

Freightliner Flyer

4th Quarter, 2014



**FCOC OPERATIONS WEST 2015
FREDERICKSBURG, TX RALLY
MARCH 5—8, 2015**



**SPRING IN SARASOTA, SUN AND
FUN RESORT, SARASOTA, FL
APRIL 20 TO 24, 2015**



**FCOC NATIONAL RALLY,
QualCOMM Stadium, San Diego, CA
MARCH 29—APRIL 2, 2015**

SAN DIEGO TROLLEY



**AMANA COLONIES RV PARK SUMMER RALLY
AMANA, IA, JULY 20—24, 2015**



**Concord, North Carolina Rally
Ver-El Mobile Village
October 19—23, 2015**

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Mark your Calendars

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Flyers for each rally enclosed

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Steve Batorson

Greetings to all. I hope that your Holiday season was a joyous one. When writing this we were in hope of starting out 2015 with an on-time newsletter thanks to Mary Costigan assembling the newsletter.

I would like to do a short follow-up on the article in the last newsletter about the future of the club. We are now considered an inactive chapter of the FMCA. We took this step so that we could grow and strengthen our club with the many motorhome owners who did not want to join the FMCA for whatever reason they have.

With regards to an e-mailed letter some of you received I disavow what was stated in it. The Article IX Liquidation and Dissolution applies only if we are completely dissolving our club. This is an IRS rule due to the fact we are a tax exempt club and the monies we have are considered donations to us and have had no taxes paid on them. The rule states if we dissolve the club the money needs to be used for the original intent or given to an exempt charity.

The other comments do not apply simply because we are not dissolving the club, but actually trying to grow and strengthen it. Therefore there does not need to be a 2/3's majority vote for the action the club has taken.

I will state again that I do not advocate any member leave the FMCA. (in fact with the FMCAssist back, it makes good sense to stay).

There is no financial impact to the FMCA. There is some financial impact to our club in paying for our own liability insurance, which we have already acquired.

I do want to thank the over 400 members who have either e-mail or phoned in their support for the club. We did have a few that were against it. Nine in total six were on a FMCA board either now or at one time before, one was not even a member of our club and two others who said they were sorry it came to this decision, or it was ill advised.

We have added, so far, over 150+ new members since the first of October, and we have not advertised this yet. You may have already received a survey from Survey Monkey, asking for input to the club so we can get an idea what our members want this club to be. Please take a few minutes to take this survey. There are plenty of chances to write in comments and I encourage you to do so. When members were sending in comments on the club leaving the FMCA I did receive some very good ones that nobody on the board had thought of, after all, 3700 heads are better than 8 or 9.

I will be attending the FMCA Western Area Rally in Indio, CA, and the National Reunion in Pomona in March. In regards to the FMCA Pomona Convention Reunion, if you are interested in forming a caravan please contact me with an e-mail or phone call. Although we are not an active chapter any group of ten or more can go in as a caravan. If we get that many or more I will get the paperwork for the caravan, but I need to know 30 days before the rally starts.

I look forward to meeting you at one of the many rallies we have planned for 2015.

Happy and Safe Travels!

Steve Batorson, President

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A Message from the Senior Vice President



By Barbara Knutson

Merry Christmas and a
Happy and Healthy
New Year to All:

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped us this year during our rallies. Thank You to the members who attend these rallies and hope you will continue to support the rallies we have planned for 2015.

We have four National Rallies planned for 2015. Please mark your Calendar to attend.

March 29– April 2
San Diego, California
Qualcomm Stadium

April 20-24

Sun & Fun Resort and Campground
Sarasota, Florida

July 20-24

Amana RV Resort, Amana, Iowa

October 19-23

Ver-El Mobile Village
Concord, North Carolina.

There will be two Area Rally in 2015. Roy Hopper will host the January, rally at the Super Show in Tampa, Florida. Katherine Henley will host an area rally March 5 through March 8 in Fredericksburg, Texas.

Thanks for all your help at the rallies and look forward to meeting you at one of our 2015 rallies.

Barbara Knutson
Sr. Vice President

MEMBERSHIP

NEWSLETTER

ALERT!

Please look at your label on the front 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 and by mail, to provide adequate time to renew your membership.

To access by internet, visit the website at <http://www.FCOCRV.org>. You have the ability to conveniently renew your membership using our secure site on PayPal found by clicking **MEMBERSHIP**. You may also update your membership and personal information within the section **MEMBER PROFILE**.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are logging on for the first time, your Member ID number and your 5 digit zip code will log you right into the site.

You may REQUEST to have our newsletter delivered by EMAIL, especially if you travel frequently, or if your mail is forwarded more than once a year. You will receive the newsletter earlier than those mailed, and you don't have to have them pile up in your motorhome. You will receive an email when the newsletter is ready to be viewed. Recent previous issues of Freightliner Flyer are available for viewing (and to print out) on the website. For those of you who **DO NOT** have email, please make sure we have your correct mailing address. We are experiencing a large number of newsletters returned. Time, money and postage rates are affected when they are undeliverable.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US DO A BETTER JOB
OF GETTING FCOC IMPORTANT NEWS AND
CURRENT UPDATES TO YOU!
WE WANT YOU TO 'BE IN THE KNOW'.



Custom Chassis



Driven By You

FCOC members:

It's hard to imagine a better time to be writing this letter to you, as we are just wrapping up a very successful week in Louisville at RVIA 2014. Just as we've experienced firsthand over the past year when we visit and talk with you directly at rallies and other FCOC events, there is a significant amount of optimism about the industry – especially when it comes to many of the products hitting the market in 2015 and beyond.

And, just as it is every year, it was a very busy and productive week at RVIA for all of us at Freightliner Custom Chassis. We certainly generated some excitement ourselves with the products we showcased in our booth.

Our proudest moment at RVIA came when we officially unveiled UltraSteer, the RV industry's first line of fully integrated and precision-tuned tag axles. Available in both I-Series (formerly iTag) and B-Series configurations, UltraSteer provides full control and precise maneuvering in all conditions for RVers, as well as increased safety, the elimination of tire wear and lower overall coach maintenance.

With UltraSteer, for example, the wheels on the tag axle follow the ideal turning path of the front suspension, resulting in a 17-percent reduction in the curb-to-curb turning radius - a 140 percent advantage over typical steerable tag axles and 20 percent advantage over the nearest competitor.

We showcased several other chassis in our booth that likewise demonstrate the engineering excellence and history of innovation we are known for as being a member of the Daimler family. There was a Cummins ISV5.0L prototype, for example, which is built around the idea of improved fuel economy from a smaller engine package and featured a straight-rail basement storage concept. And there was the SL600, featuring a 600 HP Cummins ISX; our V-Ride Rear Suspension System; and, of course, the UltraSteer I-Series tag axle.

In addition to our chassis, we had one more exciting debut RVIA – our new line of 4UZ apparel and merchandise. The new line is named for the first three digits of FCCC RV chassis VIN numbers, and it features premium hats and jackets with our newly created 4UZ logo. It also features a line of lifestyle T-shirts capturing the spirit of what it means to drive FCCC. Just like FCOC itself, 4UZ is something special only for owners of RVs riding on chassis from FCCC. Look for the full lineup to be available early in 2015.

I look forward to meeting with as many of you as I can in 2015. In the meantime, I hope you enjoy a wonderful holiday season.

Safe travels,

Bob Harbin, President, Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation

Why Buy Freightliner?

Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation combines advanced technology and engineering with premium components and exceptional workmanship to deliver the best motorhome chassis on the road today. These are just a few of the outstanding features of the motorhome chassis models manufactured in our plant.

Allison® Transmissions

Allison's 3000MH six-speed and 2500MH six-speed transmissions are state-of-the-art. Electronic controls provide smooth shifting for exceptional performance and fuel economy. Automatic shifting is self-adjustable for smooth shifts during climbs, descents and virtually any road condition.

Exhaust Brakes

Exhaust brakes offer increased brake and tire life as well as greater vehicle control by slowing the vehicle under stress conditions quickly and safely.

Neway® Air and ZF™ IFS Suspension/Sachs® Shock Absorbers

Our larger, premium-line chassis feature Neway air suspension, ZF IFS suspension and Sachs shocks for improved stability, superior handling and increased driver comfort. Air springs absorb energy for a softer ride. Equalizer beams and rigid trailing arms control axle location, drive and brake reaction, and vertical load. Stabilizer bars and beams widen effective load centers on axle and maintain a high resistance to vehicle roll.

60-Degree Wheel Cut (with optional ZF IFS)

FCCC chassis offer the tightest turning radius of any motorhome chassis on the market. Enhanced maneuverability means you'll be able to better negotiate your way through the toughest back roads, RV parks and campgrounds.

Cummins® Engines

FCCC offers a variety of choices from the top name in diesel-engine design. With horsepower ratings from 300 to 500 hp, these engines will deliver the performance you expect when you need it most and provide a lifetime of no-hassle maintenance. And all of the latest engines utilize , proven to meet emissions standards required for the 2010 legislation.

One-Inch Frame Construction

As North America's leading diesel Class A motorhome chassis manufacturer, FCCC understands the open road and how to engineer a vehicle for top performance. Our sturdy, nine-inch-frame construction creates a solid foundation for your motorhome that minimizes stress on the coach, so windows and doors perform properly for the life of the vehicle.

Higher Resale Values

FCCC's diesel chassis, with its longer-life engine and premium components, commands a higher resale value than a gasoline-powered chassis.

Rear-Engine Diesel Design

Rear-engine diesels provide a host of benefits, including more floor plan options, quieter interior environments, more comfortable rides, lower fuel costs and effortless hill climbing. You'll also appreciate the enhanced reliability of a diesel engine and the fewer maintenance stops.

Optional Raised-Rail Designs

Our optional raised-rail designs allow for more pass-through storage under the coach.

Side-Mounted Radiators

Side-mounted radiators are available on our raised-rail designs with Cummins ISL engines. This unique design features a variable-speed fan that automatically increases and decreases fan speed as needed to reduce noise and decrease power loss.

Customer Support

FCCC offers the best chassis support in the nation, with more than 400 Freightliner authorized service providers, 24/7/365 toll-free telephone support at 1-800-FTLHELP, and a transferable three-year, 50,000-mile limited warranty with roadside assistance and towing coverage on warrantable chassis repairs. Extended warranties are also available for purchase. Chances are, if you ever need emergency service, there's a Freightliner Dealer or Service Center nearby to help you.

**This Article Extracted from the
Freightliner Custom Chassis Website.**

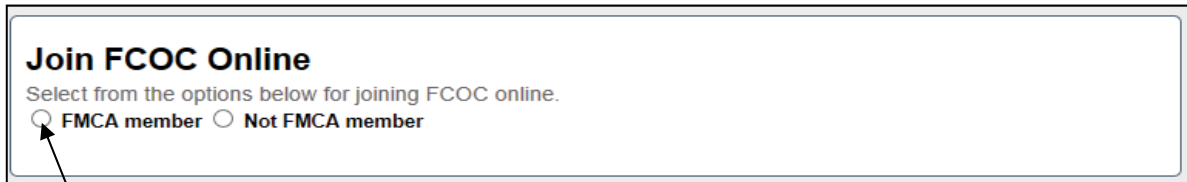
Membership Updates

By Mary Costigan, VP Membership

Our members have been experiencing some problems in accessing our Website and also being able to log onto their Member Profile. To access our website, you need to go to: www.fcocrv.org. Once you are on our website, and you want to access your Member Profile to Update your Information, or to pay dues, you will need your Membership Number, and if you have never accessed your profile before, your password is your 5 digit zip code. You can change your password, once you are on your Member Profile.

Another problem our members are experiencing, is they are putting in their Membership number without the "F" in front of their number, it causes the website to reject the log in, or saying you are not registered. Please watch for those common problems experienced by our Members.

A new member who does not have a Membership Number, can also access the website. After accessing our website, and you want to join, pay dues and fill out a Member Profile, you will first have to have a membership number to start the process. New Members with an FMCA number can use that number to register, or if you don't have an FMCA number, a Membership Number will be assigned to you. This can be done automatically, by going to the Membership Tab at the top of the page, and hit "Join FCOC". There two choices will come up, and you will see this information:

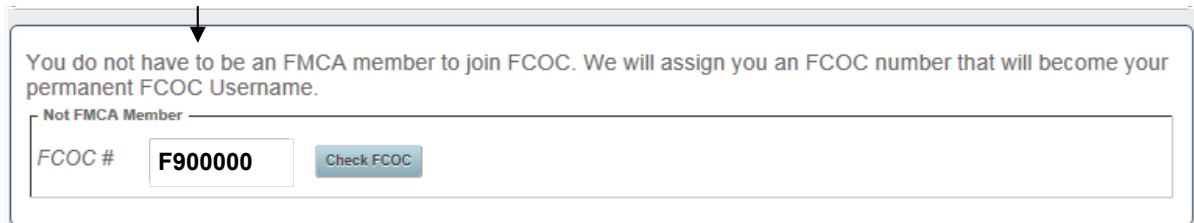


Join FCOC Online

Select from the options below for joining FCOC online.

☒ FMCA member ☐ Not FMCA member

If you have an FMCA number, you will check that box. If you don't have a Membership number you will check the "Not FMCA Member" and this box will appear with you assigned new member number.



You do not have to be an FMCA member to join FCOC. We will assign you an FCOC number that will become your permanent FCOC Username.

Not FMCA Member

FCOC # **F900000**

When you hit [Check FCOC](#) box, it will bring up the box to enter your password. You can either use your 5 digit zip code, or your own choice of passwords. Now, you can download the FCOC Membership Application Form, as indicated in the following box.



Or, Download FCOC Membership Application Form

When you click the Download button below a PDF file with the FCOC Application Form will be downloaded to your browser in a separate browser window. You can then fill it out onscreen and print and save it, or you can print it to fill out by hand, or you can save it to your computer to print or fill out and print later.

Please be sure to **SAVE** your work, or all of your input will not be recorded and you will have to start all over again. You can now print out the form and send it in with your dues, or hit **SUBMIT**, and it will come to my computer. You will also be able to Pay for your Dues online. That information can be found under the Membership Tab, titled "**DUES**". There you can pay using a credit card through our secure site with PayPal. It is self explanatory, just follow the directions on how to proceed. If you do not have access to a computer or email, you will be able to use the application available in this Newsletter on page 15. If you have any problems, please let me know. My contact information is on Page 2.

Mary Costigan, VP Membership



FCOC OPERATIONS WEST RALLY
Oakwood RV Park, Fredericksburg, TX
March 5 to 8, 2015

Rally Masters, Katherine & Larry Henley (214) 704-2437

Thursday, March 5, 2015

Noon to 3:00 PM	Registration
4:30 PM	Social Hour
6:00 PM	Dinner: Subway Meal
7:00 PM	Card Game "Up Yours"
	Bring 10 Nickels

Friday, March 6, 2015

7:30 AM—9:00 AM	Light Breakfast: Cereal, Rolls and Juice
Noon	Lunch on your own
4:30 PM	Social Hour
6:00 PM	Dinner: Mexican Food
7:30 PM	Leave for "Rock Box Theater"

Saturday, March 7, 2014

7:30 AM—9:00 AM	Breakfast: Biscuits, Gravy and Sausage
Noon	Lunch on your own
	Afternoon for visiting Museums & Shopping
4:30 PM	Social Hour
6:00 PM	Dinner: Pot Luck Meal—Meat Furnished
7:00 PM	Special Game with Prizes





FCOC OPERATIONS WEST RALLY
MARCH 5-8, 2015

OAKWOOD RV PARK, 78 FM 2093
FREDERICKSBURG TX 78624



Rally Master Katherine Henley (214) 704-2437

Fellowship

Card Game

Shopping

Live Entertainment

Game With Prizes

Free Time

Member# _____

Pilot: _____

Last Name

First Name

Nickname for Badge

Co-Pilot: _____

Nickname for Badge

Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally? If so, name(s) and age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Primary phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email address: _____

DEADLINE FEBRUARY 18, 2015

LIMITED TO FIRST 20 COACHES

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 requirements: _____

First Time at FCOC rally?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Handicap parking: Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Mfg/Model of Coach: _____

Length: _____

Would You Like to Volunteer to help with the rally?

Yes ☐

No ☐

FCOC members please make check payable to FCOC for \$240.00. Non-members \$290.00. Single person coach \$172.00. Price based on 2 per coach: 3 night full hookup campsite; Subway meal, Catered meal, Potluck dinner; 2 breakfasts; and entertainment (add \$147.00 for each additional guest over the age of 14 to cover food & entertainment), and mail to:

Katherine Henley
1901 W Hwy 287 Business, Waxahachie TX 75165

Date Received: _____

Confirmation Sent: _____

Freightliner Chassis Owners Club Rally

In Beautiful San Diego, CA

March 29 to April 2, 2015



Save the Date—March 29 to Apr 2, 2015

Limited to 150 Coaches

Proposed Itinerary (More updates as we get closer to Rally)

Rally Fees \$249

Dry Camping in the Qualcomm Stadium parking lot in San Diego for 4 nights

3-day Pass for two on the San Diego Trolley located in the Qualcomm Stadium Parking Lot which takes you to various points downtown and on to Old Town and Mission Valley.

Motorhome Displays and Sales from La Mesa and Holland RV Dealers

Nightly Cocktail Hour

Vendors

4 nights Catered Dinners

Coffee and Donuts every morning, sponsored by **La Mesa & Holland RV Dealers, San Diego**

Knowing your Chassis Presentation by Freightliner Custom Chassis Techs

This Rally will follow the FMCA Convention in Pomona, CA. Just a 2 ½ hour drive from Pomona.

Accepting Reservations to keep your spot. Rally fees due by January 31, 2015.

Contact Mary Costigan, Asst. Rally Master at mary.costigan2@gmail.com or call (951) 452,2999.



San Diego Trolley

FCOC Western Area Rally in San Diego, CA
REGISTRATION FORM
March 29 to April 2, 2015

QualCOMM Stadium
9449 Friars Road
San Diego, CA 92108

DATE: _____

PILOT _____ CO-PILOT _____

NAME ON BADGE FOR: PILOT _____ CO-PILOT _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ANY SPECIAL EVENTS, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARY _____

FIRST TIME AT FCOC YES _____ NO _____ HANDICAPPED PARKING? YES _____ NO _____

COACH SIZE: _____ SLIDE-OUTS YES _____ NO _____ HOW MANY? _____

RALLY FEE: \$249 PER COACH \$190 SINGLE

EXTRA PERSON: \$ 149 EACH in Same Coach HOW MANY? _____

FEE INCLUDES: 4 NIGHTS DRY CAMPING
COFFEE AND DONUTS EACH MORNING
(4) FULL DINNERS
SAN DIEGO TROLLEY (3) DAY PASS FOR 2

PLEASE SEND CHECK PAYABLE TO "FCOC" WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM BY JANUAR 31, 2015

Mary Costigan, Assistant Rallymaster
900 Bradford Court, San Jacinto, CA 92583-6530
(951) 452-2999
mary.costigan2@gmail.com

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____ CHECK # _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER 3/15/2015



**SPRING IN SARASOTA
DEADLINE, APRIL 11, 2015**

**SUN-N-FUN RESORT AND CAMPGROUND
7125 FRUITVILLE ROAD
SARASOTA, FLORIDA**

**Rally Master: Steve Batorson (520) 444-6772
Assistant Rally Master: Barbara Knutson (561) 703-5284**

Entertainment

Motor Home Display

Crafts

Educational Seminars

Freightliner Techs

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: _____

Cancellation Fee \$25. No Refunds after April 5, 2015

In order to recognize any special events in your life occurring during the month of April, 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 ☐

FCOC members please make check payable to FCOC for \$300.00. Non-members \$350.00. Price based on 2 per coach: campsite, 4 dinners and 4 breakfasts for each person, and entertainment (add \$99.00 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: _____



Freightliner Chassis Owners Club (FCOC) Membership Application

☐ New ☐ Renewal

Date _____

Member ID: _____ OR Application Date _____

New Members who do not have a Membership Number will be issued one

Name _____
First Name Last Name Nick Name

Co-Pilot _____
First Name Last Name Nick Name

Primary Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

E-Mail _____

Chassis Manufacturer: (Check One) ☐ Freightliner ☐ Oshkosh ☐ John Deere

Manufacturer of Motor Home: _____ Model: _____

Year _____ Length _____ Ft.

VIN of Chassis (last six digits) _____

Purchase Date: Month _____ Year _____

Are you the Original Owner ☐ Yes ☐ No

Dues are \$15 per year or 5 years for \$70 US Dollars

Send to: Freightliner Corporation
C/O FCOC
552 Hyatt Street
Gaffney, SC 29341
(864) 487-1700

2015 Amana Colonies Rally

Freightliner Chassis Owners Club

Contact: Steve Batorson,

Rally Master, (520)444-6772, President@FCOOCR.V.org

Contact: Barb Knutson,

Asst Rally Master, (561)703-5284, SVP@FCOOCR.V.org

Description: *FCOC Summer Rally in Amana IA*

Event Start Date: 7/20/2015 **Event End Date:** 7/24/2015

We have planned a National Rally to be held at Amana Colonies RV Park located at 3890 C Street, Amana, Iowa. The dates for this rally will be July 20th through July 24th. There are 100 sites available for the rally.

We will have seminars, vendor, crafts, ladies tea, cards, entertainment, (Barefoot Becky), we will tour the Ackerman Winery and have a wine tasting party, Freightliner Techs and trailer, along with Happy hour each night. We will have four dinners and four breakfasts.

The cost is \$300 for a coach with two occupants, \$201 for single coach, and \$99 per person for extra persons attending. This includes the meals, camping, and entertainment. If you wish to go in early or stay late the cost is \$25.00 per night for camping.

\$25.00 CANCELLATION FEE AND NO REFUNDS AFTER 7/5/2015



FCOC SUMMER RALLY
JULY 20-24, 2015
AMANA COLONIES RV PARK
3890 C STREET, AMANA, IA 52203

Rally Master Steve Batorson (520)444-6772
Assistant Rally Master Barbara Knutson (561)703-5284

Educational Seminars

Tour

Crafts

Entertainment

Freightliner Techs

Ladies Tea

FMCA# _____

Pilot: _____

Last Name

First Name

Nickname for Badge

Co-Pilot: _____

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 #: _____

Email address: _____

DEADLINE JULY 5, 2015
Cancellation Fee \$25. No Refunds after July 5th

In order to recognize any special events in your life occurring during the month of April, 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: ☐ Handicap parking: Yes: ☐ No: ☐

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

Mfg/Model of Coach: _____ Length: _____

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

FCOC members please make check payable to FCOC for \$300.00. Non-members \$350.00. Price based on 2 per coach: campsite, 4 dinners and 4 breakfasts for each person, and entertainment (add \$99.00 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: _____



2015 Concord NC Rally Freightliner Chassis Owners Club

Author: Barb Knutson, Sr Vice President, SVP@FCOCCRV.org

Contact: Barb Knutson, Rally Master, SVP@FCOCCRV.org

Contact: Linda and/or Larry Steckley, Asst Rally Master, Secretary@FCOCCRV.org

Description: FCOC Rally at **Ver-El Mobile Village** in Concord , NC

Event Start Date: 10/19/2015 *Event End Date:* 10/23/2015

We have planned a National FCOC Rally at Ver-El Mobile Village, 5650 Sandusky Blvd, Concord NC. The dates for the rally will be October 19th through 23rd, 2015. Only 80 spaces are available. We will have Seminars, Crafts, Ladies Tea, Tour of Charlotte Speedway and NASCAR Garages and more, Freightliner techs and trailer, along with Happy Hour each night.

Rally Fees are for four breakfasts and four dinners. We will have a box lunch for those on the tour.

Ver-El RV Park Charlotte Motor Speedway (Lowes Speedway)

The cost is \$300.00 for a coach with two occupants, \$201.00 for a single coach, and \$99.00 per person for extra persons attending. The tour is \$62.00 per person, which includes the box

lunch but the club is paying for the box lunch so that will bring the tour price down to \$52.00 per person. That \$52.00 includes tips for the guides.

There is a \$25.00 Cancellation Fee, and No Refunds will be made after October 1, 2015.

Rally Registration Form on page 17

Freightliner Chassis Owners Club

Contact Steve Batorson (President), PO Box 1527, Cortaro AZ. 85652

Phone, Email President@fcocrv.org

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**FALL IN NORTH CAROLINA
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**FCOC FALL RALLY
October 19 - 23, 2015
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Tour: Speedway/Garages/Lunch

Crafts

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Freightliner Techs

Ladies Tea

Member# _____

Pilot: _____

Last Name

First Name

Nickname for Badge

Co-Pilot: _____

Nickname for Badge

Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally? If so, name(s) and age: _____

Address: _____

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State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Primary phone #: _____

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Email address: _____

**\$52 per person for Tour
Cancellation fee \$25. No refunds after October 1, 2015**

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 requirements: _____

First Time at FCOC rally?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Handicap parking:

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Ladies Tea?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Crafts?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Tour?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

Mfg/Model of Coach: _____

Length: _____

Would You Like to Volunteer to help with the rally?

Yes: ☐

No: ☐

FCOC members please make check payable to FCOC for \$300.00. Non-Members \$350.00. Price based on 2 per coach, campsite, 4 dinners and 4 breakfasts for each person, and entertainment (add \$99.00 for each additional guest over the age of 14 to cover food * entertainment), and mail to:

**Steve Batorson
4505 N. Sanders Road, Tucson, AZ 85743**

Date Received: _____

Confirmation Sent: _____

Freightliner Custom Chassis Corp. Debuts UltraSteer Line of Fully Integrated Tag Axles at RVIA

LOUISVILLE, KY, — December 2, 2014 — Freightliner Custom Chassis Corp. today unveiled UltraSteer, the RV industry's first line of fully integrated and precision-tuned tag axles.

Designed for premium RVs, UltraSteer is compatible with both disc and drum brakes and offers luxury OEMs I-Series and B-Series configurations to provide optimum flexibility with coach floorplans. FCCC debuted UltraSteer at an event at the annual meeting of the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association, taking place this week in Louisville.

“With UltraSteer, premium manufacturers now have a clear choice for the best premium chassis on the market,” said Tony Sippel, Director of Sales and Marketing for FCCC. “UltraSteer provides full control and precise maneuvering in all conditions – as well as increased safety, the elimination of tire wear and lower maintenance. It is the new foundation of the driving experience luxury OEMs want to provide their customers.”

With UltraSteer, the wheels on the tag axle follow the ideal turning path of the front suspension, with forward-mounted tie rods enabling the inside wheel to have optimal turning range. The result is a 17 percent reduction in the curb-to-curb turning radius – a 140% advantage over typical steer tag axles – as well as a 20 percent tighter turning angle than the nearest competitor. In addition, UltraSteer's out-board-mounted shocks are more reactive to roll input, greatly enhancing ride and handling, and its wide-track suspension arms provide increased lateral stiffness, also improving handling and safety in sudden maneuvers.

“UltraSteer is the latest example of how we work to consistently deliver a better driving experience to manufacturers and RV drivers,” added Gordie Taylor, RV product manager for FCCC. “Backed by the engineering excellence and innovation of the Daimler family, UltraSteer shows how we at FCCC keep our OEMs a step above the competition.”

UltraSteer will be available initially on select FCCC chassis beginning in early 2015.

About Freightliner Custom Chassis Corp.

Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation manufactures premium chassis for the motorhome, delivery walk-in van, and school bus and shuttle bus markets. Visit the Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation website at www.freightlinerchassis.com for additional FCCC news and product information. Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation is a subsidiary of Daimler Trucks North America LLC, a Daimler company.

Contact: Nicholas Smith at nicholas.smith@daimler.com if you have any questions.

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**This Article Extracted from the
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Our club has a new Discount Program with the O'Reilly Auto Parts stores. They have over 3,700 stores nationwide.

When you visit 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 discount number for FCOC members is **1284975**. After you set up your member account, you can shop for parts.

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

At every checkout you must present you membership card (if it is not up to date you will not get the discount). This is a program for FCOC members only. O'Reilly will monitor our club to verify there is no abuse of the program.



We offer 10% discount on labor and small fleet parts pricing to all FCOC members.

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Offers from Oasis Dealers

Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation (FCCC) and select Freightliner Oasis dealerships around the country have initiated a program offering members of the Freightliner Chassis Owners Club (FCOC) special pricing on service labor and service parts.

The program offers current FCOC members the following discounts:

- 10% off posted labor rates
- 10% off parts

It is important that you do the following; if you don't you may not get the discount and it will be your own fault!

You MUST tell them you are an FCOC member up front, request the discount, and identify yourself by showing your current membership card. Ask to get a copy of your billing with the discount on it once your work is done.

In developing the Oasis Dealer Discount Program all Oasis Dealers were contacted and invited to participate. But, participation in the Oasis Dealer Discount Program is a business decision made by each individual Oasis Dealer.

If the Oasis Dealer you wish to use is not on the list of participating dealers we would encourage you to let them know of your desire to have them participate in the program. Dealers wishing more information about the program should contact Tom James (916) 870-9322, email VP.busdev@fcocrv.org. Also, if you have any problem with any Oasis Dealer on the list let Tom James know and he will try to help.

As a reminder, it's up to you to **ask first** for the Discount, not after.

The following is a list of currently participating Oasis dealerships.

Oasis Network Discount Programs Centers

Freightliner of Arizona
9899 W. Roosevelt St.
Tolleson, AZ 85353
(623) 907-6642
Ser. Mgr. Larry Winiewicz

TAG Truck Center
5712 Commerce Square
Jonesboro, AR 72401
(870) 972-8588
Ser. Mgr. Brian Carter

Truck Centers of Arkansas
11700 Valentine Rd.
North Little Rock, AR 72117
(800) 562-8875
Ser. Mgr. John Siverd

Truck Centers of Arkansas
2675 W Sunset Blvd.
Springdale, AR 72762
(800) 495-4551
Ser. Mgr. Bill Partain

Delta Truck Center
1082 S. Harlan Rd.
French Camp, CA 95231
(800) 400-4161
Ser. Mgr. Ed Cullom

Sacramento Truck Center
100 Opportunity St.
Sacramento, CA 95838
(916) 286-2000
(800) 485-8311
Ser. Mgr. Lawrence Cowan

San Diego Freightliner
6006 Miramar Rd.
San Diego, CA 92121
(877) 454-5456
(619) 564-3700
Ser. Mgr. Gene Hust

Southern Connecticut
Truck Center
15 East Industrial Rd.
Branford, CT 06405
(800) 44-8480
Ser. Mgr. Michael Beavton

Freightliner of Hartford
199 Roberts Street
East Hartford, CT 06108
(860) 289-0201 x1118
Ser. Mgr. Scott Thayer

Orlando Freightliner
2455 S. Orange Blossom Trail
Apopka, FL 32703
(407) 295-3846
Ser. Mgr. Lee Feeser

Tom Nehl Truck Co.
383 SW Arrowhead Terr.
Lake City, FL 32024
(904) 389-3653
(386) 755-9527
Ser. Mgr. Rex Steven

Ocala Freightliner
3950 W. Hwy. 326
Ocala, FL 34482
(352) 840-0070
Ser. Mgr. Scott Pauley

Freightliner of Chattanooga
137 Gateway Dr.
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 937-3700
Ser. Mgr. Ken Shumake

Truck Centers, Inc.
300 East Ashland St.
Morton, IL 61550
(309) 263-4240
(800) 397-4292
Ser. Mgr. Cathie Jenkins

Truck Centers, Inc.
2981 E. Singer
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-1280
(800) 786-1280
Ser. Mgr. Randy Melvin

Truck Centers, Inc.
2280 Formosa Rd.
Troy, IL 62294
(800) 669-3454
Ser. Mgr. Brian Jubelt

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Quality Trailer, Inc
6105 Columbus Ave.
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12247 Declaration Dr.
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(260) 749-8587
(877) 518-2065
Ser. Mgr. Jeff Bouck

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Quality Trailer, Inc.
1851 W Thompson Rd.
Indianapolis IN 46217
(317) 788-1533
(877) 518-8221
Ser. Mgr. Mike Miller

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Truck Country Decorah 1653 State Highway 9 Decorah, IA 52101 (563) 382-6551 (888) 545-9297 Ser. Mgr. Ray Clark	TAG Truck Center 307 Lynual Drive Sikeston MO 63810 (573) 471-7100 Ser. Mgr. Mark Riney	Freightliner of Knoxville 1413 Everett Rd. Knoxville TN 37932 (865) 824-2400 Ser. Mgr. Dwyane Overton	River States Truck & Trailer, Inc. 3959 N. Kinney Coulee Rd. LaCrosse, WI 54601 (608) 784-1149 Ser. Mgr. Steve Kemp
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