were all leaving the factory tour, Charlie and I were the last ones to leave the Freightliner building. For what ever reason, we lingered and were leaving the building around lunchtime. As we were leaving, Charlie held the door for a gentleman ... The guy said to Charlie, "Is that your rig/Dutchstar out there?" Then he got to talking with Charlie about the missing hubcaps and how he'd get him fixed up... I said, hey, aren't you Bob Harbin?" He said "yes"... So. The CEO got us fixed up right then and there! (We didn't ask for a refund on the covers we purchased. Charlie just figured he'd keep the ones we purchased for spares!)

Anyway, that happened in mid/late October, but it's finally handled once and for all!

We are sooooo pleased with our Freightliner product!

Signed, Ann McCook



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