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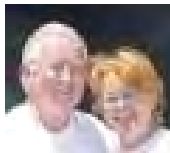
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Note !



~ President's Message ~

Summer is here and the roads are getting busy. At the time I am writing this message the price of fuel was starting to go down and that's what we are all hoping for.

Take advantage of the lower prices and attend our FCOC National rally coming up in August 20th-24th in Goshen, IN followed by the FMCA National convention in Indianapolis August 26th - 30th.

We will be holding our yearly business meeting at the FMCA convention. This meeting has been scheduled for August 26th at 8:00am-9:15am. This is when a room large enough to accommodate our club is available. At this meeting the election of the officers for the executive board will take place. The nominating committee is still looking for some candidates for several positions. If anyone is interested please contact one of the committee members.

This is our award winning editor Bob Smellie's last newsletter as he is retiring after a very long stint as our editor. Thank you Bob and Uwarda for doing this for the club so well for so many years.

I would also like to make an appeal to all members to make sure that the mailing address we have for you is correct. We received a large amount back as undeliverable for the first quarter and we end up paying \$2.11 for one mailed back to us and 50 cents for address corrections. When your mailing out close to 4000 newsletters this mounts up fast.



Always travel safe and I hope to meet up with you at one of our rallies.

Steve Batorson

Just In ...!



Mark your calendars for our winter 2013 rally. We have the dates. It will be held January 16th - 20th 2013 in Quartzsite, AZ at the Rice Ranch. We have full hook-ups and accommodations for 60 coaches. There will be more information in the 3rd. Quarter newsletter. Mark your calendars and plan to join FCOC @ Quartzsite.

Steve Batorson



WELCOME

This note is to formally announce that David Violette has accepted the position of VP Webmaster and will serve out the term that will expire in summer 2013. Please join me in welcoming him to the position and thanking him for his service.

Dave has several sites that he has designed and you can see his work and follow him on one of these at violette.com

I was able to meet up with Dave in Phoenix a couple of weeks ago and we had a very pleasant conversation about the club, website, our backgrounds and everything in between. He has already posted the 1st quarter news letter on the website. There are a few updates that will need to be done. I know of some changes and posts that need to be done. If anyone has some that I am not aware of please drop me a note and we can combine them so Dave can do then at one time.

Dave was having his new toad set up for towing on a new Phaeton motor home. Everyone knows there a usually a few kinks to work out on new things and that is what Dave and Elaine are doing before setting off for the North. He said he was going to try to make it to Goshen so everyone can meet him and Elaine there.

Again welcome aboard Dave
Steve Batorson
President FCOC

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Hello, all!

Thanks for the intro, Steve. I look forward to serving with all of you in the Freightliner Chassis Owners Club and hope to meet each of you soon.

Though we have been RVers since 2006, this is our first foray into the world of active involvement in a club. I've just been a lurker all this time. We were ~half-timers through 2010 but have been full-timers since Jan 2011.

Our first coach was an Itasca Sunrise 35A on a Workhorse chassis, so our 2012 Phaeton 40QTH on a Freightliner chassis is our introduction to that world.

Dave

David A. Violette, "Home is where OurHous is"

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2012 Phaeton 40QTH motorhome, 2012 Chev Equinox LTZ

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Message from the Senior VP

The FMCA convention will be in June, 2013 in Wyoming. We are looking at having the FCOC rally in Rapid City, SD., or near Yellowstone National Park. If you know of any good campgrounds in that area please let me know. We need a large meeting room to hold our seminars and meals. We can also, put up a tent to accommodate our seminars and meals.

We will be holding our FCOC National Rally in Goshen, IN., August 20th thru the 24th. We will then Caravan to the FMCA Convention. It is about 150 miles away.

Roy and Kathy Hopper will be holding an area rally in Georgia in October. This information is now posted on the web and appears in this newsletter.

I would like to welcome Vivian Nash-Kirk to the board as secretary and David Violette as Vice President Web-Master. Looking forward to working with both of them.

Barbara Knutson





June 13, 2012

Hello All,

The summer months are here, and we hope everyone's enjoying camping season and the open road. We're already looking forward to getting together and seeing you in Indiana in August for the FCOC National Rally and the Family Motor Coach Association showcase. Spring 2012 was busy, full of growth and energy.

We recently traveled to Tennessee for the American Coach National Rally, where we were overwhelmed not only by the hospitality, but by the positive response and excitement building about the upcoming SL Series chassis and its Detroit DD13® engine. Showing off the 500 hp, 1,650 ft/lb torque engine that will be on the newest American Eagle coach generated a lot of enthusiasm from the Fleetwood crowd.

Customers also got excited about the DD13's Virtual Technician. If you haven't heard of this marvel, you need to check it out. The Virtual Technician not only alerts you to engine issues, it allows factory service advisers to remotely monitor your RV's engine and receive real-time maintenance notifications. It can even schedule service remotely!

And we're proud to see continued market share growth, which is a reflection of our team efforts to elevate motorhome technology and improve our service to

higher-end coach markets. For the month of March, FCCC held a 59 percent share of the RV market, according to Stat Survey. And we thank our loyal owners for sharing their experiences and spreading the word about all the benefits of a motorhome built on an FCCC chassis.

As always, thank you for your support. Hermisia and I look forward to catching up with you at upcoming rallies.

Bob Harbin



FMCA CORNER



As I sit down to write this, we are about to leave Florida for Michigan and then on to Indiana for the FCOC National Rally in Elkhart and the FMCA 87th Family Reunion and Motorhome Showcase in Indianapolis.

The election results are in for FMCA's Area National Vice President. **Alfred F. Vormittag** will succeed Harry (Sonny) Gillespie as International Area National Vice President.

The spring meeting of the FMCA Executive Board was completed on May 15, 2012 at the National Office in Cincinnati, Ohio. The 2013 fiscal year budget was presented to and approved by Executive Board and it will be presented to the Governing Board at Indianapolis for final approval.

A report by the Evac Benefit Special Committee Chairman Russ Boyer, was given. Our current provider for FMCAssist is On Call. They have indicated that their program is not a good fit for FMCA, and thus FMCA's relationship with On Call will end on September 30, 2012. Ross stated he has received three replies to FMCA's requests for a proposal, with two more anticipated after June 1, 2012. A meeting of the Executive Board will be held to review the proposals as soon as all are received. A member purchased program is also being considered. The current cost to FMCA for the FMCAssist program is approximately \$380,000 per year. With our decline in membership down to 84,556 as of the end of May, it is becoming extremely difficult to maintain this expense.

The computer system improvements are proceeding on schedule, with the membership department and associated IT

programs progressing. The entire upgrade is expected to be completed by the end of 2012.

FMCA national office has lost 10 full-time employees since November, 2011. FMCA has trimmed \$1,275,000 in expenses for a 12-month period; as a result, FMCA will realize a carryover of these savings into 2013 budget.

FMCA's Executive Board has hired an outside marketing firm, TPR Associates, to help turn around our loss of membership. It was felt that FMCA needed assistance in marketing ourselves to the current generation of motorhomers.

Don't forget the "A Dozen Does It" program is for FMCA's membership to grow. So when you see a motorhome in a campground without a goose egg on it, strike up a conversation and ask them to join FMCA. They will be glad they did.

Hope to see you all at the FCOC National Rally in Elkhart, August 20 to 24, 2012 and also at the 87th Family Reunion and Motorhome Showcase, August 27 to 30, 2012.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roy Hopper
National Director
Freightliner Chassis Owners
Club



SUMMER IN GOSHEN RALLY

We will be holding the summer FCOC rally in Goshen, Indiana, at the 4H fairground in Goshen, Indiana. Arrival will be on August 20th at 12:00 noon and departing on August

24th before noon. The registration fee will be \$300.00 which include a campsite with full hook-ups for two occupants per coach, all seminars, entertainment, four breakfasts and four dinners. All meals will be prepared on site by Nelsons Catering.

On Monday night dinner will be Nelson's Port a Pit Chicken and Pulled Pork in BBQ sauce. We will also, have salad, vegetables, potatoes and for desert we will have Decadent Brownies. This is just one meal, we have three more plus four breakfast. We will also, be having our social hour every night along with games and on Thursday night we will have entertainment. Entertainment will be the Conley-Schmidt Show; they do bluegrass, high mountain country, a little yodel, a bit of storytelling and amazing three & four part harmony, mix in with the fiddle, guitar, mandolin and dobro instrumentals. Seminars are still being planned.

We have booked 50 spaces; we will get more if needed. It is about 150 miles to the FMCA convention. We will be having our Business Meeting at the FMCA Convention. Due to FMCA having the Convention so late in August, we will have the FCOC rally before the FMCA Convention.

If you have questions or suggestions, please call or send a note.

Barbara Knutson
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561-703-5284

~See page 9 for rally registration form ~





A Good Time in Indiana

Registration Deadline – August 4, 2012

FCOC Summer Rally

August 20th - August 24th, 2012

Elkhart 4-H Fairgrounds

17746-D CR 34

Goshen, Indiana 46528



Rally Master: Barb Knutson (561) 703-5284
Asst. Rally Master: Steve Batorson (520) 444-6772

Entertainment
Educational Seminars

Freightliner Techs

Crafts
Ladies Tea

FMCA #: _____

Pilot: _____
Last Name First Name Nickname for Badge

Co-Pilot: _____
Last Name First Name Nickname for Badge

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: _____



In order to recognize any special events in your life occurring during the month of August, e.g., birthdays or anniversary, please indicate the event and the date: _____

Please specify any special meal requirements: _____

First Time at FCOC rally? Yes: ☐ No: ☐ Handicapped Parking? Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Ladies Tea Yes: ☐ No: ☐ Crafts Yes: ☐ No: ☐

Mfg/Model of Coach: _____ Length: _____

Would You Like to Volunteer to help with the rally? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please make your checks payable to FCOC, \$300.00 for FCOC members and \$350.00 for non-members. Price based on 2 per coach: campsite, 4 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

Date Received: _____ Confirmation Sent: _____

Caravan into Indy

We have an entrance time for going into the FMCA convention in Indianapolis. I will be leading it in on August 25 at 3:00pm. I will be at the gathering lot at 1:00pm and have the caravan materials to hand out to those going in with me. You can enter the convention grounds with the caravan even if you are going to electric or handicap parking. The parking crew will split you from the main group and direct you to your parking areas. When you register make sure you put in the registration you want to go in with the Freightliner Chassis Owners Club caravan.

I'm still checking with FMCA on what gate will be used. We will try to get a spot for the tent so we can have our socials in the group area as we have in the past.

If you are going in with the caravan please contact FMCA and tell them you are going I with the Freightliner Chassis Owners group and also inform me either by phone or e-mail so I have a close count on how many credentials I will need to have to hand out.

Our meeting place is going to be the Charles A. Tindley school parking lot approximately 1 mile east of the fairgrounds. On Meadows drive. The address is 3960 Meadows Drive. (Note the intersection of 38th street at Oxford/Meadows the road north of 38th is Meadows, south of 38st the name is Oxford) . The school is a quarter mile north of 38th st on the left.

If you are going to the FCOC rally which is before FMCA this time, you will have time to get from Goshen to Indy the same day. It is approximately 150 miles between the two.

Steve Batorson
520-444-6772
batorson@gmail.com



Got a Cummins Engine in your Coach ?

Members attending the FMCA convention in Indianapolis should check-out the opportunity to visit the home of Cummins during your travels to Indiana.

The rally for Cummins powered motorhomes will take place in Columbus Indiana, approximate 45 miles south of Indianapolis, and is sponsored by Cummins, Ceraland, and the Columbus City Visitors Center.

Reservations for the post-FMCA rally at the Cummins employee's RV Park (Ceraland) can now be made at <http://homerally.ceraland.org/> .



FCOC SOUTHEAST AREA RALLY

October 24-28, 2012

**Coastal Georgia RV Resort
Brunswick, GA 31523**

The second Southeast Area FCOC Rally will be in Brunswick, GA, at Coastal Georgia RV Resort. Arrival will be on October 24th, registration between 1:00-5:00 p.m. in the Pavilion. Departure will be October 28th by 11 a.m. The \$205.00 registration fee includes a campsite with 30/50 amp. electric, full hook-ups, four continental breakfasts, one catered dinner and Halloween Costume Party (You supply your costume) with costume judging, seminars, ladies' ice cream social, Yankee Swap and Card Bingo with two optional boat trips. Brunswick is one hour south of Savannah.

Optional Boat Trips

#1

The Lady Jane Shrimp Boat, a unique trawling excursion on a 60 ft. steel-hulled shrimp boat on the protected inland waters of coastal Georgia. Cost is \$39.95 per person. For more information see **www.shrimpcruise.com**.

#2

The Emerald Princess II Casino Boat has two lounging and two gaming decks with slot machines, Blackjack, stud poker, dice and Roulette tables and included light dining on the outgoing leg and snacks on the inbound leg. (No elevator) Cost is \$10.00 per person. For more information see **www.emeraldprincesscasino.com**.

We have 50 spaces available at the rally price. Possible additional spaces available in the park at an additional charge.

Click **[here](#)** to download a copy of the registration form for Brunswick.

Roy & Kathy Hopper
S.E.A Coordinators
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772-559-3522

**FCOC SOUTHEAST AREA
HALLOWEEN PARTY
REGISTRATION FORM
BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA
October 24-28, 2012**

DATE SUBMITTED _____ DATE RECEIVED BY RALLY MASTER _____

**We have 50 sites reserved at the Rally price with full hook-ups. Get your reservations in now!
Additional sites possibly available in the park at an additional charge.**

FMCA # _____ (Have you updated the FCOC Database within the past 3 months? If not, do so now.)

Pilot: _____
Last First Preferred Name on Name Tag

CO-pilot _____
Last Frist Preferred Name on Name Tag

Current Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ E-mail Address: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Manufacturer of Coach _____ Model _____ Length _____

Is This Your First FCOC Rally? YES ____ NO ____

Do you have a birthday or anniversary during the dates of the Rally? Event: _____ Date _____

Volunteer to help during the rally? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you participate in Ladies' Ice Cream Social? Yes _____ No _____

Freightliner Chassis Owners Club Member, 2 people per coach. \$205.00 \$ _____

Non-Freightliner chassis Owners Club Member, 2 people per coach. \$250.00 \$ _____

Each extra person in the coach is \$25.00 X Number of people. _____ \$ _____

Add Lady Jane Shrimp Boat tour \$39.95 X Number of People. _____ \$ _____

Add Emerald Princess II Casino trip \$10.00 X Number of People. _____ \$ _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

**Registration Deadline in my mailbox September 15, 2012. Roy Hopper, 5965 41st St.,
Vero Beach, FL 32967, phone 772-559-3522, email rhopper517@AOL.com.**

Make all checks payable to Freightliner Chassis Owners Club Southeast Area or FCOC SEA.

FCOC SOUTHEAST AREA



HALLOWEEN PARTY OCTOBER 24-28, 2012

Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, 10/24

- 1:00-5:00 p.m. - Registration in Pavillion.
5:30-7:00 p.m. - BYOB Meet & Greet in Pavillion. Bring Heavy Hors d'oeuvres.
Free Evening.

Thursday, 10/25

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Continental breakfast in Pavillion.
9:00-12:00 p.m. - Free time to do as you want.
12:00 p.m. - Meet at Pavillion to Carpool to Lady Jane Shrimp Boat. The cruise leaves the dock at 1:00 pm. Return to the dock at 3:00 pm. (You may BYOB.)
4:00-5:00 p.m. - BYOB Meet & Greet in Pavillion. Last names beginning with **A-L** bring a light snack to share. Label all plates and bowls with last name.
5:00-7:00 p.m. - Dinner on your own.
7:00 p.m. - Card Bingo in Pavillion. Each person will need a deck of cards, 9 dimes & 1 quarter.

Friday, 10/26

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Continental breakfast in Pavillion.
9:15 a.m. - Meet at Pavillion to carpool to Emerald Princess II Casino Boat Cruise with Light Meal outbound & Snack inbound. The casino cruise leaves at 11:00 a.m. and returns at 4:00 p.m. All passengers must have a government-issued photo ID.
4:30-5:30 p.m. - BYOB Meet & Greet in Pavillion. Last names beginning with **M-Z** bring a light snack to share. Label all plates and bowls with last name.
5:30-7:00 p.m. - Yankee Swap in Pavillion. Each participant brings a New Gift (\$10 range) in a brown paper bag for exchange. Suggestions: bottle of wine, pound of coffee, small household gadget.

Saturday, 10/27

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Continental breakfast in Pavillion.
9:00-12:00 p.m. - Free time to do as you want.
12:00-2:00 p.m. - Ladies' Ice Cream Social in Conference Room.
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Seminar - Knowing your Chassis in Pavillion.
5:30 - ? - Catered Dinner & Halloween Party with **Costume Judging** in Pavillion.

Sunday, 10/28

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Continental breakfast in Pavillion. Check out by 11:00 a.m. Hope you had a wonderful time. Watch for next rally on www.fcocrv.org

Treasurer's Report
Submitted by Rick Kennedy in February

FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS OWNERS CLUB
REVENUE AND EXPENSES
JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011.

Revenues

Membership Dues	\$32,843.39
Freightliner (stipend)	\$4,200.00
Newsletter Contribution	\$4,100.00
Interest Income	\$385.23
Merchandise Sales	\$982.00
Miscellaneous	\$4.07
Total Operating Income	\$42,514.69

Rally Fees	\$40,951.00
Freightliner (dinners & pizza)	\$10,000.00
Total Rally Income	\$50,951.00

Total Revenue \$93,465.69

Expenses

Newsletter	\$16,077.23
Travel Expenses	\$7,365.21
Office Expenses/Cell Phone	\$3,855.70
Membership Expense	\$2,378.18
FCOC Tent	\$1,023.19
Website	\$3,175.20
Miscellaneous	\$408.18
Total Operating Expenses	\$34,282.89

Rallies & FMCA \$55,239.14

Total Expense \$89,522.03



Treasure's Report For the Year 2011



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Treasurer's Report
Submitted by Rick Kennedy in February

FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS OWNERS CLUB
REVENUE AND EXPENSES
JANUARY 1, 2011 TO DECEMBER 31, 2011.

SUMMARY

Cash as of 12/31/10	\$135,537.77
Gain / (Loss)	\$3,943.66
Cash as of 12/31/11	\$139,481.43
Pre-Paid Rally Fees	\$0.00
Pre-Paid Dues	\$38,052.00
Available Cash	\$101,429.43

OTHER ASSETS

Receivables

FCCC	\$0.00
Total Receivables	\$0.00

Inventory

Shirts (115)	\$1,537.64
Plaques (163)	\$4,960.80
Holders(121)	\$605.00

Total Inventory \$7,103.44

Net Worth \$108,532.87

The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of Officers to be elected at the August Business meeting. This meeting will be held in August at the FMCA convention being held in Indianapolis, IN.

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| • Senior Vice President /Treasurer | Barbara Knutson |
| • Vice President Business Development | Tom James |
| • National Director | Roy Hopper |
| • Vice President Newsletter Editor | Open |

All nominees have been contacted regarding their responsibilities and indicated a willingness to serve the club.

As a reminder, if anyone wishes to nominate a candidate they may do so at the August Business Meeting. A motion from the floor, followed by a second and acceptance by the person nominated on the ballot would be required. Once the nominations are closed the election will follow.

Vivian Nash-Kirk was appointed as Secretary to fill the term of Barbara Knutson. David Violette was appointed Vice President Web Master to fill the remaining term of Rick Kennedy.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Knutson, on behalf of the members of the Nominating Committee

Nominating Committee

Katherine Henley – Linda Slycord – Gerry DeHeer-Carol Vehill

We are in need of volunteers for the Nominating Committee. If you are interested you can contact any member of the Board or the Nominating Committee.





FMCA Michelin Advantage Program

FMCA is a Consumer Association member of the Michelin Advantage Program. This program is intended to provide competitive prices on Michelin RV tires at all authorized Michelin RV tire dealers that handle national accounts.

Not all Michelin dealers are authorized to handle national accounts, so please contact dealers in advance to make sure they can administer the Advantage Program.

The Michelin Advantage Program does not guarantee the lowest price, as local dealers may be able to provide local customers with better prices. In today's environment, raw material costs have driven tire prices up recently, and some dealers may have tire inventory purchased before some of these increases, which may allow them to provide even more competitive prices than the Advantage Program provides.

The Michelin Consumer Association Advantage Program brought to you by FMCA will allow members to buy new tires at the program price at *any* authorized Michelin RV Tire Dealer across the United States. This could come in especially handy when a tire emergency occurs while a member is traveling.

Go to FMCA.com web flier that shows sample prices for common Michelin RV tires, under the Advantage program. For estimated pricing on additional tires not on the sample list, please contact the FMCA Membership department at membership@fmca.com or (800) 543-3622 .

Members should visit www.michelinrvtires.com to locate an authorized Michelin RV tire dealer, to research tires, and to select the right tires for your motorhome. The tires listed on that site are included in the program.

FMCA members will always need to follow the [instructions](#) provided by FMCA in order for dealers to recognize them as Advantage Program members, including providing their FMCA membership number and expiration date.

Any fees for mounting, balancing, state and local taxes, and tire disposal are extra and quoted locally by the servicing dealer, so those fees are not included in the program.

The tire purchase must be paid for with a credit card — VISA, MasterCard or American Express — at the servicing dealership. Michelin's corporate office will charge the credit card the discounted price. FMCA will then send the member — via e-mail — a copy of the invoice that reflects the total with the Advantage Program tire price.

Currently, the FMCA Michelin Advantage Program is available at authorized Michelin dealers within the United States. The Michelin Advantage Program was originally designed to support trucking customers. FMCA is bringing the opportunity for RV owners to access the benefits of the program.

For Michelin RV tire questions, visit www.michelinrvtires.com or call Michelin Customer Care at (800) 847-3435 Or, visit an authorized Michelin RV tire dealer.

FMCA Michelin Advantage Program — Instructions

Go to FMCA.com for instructions on how to purchase tires using the FMCA Advantage Program account (member sign-in required) and to see a sample of prices for some common Michelin RV tires.

For more information about the FMCA Michelin Advantage Program, contact FMCA's Membership department membership@fmca.com

Freightliner Chassis Owners Club Logo Merchandise

For your information, Freightliner Logo Eggs are for sale again. We also have added to our logo merchandise the Hats and Visors. The new price list and shipping charges are shown on the order sheet. We only have 2 XL and 2 XXL shirts left. Also, please note that the shipping charges have changed because of the new postage increase.



FCOC Logo Shirts and Eggs				
DATE:	Item	Qty	Price Each	Total
SHIP TO:	Logo Shirt (SM)		\$ 15.00	\$
FMCA #	Logo Shirt (M)		\$ 15.00	\$
Name	Logo Shirt (L)		\$ 15.00	\$
Address	Logo Shirt (XL)		\$ 15.00	\$
City ST Zip	Logo Shirt (XXL)		\$ 17.00	\$
Check #	FCOC Logo Egg		\$ 20.00	\$
Checks payable to: "FCOC" and send check to:	FCOC Hats		\$ 15.00	\$
Mary Costigan, FCOC Logo Merchandise	FCOC Visors		\$ 15.00	\$
514 Americas Way, PMB 1435	Ladder Bracket*		\$ 5.00	\$
Box Elder, SD 57719-7600	Total # of Items		Sub-Total	\$
Cell: (951) 452-2999 E-Mail: mary.costigan@yahoo.com			Shipping	\$
			Order Total	\$

Shipping Charges	1 Item \$5.30 USD
	2 - 4 Items \$11.35 USD
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Thank you for your order!

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Membership

Please look at your label on the back of this newsletter to see if your membership is about to expire. We send out reminders at least 2 months in advance of your expiration, both by email or by mail, to give you time to renew your membership.

If it would be convenient for you, we are asking that you ask to have your newsletter delivered by email, especially if you travel a lot, or your mail is forwarded more than once a year. You will receive your newsletter earlier than those mailed, and you don't have to have them piled up in your motorhome. You will receive an email when the newsletter is ready to be viewed, and you can also check out all our back issues, and be able to print out a page or the whole newsletter. For those of you who do not have emails, you need to make sure we have your mailing address. We are getting a lot of newsletters returned because of the rate we pay for sending out newsletter, because they do not forward them, and they are returned to us for the full postage, as if mailed 1st Class.

For those of you with emails, check out our website at <http://www.fcocrv.org>. You can even renew your membership on our website using our secure site on PayPal found under Membership or update your membership information under Keeping in Touch. For those of you logging on for the first time, your FMCA number and your 5 digit zipcode will log you in.

NEW!

Discount Program



The 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](tel:9168709322) PST, or email me at: [www.tjames@adcomworldwide.com](mailto: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 **first** 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 <http://freightlinerchassis.com/Service-Locator/oasis-network/menu-id-95.html> for a current list of Oasis Dealers

Contact Tom James
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 **Oasis Dealer
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