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#### UPCOMING RALLIES

2016

4/6-10	YUMA, AZ
6/6-10	FOXBORO, MA
9/19-23	COEUR D'ALENE, ID
10/10-14	DILLARD, GA

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#### CLUB BUSINESS

Membership, magazine, website and merchandise information

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TIPS FOR COZY WINTER CAMPING Using your RV year-round



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Get to know your fellow FCOC club members - and their coaches



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# PRESIDENT'S MIRSSACTE

#### WELCOME TO 2016!

Let's start with a little recap of last year. I'm happy to report that we had a good member retention rate and that we have grown the club by close to 1000 new members. It was our first year to host four national rallies in a calendar year, and we also revamped the newsletter, which has blossomed into a magazine. The feedback on the newsletter has been very favorable, and we are still looking to expand it. As always, your ideas are welcome.

We plan to host four national rallies once again this coming year. We are doing our best to plan these a year in advance so members have plenty of time to fit them into travel plans. Also on the radar will be some changes to our website. We have received many requests for more technical information, and we are working on that. Also in the planning stage is the capability to streamline the membership and renewal process, as well as password protection for access to the website. We are looking for ideas on what you would like to see on the website, so please let me know your thoughts. You can use the president@fcocrv.org address for those comments.

We are also taking a fresh look at our merchandising, both what we have to offer and how you can obtain it. Currently, our VP Membership is doing double-duty in that area – and to lessen that load, we are looking at automating some of the work and farming out the merchandising part.

There is also a correction from the last newsletter, (page 34). It said to look at your mailing label for your membership expiration date. Well we goofed and didn't provide the information to our printer, so my apologies for that. I have made sure it is on this copy. If you log in to your profile, the expiration date is there. Or like many do, call me or drop a message and I will happily look it up for you.

I look forward to meeting more of you at our rallies this year. We are always looking for members to help host these, so if you are interested, please contact one of the board members. In looking at the registration logs for the year, 50% of rally attendees were first-timers. We really appreciate you coming to these events, and we do listen to the feedback that comes to us. One idea I thought was outstanding was to have an orientation seminar on the first day so new members know what to expect. Thank you for the suggestion – we have put this on the schedule for our rallies this year.

I will be at all four rallies, and I hope to meet many of you there.

#### STEVE BATORSON President





*IF YOU'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AT ONE OF OUR RALLIES, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL BARBARA KNUTSON.* 

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# SR VP IREPORT

It is hard to believe that another year has come to an end. I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

We had a great year with our 2015 rallies. I would like to thank all the volunteers that make these rallies happen. Without your help, it would be impossible for us to do four rallies a year. I would also like to thank all of the first-timers who turned out – each rally had between 33 and 40 new couples in attendance.

Four rallies are planned for 2016, plus one area rally which is already sold out. The national rallies will be in Yuma, AZ, April 6-10; Foxboro, MA, June 6-10; Couer d'Alene, ID, September 19-23; and Dillard, GA, October 10-14. We are also in the process of planning 2017 rallies. Please let us know if you have a suggestion for a great rally location.

We are in need of Rally Masters and Assistant Rally Masters this coming year. If you would like to volunteer, please let me know and we will help you through the learning process. We work together, socialize together and it really is great fun.

BARBARA KNUTSON Sr. Vice President



**GOMMUNITY UPDATES** 

Happy New Year, fellow FCOC members, and welcome to the newest issue of RV Soul!

FREIGHTLINER

While we are certainly looking forward to what 2016 holds for FCCC, we also want to reflect briefly on what an awesome and eventful year 2015 was. Indeed, we brought the year to a close in style, with yet another successful appearance at the annual National RV Trade Show in Louisville in early December.

Custom Chassis

As we do each year, we use the Louisville show to get our manufacturer and dealer partners excited - and to introduce all the ways in which we consistently work to bring the best products and overall ownership experience to market every year.





For starters, we introduced OptiView, the industry's first fully integrated, all-digital LCD instrument cluster. Designed in collaboration with Mercedes-Benz, OptiView is inspired by the same dash you'll find in the current S-Class luxury model. It's not just a pretty face, of course; this user-friendly system is designed to enhance the driving experience with a bright, anti-glare display, touch-screen radio and input operation, 360-degree camera system views and Bluetooth steering wheel controls. Look for OptiView to begin appearing as a feature on select 2016 luxury models. The innovation we demonstrate time and time again when it comes to industry-leading technology is just one way in which we are driven to provide the best, most comprehensive ownership experience possible. And that's why our other big unveil really came down to four letters that encapsulate that experience and set FCCC apart: RIDE.

We introduced RIDE in Louisville to clearly and definitively explain how FCCC delivers the very best premium RV ownership experience, with each letter representing a core component:



 R STANDS FOR RIDE AND HANDLING: With features like UltraSteer, V-Ride and ZF Independent Front Suspension with up to 60-degree Wheel Cut, FCCC has rolled out more innovations geared exclusively for luxury RV performance than any other manufacturer. • I STANDS FOR INFINITE SUPPORT: We provide 24/7 factory-direct technical support for the life of the coach - not just the warranty period.

- D STANDS FOR DAIMLER HERITAGE: As a member of the Daimler family, we share the heritage and engineering excellence of Freightliner and Mercedes-Benz - leveraging expertise in heavy-duty durability and precision performance to bring the RV industry the best of all worlds.
- Lastly and most importantly E STANDS FOR EXPERIENCE OF OWNERSHIP: Thanks to FCOC and its incredible membership family, FCCC owners have access to more resources and benefits than any other owner group, including parts and labor discounts, nationwide rallies, ongoing owner education and training, and much more.

LEARN MORE ABOUT RIDE ON PAGES 38-39.

Put them all together, and you get RIDE - the best in premium RV ownership experience. I hope your 2016 is off to a fantastic start. I look forward to connecting with many of you this year to share RIDE - and to hear from you how we can make the experience even better.

Happy trails,

DAVID CARSON FCCC President





#### NEW WEBSITE LAUNCH

Custom Chassis\_

FCCC recently launched a new RV-specific website: **fcccrv.com**. It places a strong emphasis on owner support and offers a world of product information and much more. We hope you'll take advantage of this wonderful new online resource.



## R.I.D.E.

For the RVIA Show in Louisville in December, FCCC took its booth to the next level in conveying all the things that set an FCCC chassis apart: Ride & Handling; Infinite Support; Daimler Heritage; and Experience of Ownership. Both the engaging booth design and the use of character actors made this year's RVIA experience very memorable.

SEE MORE FROM THE SHOW ON PAGES 38-39.





#### RVIA OPTIVIEW LAUNCH

Also at the RVIA Show, FCCC unveiled OptiView, the first fully integrated, all-digital LCD instrument cluster in the RV industry. Designed in collaboration with Mercedes-Benz, it brings the experience of a luxury sedan's digital dash to a premium RV chassis. OptiView is a user-friendly system that offers a number of features and benefits designed to increase driver safety and comfort.

# CLUB UPDATES



The Nominating Committee submits the following slate of Officers to be elected at the June Business Meeting to be held in Foxboro, MA.

SR. VICE PRESIDENT	LINDA MURPHY
VP. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT	TOM JAMES
VP. OPERATIONS-EAST	ROY HOPPER
TREASURER	BARBARA KNUTSON

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

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

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Knutson, on behalf of the members of the Nominating Committee:

#### KATHERINE HENLEY I LINDA SLYCORD I GERRY DEHEER I CAROL VEHILL

In addition, we are in need of volunteers for the Nominating Committee. If you are interested, please contact any member of the Board or the Nominating Committee.

#### CUMMINS HAS Released a new app.

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#### ATTENTION FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS OWNERS CLUB

Two Rallies are being held back to back at the Fortuna de Oro RV Resort in Yuma, AZ: Fleetwood Motorhome Association (FMA) and Freightliner Chassis Owners Club (FCOC). Three Camp Freightliners (1) will be held after FMA Rally & (2) following FCOC Rally FMA RALLY: MARCH 30 TO APRIL 3, 2016 FCOC RALLY: APRIL 6 TO 10, 2016

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS YOU BY!

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT





Happy New Year to you and your family. FCOC is excited about the major changes we will be seeing in the next few months, so I want to update you on some of what will be happening.

First and foremost, we are fixing the problems many of our members have had with our website. We understand the site can be difficult to maneuver through, and some pages and profiles are hard to navigate. We believe the best way to fix these issues is to have the entire website professionally revamped - which you will be seeing shortly.

Additionally, our Webmaster has gotten the PayPal site up and running again. We're sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

This past year, we grew to hosting four rallies - two on the East Coast and two on the West Coast - which we will host again this coming year. Senior VP Barbara Knutson is also working on adding a fifth rally for the 2017 calendar year to be held in one of the more central U.S. states. If you have a favorite camping spot in this area with capacity for at least 100 coaches and a rec room that can accommodate 200+ people, please send Barbara the information at svp@fcocrv.org. It is preferable that you have camped the area, know the surroundings and can recommend activities and destinations.

In closing, I'd just like to remind you all to please print as legibly as possible when sending in your membership renewals or applications to ensure all of your information is entered correctly. Without accurate email or home addresses, we cannot get your issue of *RV Soul* magazine to you. Your help in this matter is much appreciated. Also, when you access your Member Profile and make changes online, please remember to save your work.

If you have any questions that I didn't address, please contact me at vpmembership@fcocrv.org. I will get back to you as soon as I can.

MARY COSTIGAN VP Membership

# UPCOMING PRANNTIPS

Main



# FORTUNA DE ORO RV RESORT, YUMA AZ — APRIL 6–10, 2016

13650 N. Frontage Road Yuma, AZ 85367, 928-366-1274 \$300/Coach, Single \$240, Extra Person in Coach add \$60

Rally Fee includes the following: Four Nights Full Hook-Up Camping, Two Dinners, Three Full Breakfasts, One Continental Breakfast, Resort Sponsored Cocktail Parties, RV World of Yuma Sponsored Lunch, Coach & Car Wash, Vendors, Educational Seminars including "Knowing Your Chassis", Ice Cream Social, Craft (Pop Tab Landyards), Entertainment, Games, OnSite Freightliner trailer with technical support with parts and some service.





# THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN YUMA!

The list of the things you can see and do in Yuma is endless - and you are only about 22 miles from the Algondones, Mexico border.

#### TOP 12 THINGS TO PUT ON YOUR MUST SEE LIST ARE:

SANGUINETTI HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS: Coming to Yuma penniless at age 15, E. F. Sanguinetti (1867-1946) built a business empire as a farmer, merchant and banker. His charming home and gardens were donated by his family to the Arizona Historical Society as a fitting testament to his legacy. Experience the turn of the century life in Yuma at this quaint museum, and also see the Medal of Honor Exhibit. Free Admission to Veterans!

THE 3:10 TO YUMA STOPS HERE: Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park. On July 1, 1876, the first seven inmates entered the Territorial Prison at Yuma and were locked into the new cells they had built themselves. Thus began the legend of the Yuma Territorial Prison. A total of 3,069 prisoners, including 29 women, lived within the walls during the prison's 33 years of operation.

YUMA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT STATE HISTORIC PARK: Experience the story of the Colorado River - Lifeblood of the Southwest. Once wild and uncontrollable, the Colorado River is now the most dammed river in the world - a river that slows to a trickle at the Mexican boarder, just 20 miles from Yuma. How did this happen? You will see the "Where Does the Water Go" Exhibit in the Visitor Information Center, and learn the uses of the Colorado River from Hover Dam to the Mexican border.

YUMA CROSSING: Discover for yourself why the Yuma Crossing remains a national treasure. Two beautiful riverfront parks along the Colorado River; seven miles of waterside bike trails; 400 acres of restored wetlands, with a 3-mile hiking trail; two state historic parks within the National Historic Landmark.

THE PEANUT PATCH: A rich tradition in Yuma and the Southwest. Tours include history of the Peanut Patch, how peanuts are grown and the many uses of peanuts. You can watch peanuts turn into peanut butter, with free tastes included. Also, you can pick up some of their homemade fudge & candies.

WALLS OF WONDER: A ginormous and colorful triptych of a desert scene spread across three huge water tanks that tower above I-8 (at 16th Street).

"GHOST TRAIN" - SOUND & LIGHT SHOW: "Ghost Train" at Pivot Point Interpretive Plaza on Madison Avenue at the Colorado River is a unique sound and light show with laser beams that trace the path of the first rail bridge across the Colorado River as the sound of a steam train's arrival echoes from speakers, Also, see a 1907 steam locomotive that kids of all ages can admire and clamber over.

ART IN MOTION: A mix of old and new shines forth at the Yuma Art Center and adjacent Historic Yuma Theatre, 254 S. Main St. The Center hosts rotating exhibits in spectacular gallery spaces, plus several outdoor art events including evening Art Walks (November to May).

"THE CITY OF YUMA": On August 24, 1949 pilots Bob Woodhouse and Woody Jongeward set out to break the endurance record for continuous flight - 1008 hours - in a single-engine airplane. They called their plane "The City of Yuma;" and set their goal at 1010 hours - or "Ten-Ten," which became the nickname for the refueling car, a 1948 Buick covertible. You can see the whole story of "The City of Yuma" and a replica of the "Ten-Ten" at Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza.

SCENE IN THE CITY: On Main Street, you'll find interesting public art, including a GIANT FORK near the road. Don't miss a new piece of street wall art entitled "Manna" behind the Main Street shops next to the Yuma Art Center.

MARTHA'S DATE GARDENS: Tour the date gardens, hear the history of the medjool date, see how the dates are cultivated and processed and enjoy their famous date shakes.

ARMED FORCES PARK: The only park of its type in Arizona. It has been designed to honor all military veterans - living or deceased, from all branches of service. Each honoree is recognized by an engraved granite plaque through sponsorship.

FORTUNA DE ORO RV RESORT GOLF COURSE: Par 36, 9 holes, 3,240 yard course, complete with driving range, putting green, restaurant and Pro Shop.

#### ITINERARY FOR YUMA RALLY

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

TUESDAY, APRIL	
2:00-4:00	EARLY BIRD & VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION
	VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION & DINNER
WEDNESDAY, AP	
As you arrive, plea	ase put name on list to have motorhome & car washed
8:00-??	MOTORHOME & CAR WASH BEGINS
	AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL ALL ARE DONE
19.00 /.00	NEXT 3 DAYS ARRIVAL AND REGISTRATION
	OPENING CEREMONY
0.00 0.00	HOSPITALITY HOUR-HORS D'OEUVRES
	HOSTED BY FORTUNA DE ORO
6:00-7:00	DINNER
	CARD GAME—"UP YOURS"
	BRING 10 NICKELS
THURSDAY, APR	
	FULL BREAKFAST
	KNOWING YOUR CHASSIS
	MOTOR HOME DISPLAY BY RV WORLD OF YUMA
	CRAFT-POP TAB LANDYARDS (\$)
	SEMINARS AND VENDOR MARKET OPENS
	LUNCH-AT RESORT RESTAURANT
	HAPPY HOUR
6:00-7:30	CARD GAME "LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER"
	BRING 3 QUARTERS
FRIDAY, APRIL 8	
	FULL BREAKFAST
8:30-2:30	
9:00-5:00	MOTOR HOME DISPLAY BY RV WORLD OF YUMA
	VENDOR MARKET
10:00-2:00	MARTHA'S GARDENS DATE SHAKES (\$)
	LUNCH HOSTED BY RV WORLD OF YUMA
4:45-5:45	HAPPY HOUR HOSTED
	BY FORTUNA DE ORO HOME CENTER
6:45-8:00	BINGO \$1.00 FOR 3 CARDS
SATURDAY, APRI	
	FULL BREAKFAST
	SEMINARS
9:00-5:00	MOTOR HOME DISPLAY BY RV WORLD OF YUMA VENDOR MARKET
12:00-1:00	ICE CREAM SOCIAL
5:00-6:00	
6:00-7:00	DINNER
7:30-9:00	ENTERTAINMENT (TO BE ANNOUNCED)
SUNDAY, APRIL	10
7:00-8:30	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8:30	GOOD BYE TILL WE MEET AGAIN!
	TRAVEL SAFE

# YUMA REGISTRATION

Member #		
PilotLast		First
Nickname for Badge		
Co-PilotLast		
		First
Nickname for Badge		
Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ No		
If so, please give name(s) and age(s)		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Primary phone #	Cell phone #	
Email Address		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 1, 2016. CANCELLAT	ION FEE \$25.00. NO RE	FUNDS AFTER MARCH 15, 2016.
In order to recognize any special events in your life occurring du indicate the event and the date:		
Please specify any special meal requirements:		
First time at an FCOC rally? □ Yes □ No Handicap Pa	rking: □Yes □No	Crafts? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No
Mfg/Model of Coach:	Leng	th:
Would you like to volunteer to help with the rally? $\Box$ Yes $\Box$ N	lo	
RALLY MASTER: Mary Costigan, 951-452-2999 ASST. RALLY MASTER: Tom James, 916-870-9322		
Please send registration to: Mary Costigan, Rally Master, 900 B	radford Court, San Jacinto	o, CA 92583-6530
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**RALLY UPDATES** 





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# SITE OF OUR NATIONAL RALLY FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS OWNERS CLUB JUNE 6-10, 2016

We have planned a national rally to be held at Normandy Farms Campground located at 72 West Street, Foxboro MA.

We have 100 sites available. We will have seminars, vendors, crafts, ladies social and a trip by trolley around Boston with a stop at Quincy Market for lunch (on your own.) The cost per person for the tour will be \$45.00 and includes the tip for the drivers. We also have planned four dinners and four breakfasts.

THE COST IS \$335.00 FOR A COACH WITH TWO OCCUPANTS, \$236.00 FOR SINGLE COACH, AND \$99.00 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 \$39.00 PER NIGHT FOR CAMPING.

# FOXBORO REGISTRATION

FCOC/FMCA #		
Pilot		
Last	First	
Nickname for Badge		
Co-Pilot		
Last	First	
Nickname for Badge		
Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally? $\Box$ Y	∕es □No	
If so, please give name(s) and age(s)		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Primary phone #	Cell phone #	
Email Address		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2016. C/ TOUR IS \$45.00 PER PERSON. PLEASE INCL		AFTER MAY 15, 2016.
In order to recognize any special events in your life indicate the event and the date:		hdays or anniversary, please
Please specify any special meal requirements:		
First time at an FCOC rally? □Yes □No	Handicap Parking: 🛛 Yes 🗍 No C	rafts? 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
Ladies Social? Yes No Tour: Yes	No (Additional \$45.00 per person - Include ad	ditional tour amount in rally payment)
Mfg/Model of Coach:	Length:	
Would you like to volunteer to help with the rally?	□Yes □No	
RALLY MASTER: Steve Batorson, 520-444-677 ASST. RALLY MASTER: Barbara Knutson 561-7		
FCOC members please make check payable to Fe campsite, 4 dinners and 4 breakfasts for each per of 14 to cover food & entertainment), and mail to:	son, and entertainment (add \$99.00 for each	additional guest over the age
Date Received:	Confirmation Sent:	

# BLACKWELL ISLAND RV RESORT **SEPTEMBER 19-22, 2016**

Blackwell Island RV Resort is located at the headwaters of the Spokane River in the city of Coeur d'Alene (pronounced core-da-lane.) The RV park is at the heart of recreational activity in the Inland Northwest, complete with festivals, fairs, concerts, unique bistros, elegant restaurants, a thriving downtown, mall shopping and much more.

The local names are a mix between Native American and French, because the French had a strong presence in what is now known as northern Idaho in the early 1900s. Early French-speaking fur traders named it Coeur d'Alene Lake. According to legend, the traders believed the local Indians to be sharp traders, and called the lake Coeur d'Alene since their hearts were as sharp as an awl. It's a town with a rich background in lake steamers, fur trading, logging and mining. The Canadian border is 90 miles to the north.

Located near historic downtown Coeur d'Alene, Blackwell Island RV Resort is the perfect destination for RVers looking for relaxation or adventure. We are just steps away from some of the northwest's finest attractions, including world class golfing, dining, shopping, lake cruises, boating, parasailing, hiking, biking, live theatre and concerts. We are less than an hour from more shopping, waterparks, wine tours, scenic drives, gambling casinos, hunting and fishing, the city of Spokane, the world's longest gondola ride, more golfing, mining tours, Silverwood Theme Park and the Bird Aviation Museum. Please tell our staff what you like to do, and we will be more than happy to guide you in the right direction.

Independently owned and operated by the Hall family since 1998, we offer RVers a comfortable, enjoyable and restful stay. The beautifully appointed RV location of Blackwell Island was built by the Halls to become the most desired RV travel destination of the Inland Northwest. Blackwell Island RV is a daily rate park offering 182 full hook-up sites. We have a large enclosed dog run, walking trails, dock moorage, pontoon and kayak rentals, facilities for large or small group gatherings and 500 feet of beach. This seasonal park opens April 1 and closes for the season on October 15.

## THINGS TO SFF AND DO WHILF IN COFUR D'ALFNF!

DOWNTOWN COEUR D'ALENE is a memorable place filled with wonderful beaches, hiking and biking trails, parks, shops, galleries, coffee houses, restaurants and a world-class spa. Each season has its delights. There is always something new to capture your eye - and your imagination.

If an adrenaline rush is what you're seeking, TIMBERLINE ADVENTURES' new Zip Line Canopy Tour really delivers. It begins with a fun four-wheel adventure to the start of the ultimate treetop zip line experience. You fly through towering Ponderosa Pine and Douglas Fir forests, past a bald eagle habitat and overlook jaw-dropping view of Lake Coeur d'Alene.

Wine-lovers can enjoy artisan-crafted local wines at STUDIO 107 in a comfortable tasting room with fine art, glasswork and custom-designed jewelry. It's a treat for all the senses.

And anyone with a sweet tooth will appreciate the retro indulgences of MRS. HONEYPEEPS SWEET SHOP, where vintage candy is made with modern sensibility toward healthy eating.

Free carriage rides from STCU are offered downtown every Wednesday from 4-7 pm.

FIGPICKELS TOY EMPORIUM is more than a toy store for all ages - it is a must see, must play, must have fun destination at one of the nation's premier specialty toy stores. With antique, retro and toys from around the world, Figpickels' friendly environment is all hands-on, so shoppers are encouraged to play. Stop in seven days a week to experience the wonder of this unique shop at its location in The Resort Plaza Shons

And let's not forget the Golfers at our Rally. The COEUR D'ALENE RESORT GOLF COURSE provides an unmatched waterfront golf experience. Designed along the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene, it ranks among the best in the world for personal service and beautifully manicured play. The award-winning round includes a wooden boat ride from The Coeur d'Alene Resort, over-the-water driving range, personal forecaddie, custom golf cart and plenty of incredible views. But the finest challenge - one of the best known in golf - is the famous floating green on the 14th, a man-made island that changes location.

#### ITINERARY FOR COEUR D' ALENE RALLY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

#### MONDAY, SEPT. 19

1:00-4:30	REGISTRATION
5:00-6:00	COCKTAIL PARTY (BRING HOT HORS D'OEUVRES)
TUESDAY, SEPT.	20
7:00-8:30	FULL BREAKFAST
9:00-10:00	KNOWING YOUR CHASSIS SEMINAR
10:00-NOON	CRAFT-LANYARD WITH POP TABS (\$)
5:00-6:00	HOSPITATILITY HOUR
6:00-7:00	BAKED CHICKEN DINNER
7:30-9:00	CARD GAME
WEDNESDAY, SE	:PT. 21
7:00-8:30	FULL BREAKFAST
9:30-10:30	DOG SHOW
12:30-2:30	BOAT CRUISE ON LAKE COEUR D' ALENE
5:00-6:00	HOSPITALITY HOUR
6:00-7:30	LASAGNE DINNER
7:45-9:00	CARD GAME
THURSDAY, SEP	
7:00-8:30	FULL BREAKFAST
10:00	GATHER FOR PICTURES (WEAR FCOC SHIRTS)
10:30-4:00	FREE TIME (take camera and take selfie pictures)
4:00-5:00	DISPLAY PICTURES & A WINNER WILL BE PICKED
5:00-6:00	HOSPITALITY HOUR
6:00-7:30	SWISS STEAK DINNER
7:00-8:00	CLOSING CEREMONIES
FRIDAY, SEPT. 2	3
7:00-8:30	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
CHECK OUT BY	NOON



# BLACKWELL ISLAND RV RESORT REGISTRATION

FCOC/FMCA #		
Pilot		
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Will you have a guest(s) at	ttending the rally?	
If so, please give name(s)	and age(s)	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Primary phone #	Cell phone #	
Email Address		

# REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 15, 2016. CANCELLATION FEE \$25.00. NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, 2016. \$375/COACH. \$250 FOR SINGLE. EXTRA PERSON IN COACH ADD \$125. \$425 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

Rally fee includes the following: 4 nights full hook-up camping, 3 dinners, 3 full breakfasts, 1 continental breakfast, nightly hospitality hour, knowing your schassis seminar, boat cruise, games, onsite Freightliner trailer and technical support with parts and some service.

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

Please specify any special meal requirements:					
First time at an FCOC rally? □ Yes □ No	Handicap Parking:	□Yes □N	o Crafts?	□ Yes	□ No
Mfg/Model of Coach:			Length:		
Would you like to volunteer to help with the rally?	□Yes □No				
RALLY MASTER: Tom James, 916-870-9322 ASST. RALLY MASTER: Mary Costigan, 951-45	2-2999				
Please send registration to: Mary Costigan, Assist	ant Rally Master, 900	Bradford Co	urt, San Jacinto, C	A 92583	3-6530
WE ARE LIMITED TO 50 COACHES WE WILL H	IAVE A WAITING US	т			



## 2016 DILLARD GA RALLY FREIGHTLINER CHASSIS OWNERS CLUB OCTOBER 10-14, 2016

We have planned a national rally to be held at River Vista Campground located at 20 River Vista Drive, Dillard Georgia. The dates for this rally are October 10-14, 2016, and there will be 100 sites available.

We will have seminars, vendors, crafts, ladies social and other fun games and activites. We have planned four dinners and four breakfasts.

The cost is \$335.00 for a coach with two occupants, \$236.00 for single coach, and \$99.00 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 \$31.61 per night for camping.



# DILLARD REGISTRATION

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Nickname for Badge		
Co-Pilot		
Last	Fi	rst
Nickname for Badge		
Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally?	□ No	
If so, please give name(s) and age(s)		
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Primary phone #	Cell phone #	
Email Address		
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 16, 20 SEPTEMBER 30, 2016. TOUR IS \$45.00 PER PERS In order to recognize any special events in your life occ indicate the event and the date:	CON. PLEASE INCLUDE IN CHECK	<b>( FOR RALLY.</b> e.g., birthdays or anniversary, please
Please specify any special meal requirements:		
First time at an FCOC rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No Har	ndicap Parking: 🗌 Yes 🗌 No	
Ladies Social? Yes No Crafts?	Yes 🗆 No	
Mfg/Model of Coach:	Length	n:
Would you like to volunteer to help with the rally?	Yes 🔲 No	
RALLY MASTER: Larry & Linda Steckley 904-707-293 ASST. RALLY MASTER: Jerry & Mary Kapcsos 814-2		
FCOC members please make check payable to FCOC campsite, 4 dinners and 4 breakfasts for each person, of 13 to cover food & entertainment), and mail to: Steve	and entertainment (add \$99.00 for e	each additional guest over the age
Date Received:	Confirmation Sent:	

#### FCOC CONCORD, NC RALLY OCTOBER 19-23, 2015

**RALLY UPDATES** 



I'd like to thank the 71 coaches in attendance at registration Monday, as well as those members who helped with the event and made it happen. We were fortunate with the dry, sunny morning, but when it cooled down quickly and pushed us all inside, everyone helped immensly in holding all the activities we had planned inside one tent. We could not have done it without you.

We'd also like to thank SMC Catering Services for accomodating any changes and serving a variety of delicious dishes for lunch and dinner - as well as the Ver-EL RV Park for organizing and assisting everyone to their site and hooking up with ease.

Bill and Margaret Cronin managed our Happy Hour each day, and with the help of Roy Hopper ensured that the supply was sufficient. On Thursday, we were very pleased to have the opportunity to meet and talk with David Carson, the new President and CEO of Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation. He spent the day chatting with our members and stayed that evening for dinner and entertainment. Many thanks to the Freightliner Technicians for being at our rally to help solve any problems our members brought to their attention.

The Ladies Social was well attended. Participants read parts of the "Mayonnaise Jar and 2 Cups of Coffee" story which encourages you to pay attention to the things that are critical to your happiness. After several more games were played, the ladies enjoyed lemonade and cookies. Thanks to Mary Kapcsos for helping with the Social.



After dinner on Tuesday evening, a unique "Fashion Show" was held. Four participants dressed in their best outfits and paraded across the stage while the MC described each. It was agreed by the membership that all participants got first place and everyone was rewarded with a snicker bar. Thanks to Tommy and Pat Smith, Jerry and Mary Kapcsos, Bill and Margaret Cronin, and Larry and Linda Steckley for coordinating this entertainment. Everyone had a great time.

Garage Pass Shop Tours, Inc. gave our members a wonderful tour of various race shops, museums and gift shops. The buses took us to Charlotte Motor Speedway, and the members were put into smaller vans for a ride on the track - giving them the real experience, reaching speeds over 80 miles per hour. Lunch was served around noon. Thanks to Barbara Knutson for coordinating this exceptional tour.

The craft session centered on decorating a shirt with Sharpie fine-point permanent markers. The ladies were excited to begin and were very creative with their ideas. They practiced before transferring their ideas to their shirts, and enjoyed the craft very much. Thanks to Mary Kapcsos and Carole Hutcheson for their assistance.

50/25/25 drawings were held each night, with one being a 50/50. The membership raised \$700 for the Dale Jr. Foundation – a charity dedicated to giving underprivileged individuals, with a focus on youth, the resources to improve their confidence and education, and the opportunity to achieve extraordinary goals. Thanks to Larry Steckley and Jerry Kapcsos, and especially our members, for their efforts in raising the money for this charity.

We also honored all of our Veterans at the event. A name from each branch of service was drawn, and that person was given a plaque representing their branch of service.

Monday and Wednesday nights, we played "Left Right Center" and "Up Yours." Thursday night, our entertainment for the evening was David Williams, a "one man band." He played various types of music that everyone enjoyed.

To all of the volunteers who served our meals, and to Kathy Hopper for coordinating this effort, thank you for your support.

Door prize items were donated by Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation and several club members.

Larry and Linda Steckley, Rally Master Jerry and Mary Kapcsos, Asst. Rally Master **RALLY UPDATES** 



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 TO DO* IS ASK FOR THE STORE MANAGER. TELL HIM THAT YOU HAVE A NATIONAL FCOC ACCOUNT. Give him the account number 1284975.

Remember, the account is under FCOC, not Freightliner Chassis Owners Club.

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 your 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.



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731-423-3782	870-972-8588	573-471-7100	270-395-8200





# TELL US YOUR STORY!

This magazine is all about providing a way for you to share your unique RV life with other members so we can all get to know one another. Whether you're full time or only get out a few times a year, we would love to hear about what you're up to in your motorhome.

To be considered for our featured member column, send an email to rvsoul@fai2.com with your contact information, anything you want the club to know about you and your RV experience, and a picture of you with your RV.

Who knows? You may see yourself in the next issue of RV Soul!



LIFE ON THE ROAD



# TIPS FOR COZY WINTER CAMPING

Using your RV year-round can be a wonderful way to experience beautiful winter scenery and activities like skiing and snowmobiling. While every motorhome has its own requirements for cold-weather operation, here are a few general tips to remember.

- Be sure to manage your RV's water system to avoid frozen lines or a frozen water heater tank, which could result in costly repairs. It is important to know which areas of your plumbing system are near a heat source and which are exposed to the elements. Traveling with plenty of fresh water can aid in working around a system that is winterized.
- When using your RV's forced-air furnace, be aware of its LPgas usage and make sure to have a full LP tank. Also, without an electricity source, the furnace fan will quickly drain your RV's auxiliary batteries.
- Using a generator can be a great way to use the RV furnace when you don't have access to an electrical hookup. Make sure you have plenty of fuel along for the generator and always ensure that the exhaust is directed away from the RV. It is very important to equip your RV with working carbon monoxide detectors if you plan to use a generator.
- To enhance your comfort, cover windows and doors with insulating drapes and block overhead vent openings. Take along an electric blanket for a great way to stay warm through cold winter nights.

#### **RIDE & HANDLING**

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# DUTCH OVEN CASSEROLE

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium onion
- 1 can sweet corn
- 1 lb. hamburger meat
- 1 can black olives, sliced
- 1 pkg. taco seasoning
- 1 box corn bread mix

#### DIRECTIONS:

Dice onion and brown with a small amount of butter. Add hamburger; break up and brown. Drain, then add taco seasoning with just enough water to mix with meat and onion. Place meat in baking dish. Drain corn and place over mixture, add sliced olives over corn. Mix corn bread according to package directions and spread over top. Bake at 350 until corn bread is done (about 40 minutes) - taking it out 15 minutes before it's done to spread shredded Mexican cheese on top.



## TURKEY ENCHILADAS

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups shredded Cheddar and Monterey cheese blend
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 (2 ounce) can sliced black olives
- 24 (6 inch) corn tortillas
- 1 (19 ounce) can red enchilada sauce
- 4 cups cooked turkey, chopped

#### DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Lightly grease a 9x13 inch baking dish.
- 2. In a small bowl, combine the cheese, onion, and black olives.
- 3. In a small skillet, heat enough oil to lightly coat one tortilla, and cook until soft. Remove and dip in enchilada sauce to coat.
- Add turkey and cheese mixture to center of tortilla, roll and place in the prepared dish. Repeat until bottom layer of pan is covered with enchiladas. Spread enough sauce over bottom layer to cover.
- 5. Repeat process with a second layer; spread remaining sauce on top and sprinkle with remaining cheese mixture. Bake 20 minutes in the preheated oven, or until cheese is melted.

These enchiladas are a great way to use leftover Thanksgiving turkey. Serve with sour cream and refried beans if desired.



#### 4 DIFFERENT RAVIOLIS

#### DOUGH:

- 3 cups unbleached white flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup water

#### **RICOTTA FILLING 1:**

- 1 1/2 lbs ricotta cheese (drained)
- 1/4 lb freshly grated romano cheese (about 1 cup)
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/4 lb mortadella or 1/4 lb ham or 1/4 lb prosciutto or 1/4 lb salami, chopped fine (optional)
- 1 dash nutmeg
- salt and pepper

#### RICOTTA FILLING 2:

- 1 1/2 lbs ricotta cheese (drained)
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup freshly grated romano cheese
- 1 1/2-2 TBS finely minced fresh italian flat leaf parsley
- 1/4-1/3 teaspoon cinnamon
- salt and pepper

#### **BEEF AND SPINACH FILLING:**

- 1/4 lb lean ground beef
- 1/4 lb ground veal
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 clove garlic
- 1/2 cup cooked chopped spinach, squeezed dry
- 1 tablespoon chopped italian flat leaf parsley
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated romano cheese
- 1 dash nutmeg

#### SAUSAGE FILLING:

- 3/4 lb loose sweet Italian sausage link (or casings removed from links)
- 2 eggs, slightly beaten
- 2 TBS freshly grated romano cheese (If you prefer a less sharp cheese, freshly grated Parmesan cheese may be substituted for the Romano)

#### MAKING THE RICOTTA FILLING 1:

In a large bowl, blend all filling ingredients together until smooth, set aside filling until needed.

#### MAKING THE RICOTTA FILLING 2:

In a large bowl, blend all filling ingredients together until smooth, set aside filling until needed.

#### MAKING THE BEEF AND SPINACH FILLING:

Brown beef and veal in butter with the whole clove of garlic. Remove garlic and let meat mixture cool. Mix spinach, parsley, eggs, cheese and nutmeg into cooled meat until well blended, set aside filling until needed.

#### MAKING THE SAUSAGE FILLING:

Brown sausage in frying pan, drain fat and allow sausage to cool. When sausage has cooled, mix in eggs and cheese, set aside filling until needed.

#### MAKING THE RAVIOLI DOUGH:

Sift flour and salt together. Place flour mixture on a board, making a well in the center of the flour. Drop eggs into the flour well, using your hand or a fork, break the yolks and beat eggs slightly. Combine the eggs and flour together, gradually adding enough warm water to make a stiff dough. Knead dough well, until smooth; cover the dough and let it rest for 15 minutes. Cut dough in half and roll each half of the dough out on a floured board, into a very thin sheet (about 1/16 to 1/8 inch thick).

#### FILLING THE RAVIOLI:

Drop about 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of filling about 1 1/2 inches apart all along the dough. When the sheet of dough is fully dotted with dabs of filling mixture, cover filling with other sheet of dough. Using your fingers, gently press dough between each dab of filling to seal it. Cut ravioli into squares with a (zig-zag edged) pastry cutter, or very sharp knife.

#### DRYING THE RAVIOLI:

Allow ravioli to dry for one hour before cooking.

#### COOKING THE RAVIOLI:

Drop ravioli into 6 to 8 quarts of boiling, salted water and cook for about 10 to 15 minutes, or until dough is tender. Remove cooked ravioli from pot carefully with a skimmer or a large slotted spoon, and drain well. Place drained ravioli on a serving platter in layers, alternating layers with your favorite sauce and a sprinkling of grated cheese between each ravioli layer. Serve hot.

# FEATURED MIENTBERS



# THE "SPARKS" RV STORY

When my husband bought our first motor home, a 1994 gas powered Pace Arrow, I was furious. As a matter of fact, I didn't speak to him for several days. But after our first real trip, a visit to Fort Wilderness in Disneyworld, I was hooked. The Pace took us to Florida's St Augustine Beach five times, to Boston to welcome our first great nephew, numerous weekends in New York as well as Canada and several trips to Jimmy Buffett concerts in Pittsburgh. Our Pace was even featured in the Buffett newsreel during the concert, complete with Jugglers on her roof. During the "famous" Buffalo Ice Storm of 2006, our coach become our shelter/refuge for five days. Our entire area lost power/heat. Some areas were without for three weeks. With our on-board generator, we supplied power, not only to our basement "sump pump," but to our neighbors across our street. We felt safe and warm while

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being snuggled in our cocoon. When George went to work in Mt Airy, North Carolina, the Pace Arrow served as his home for 15 months. But all good things come to an end and we finally sold our beautiful but dated coach in November 2012. We were "motorhome-less" for 18 months!

Suddenly, on a warm June Saturday in 2014, we received a call from a salesman we were working with to come in and see a used coach they had just taken in. It was not at all what we were looking for, and it was a beautiful day. But with some effort, we took the drive. When we walked into our 2008 Tiffin Phaeton, built on a Freightliner chassis, we had to reconsider. We saw a beautifully appointed and meticulously kept coach built on a fabulous chassis. We decided it was for us. After conferring with our 14 pound Shihtzu, Zeke, we made the deal.

We make sure we use our coach at least one weekend a month in spring, summer and fall, as well as a major trip to Florida at Eastertime/Spring Break. For winter in Buffalo, NY, she is covered up in our back driveway, in hibernation.

We are looking forward to retirement (semi), when we can spend three, four, five or six months on the road visiting family and friends, exploring new places and returning to some of our favorite places.



# THE "SPARKS" PINK MAMMOGRAPHY STORY

Having held several "key" positions with various companies, the sign of the times finally caught up to us. I became a "displaced" worker. Searching for work was more than any full-time position I had. With many roads closed I decided to fall back on my CDL driver's license and investigate those opportunities.

One of my searches revealed that our local hospital was in need of a driver for their custom motor coach. I applied, and within 20 minutes they contacted me for a telephone interview, which led to a face-to-face interview. All along I had no idea what I was actually going to be driving. Finally at the third interview and driving evaluation, I saw this huge PINK motor coach. I thought to myself, 'what am I getting into.' Little did I know that I would be driving this custom clinic into the impoverished areas of Buffalo and surrounding cities.

This 45' coach is built by Farber Specialty Vehicles / Custom Coach Company on a magnificent Freightliner chassis. It contains two (2) mammography machines, two changing rooms, a reception room and a lavatory. In addition, when not plugged into 100 amp Shore Power, we have not one, but two 100 amp generators, along with duplication of multiple inverter/converter systems; along with several banks of house batteries and the usual chassis batteries.

From its inception in the Spring of 2012 to October of this year, we have screened over 7,200 patients! Through this program, we have reached many ladies that would normally not go to a clinic for a mammogram. Undoubtedly many lives have been saved because of our coach.

With such importance and demand, especially during the month of October – National Breast Cancer Awareness Month – the coach MUST be ready to go each and every day. Thus the history and dependability of Freightliner was a primary concern in chassis selection. Not only is Freightliner, Gaffney, SC Owners Club helpful with questions and suggestions, but our local Freightliner Service Center – Fleet Maintenance, West Seneca, NY has responded to any of our needs with urgency. We can't thank Freightliner, and especially Fleet Maintenance enough for all they do for us. \* They also service our pride and joy Phaeton.

Probably the most challenging part of my job is travelling throughout the inner city. There are no "truck routes" where we go. Thus, most of the bridges we encounter are less than 13' and in some parts less than 11'. Our Pink Coach is 13'6". Armed with a good set of street/bridge maps, MapQuest, Google earth and our GARMIN Truck/RV GPS, we have not had any incidents. And when in doubt Karen, Zeke and I will travel by car to physically investigate our Pink coach route.

Unless our roads are closed, due to snow, the Pink coach always makes it to its scheduled events. At times, winter driving on the narrow side streets have been interesting. However, we have all the confidence in our Freightliner chassis to go through it all. Whatever the need, our 37,000 lb. coach has never let us or our patients.



# BARBARA KNUTSON

We bought our first RV, a fifth wheel, in 1998 and stayed in it for two years, then moved on to a gas Motorhome – a Winnebago Adventure. We full timed for six years in our 40' Tiffin Allegro Bus. After buying our first diesel motorhome we joined FMCA and went to a FMCA rally – passing a Freightliner Trailer, we talked to Pat and Tommy Smith, who were working at the table. They invited us to join and told us all about the things that are going on in FCOC. We went to a pizza party that night at the FCOC tent and met wonderful people and came away hooked on the club.

I have served as Nominating Chairperson, Secretary and now SR. Vice President and Treasurer. I really enjoy my work in the club. Really, it is not work. I have had a lot of fun and have made so many wonderful friends.

Our life on the road included visiting 49 states, a summer in Alaska and created so many wonderful memories over the years. We would love to do it all again. Now we continue our travels in a smaller and more manageable Winnebago View. RV SOUL • 4TH QUARTER, 2015

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# MAINTAINING YOUR CHASSIS' AIR SYSTEM

by Mike Cody, Sr. Service Trainer Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation

We at FCCC have made a deliberate effort to make the air system of your chassis safe and easy to maintain, with color-coded air lines, standard push-to-connect fittings and placement of the air and fuel lines on the right side of the frame rail, with electrical lines on the left side of the frame rail. Here are a couple routine maintenance items within the air system you'll want to be sure to stay on top of.

As always, if you have questions about storage or maintenance, give us a call at 800-FTL-HELP.

#### WARNING:

Air tanks should be bled of **ALL** pressure **every time** you work on the air system.

#### DRAINING THE MOISTURE EJECTOR

As you may know, every Freightliner chassis comes standard with a heated automatic moisture ejector on the wet tank, in addition to the one built into the air dryer – and just as everything else on your RV, the moisture ejector requires occasional maintenance.

Located inside the air dryer on the wet tank, the ejector's placement eliminates the need to climb under your coach daily. However, every six months you'll need to pull all three outboard manual drain lanyards for just 10 to



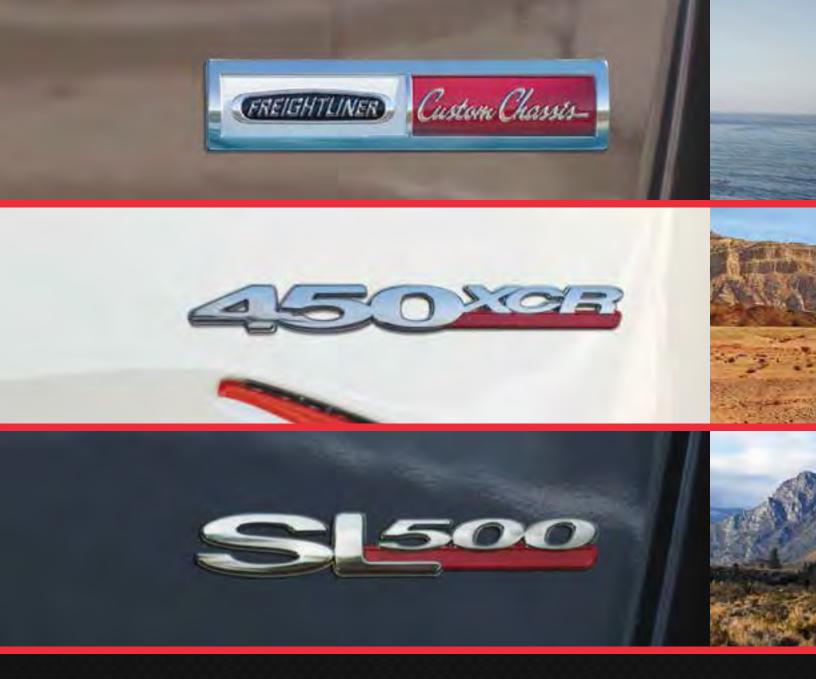
15 seconds each. This quick and easy process is all it takes to ensure the lines maintain an acceptable amount of moisture. A fine mist should be expected due to condensation, but if a large amount of moisture is present when draining, the system should be completely drained and the air dryer serviced.

#### CHANGING AIR DRYER CARTRIDGES/FILTERS

FCCC air brake systems are also equipped with an air dryer to remove the condensed moisture from compressed air. The air dryer is located behind the rear axle, or if you have a tag, just behind the tag. It is on the right hand frame rail, or between the frame rails on later models.



Chassis built before 11/28/03 have a Pure Air dryer, which is equipped with a spin-on desiccant cartridge that we recommend be changed every 18 months. Inside the air dryer is a coalescing filter that should also be changed every 18 months. Chassis built on or after 11/28/03 have a PURest Dryer with a scheduled change interval of 36 months.



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With the launch of our new website, which should be happening around the time you receive this magazine, you'll also be able to fill out and send in dealer service surveys from the app or the website. These surveys help us ensure you get great service from our network of dealers, so we encourage you to fill it out and send it in whenever you visit one of our service dealers.



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## TAG TRUCK CENTER

TAG Truck Center was founded in 2007 by the current owners Tommy Earl and Gary Dodson. We have a sister dealer group called Lonestar Truck Group based out of Dallas Texas. Lonestar has many locations in Texas, including: Abilene, Bryan, San Angelo, Temple, Texarkana, Tyler, Waco and Wichita Falls, as well as in El Dorado, AR, Shreveport, LA, Albuquerque, NM and Farmington, NM. In 2011, TAG Truck Center purchased a separate location at 673 East Brooks Road in Memphis to service RV and medium duty trucks. We felt that RV customers' needs were different than many of our commercial truck customers, so this new location helped us service our RV customers better. Because of this, TAG Truck Center is a winner of the Oasis Dealer of the year for a fourth consecutive year (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015). We are one of the largest Freightliner dealerships with locations in Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. We are the only dealership in our area with a separate location for RV and medium duty trucks. Our goal is to one day build a new state-of-the-art facility to service all our customers and take what we have learned at our RV and medium duty facility and offer even better service. We at TAG Truck Center love servicing RV's and maintain a great relationship with all RV dealerships in the Memphis area. We take pride and being one of the best RV dealers in the country.

# OUR CURRENT LOCATIONS ARE OUTLINED BELOW.

- -Memphis Heavy Duty Shop -Memphis Medium Duty Shop -Body Shop in West Memphis, AR -Jonesboro, AR -Jackson, TN -Tupelo, MS -Calvert City, KY -Sikeston, MO -Farmington, MO -Jackson, MO
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# www.truckcountry.com

# **RV Maintenance Special** Includes:

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UNDER THE HOOD





## PERSONIFIED





At the RVIA show in Louisville this past December, we took R.I.D.E. to the next level. The show booth featured sections for each aspect, along with characters in costume who were armed with talking points so they could interact with visitors. This created an immersive experience that truly drove home the distinctive attributes that set FCCC chassis apart.





## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY AT YUMA RALLY

In-between the FMA (Fleetwood) Rally and the FCOC Rally, on April 4 & 5, Camp Freightliner will be available only to those attending one of the rallies. Then there will be two more classes following the FCOC rally on 11 and 12, and 13 and 14. Those classes will also be available for Rally attendees. If they aren't filled before our rallies start, they will take outsiders names, so if you are planning on attending one of these rallies, be sure to take advantage of Camp Freightliner while you are parked at the resort. Those classes usually fill up on the first day they are open, so if you snooze, you lose. All classes will be held at Fortuna de Oro RV Resort. Classes will not be open to register until October 7.

Registration method and fees will be the same as the classes in Gaffney described on the right. To make your reservation, starting October 7, log onto www.freightlinerchassis.com, then highlight "Motorhome." Under Motorhome you will find "Owner Info" – highlight that and you will find "Camp Freightliner." Mention you will be attending the FCOC Rally in Yuma at the Fortuna De Oro RV Resort, and be sure to mark the date you would like to attend. Remember, you must be attending our FCOC Rally to be eligible to attend Camp Freightliner. This is for the convenience and benefit of our Rally participants only.

Sign-ups for the FCOC Rally are being taken on a first come, first served basis. We are limited to 100 coaches. Please see the registration form on our website.

Check out the fun-filled Rally we have scheduled for your enjoyment. You won't want to miss this one, which is being held at the Award Winning Fortuna de Oro RV Resort in Yuma, AZ. We look forward to see you. Travel Safe!

Mary Costigan, Rally Master



To make sure each student at Camp Freightliner has ample opportunity to ask questions and have direct contact with the FCCC staff, class sizes are limited. The class information at FCCCRV.com has been updated to the 2016 schedule, and you can register online. Classes fill up fast!



# CAMP FREIGHTLINER I

Take advantage of FCCC's comprehensive and captivating two-day training session in Gaffney, SC, to learn about the benefits of driving a motorhome built on an FCCC chassis. This is not a hands-on workshop, but you will spend time at a bare chassis to become more familiar with the features. Class size is limited and filled on a first registration basis, so sign up today!

#### Topics:

- Air brake system
- Electrical system
- Maintenance intervals
- Weight distribution
- Vehicle storage
- Plus much more!

Fee: \$175.00 for single attendance or \$225.00 for driver and co-pilot for the two-day class. Pay at time of training.

\*\*Please feel free to bring your laptops to class, so that you can follow along with the Internet portion of the course.\*\*



## CAMP FREIGHTLINER II

Camp Freightliner II is a Service & Maintenance class held at the Factory Service Center. This is not a hands-on course, but pairs you with a service technician in the service bay to observe the proper service techniques and ask questions about the chassis.

Fee: \$100.00 + cost of your scheduled maintenance (Covers safety and protective equipment, lunch and other supplies)

\*\*Camp Freightliner I is a prerequisite to this class.\*\*

\*\*There is a minimum level of routine service required for this class which will be verified upon scheduling of service.\*\*



## TOUR THE FCCC FACTORY

While you're in town for Camp Freightliner, we encourage you to tour the factory to see how our chassis come together.

At approximately 200,000 sq. ft., the FCCC Factory is a must-see for Freightliner Chassis owners. Just 4.5 miles from our Service Center and 6 miles from the KOA Campground, the FCCC Factory offers a daily tour Monday–Friday with registration beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the main lobby. Each tour lasts 45 minutes to an hour, and you will see everything from an engine being up-fitted with accessories to a completed chassis ready to roll out the door to the body builder.

Time for a factory tour is not included in the Camp Freightliner itinerary, so plan an extra day before or after class for this one-of-a-kind experience. You won't want to miss it!

552 Hyatt St. Gaffney, SC 29341 P: 864-487-1700 fcccservice@daimler.com **CLUB BUSINESS** 

# DON'T LET **YOUR** MEMBERSHIP EXPIRE!

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 two months in advance of your expiration, both by email and by mail, to provide adequate time to renew your membership. Dues are \$15.00/ year or \$70.00 for five years. See Membership Application on page 35.

To access by Internet, visit the website at 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 five-digit zip code will log you right into the site.

# GET RV SOUL BY EMAIL!

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 they won't pile up in your motorhome. You will receive an email when the newsletter is ready to be viewed. Recent as well as previous issues of Freightliner Flyer are available for viewing and printing on the website.

For those who do not have email, please make sure we have your correct mailing address – especially those of you who have a seasonal 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 important FCOC news and current updates to you! We want you to be in the know!



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# ONLINE MEMBERSHIP *UPDATE OR RENEWAL*

### Anyone can access our website without logging in by going to www.FCOCRV.org.

When a member wants to update their member profile or pay their dues, they will need to log in with two pieces of information: a membership number and a password. When a member experiences a problem, it is usually either because they forgot to include the letter "F" at the front of their membership number, or because they forgot their password. Members who have an FMCA number can continue to use that as their membership number, but new members are assigned a new FCOC number which starts with "F70" (see below). If a new member joined via our website, they provided their own password at that time. New members who applied by mail will have a temporary password that consists of their five-digit zip code. Members can change their password at any time by logging in and updating their member profile. Those wanting to join FCOC can go to Membership on the main menu at the top of the page and then select "Join FCOC." They will have the option to join online or to download a Membership Application Form in PDF format.

- 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 your assigned new member number.
- 2 When you hit Check FCOC box, it will bring up the box to enter your password. You can either use your five-digit zip code, or your own choice of passwords. Now, you can download the FCOC Membership Application Form, as indicated in the following box.



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 the VP Membership computer. You will also be able to pay 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 may use the application in this newsletter on page 35. If you have any problems, please let me know. My contact information is on page 4.

MARY COSTIGAN VP Membership



- A) Men's Style ShirtC) Closeout ShirtE) Logo Plaque Holder
- B) Women's Style Shirt
- D) Logo Hat and Visor



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Mary Costigan		Men's Large		\$15.00	
FCOC Logo Merchandise		Men's XLarge		\$15.00	
900 Bradford Court		Men's XXLarge		\$15.00	
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\* 1 Ladder Bracket does not count as an item, unless it's ordered by itself. Every 2 additional brackets count as 1 additional item.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORDER!

# 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 for more information about the program should contact Tom James: phone (916) 870-9322, email VP.BD@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 PROGRAM 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) 448-8480 Ser. Mgr. Michael Beavton

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

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#### Tom Nehl Truck Co.

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

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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

## Stoops Freightliner Quality Trailer, Inc

6105 Columbus Ave. Anderson, IN 46013 (765) 644-1400 (877) 881-7993 Ser. Mgr. Doug Dau

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(260) 749-8587 (877) 518-2065 Ser. Mgr. Jeff Bouck

#### Stoops Freightliner Quality Trailer, Inc.

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

#### **Truck Country Cedar Rapids**

700 29th Ave. SW Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 (319) 365-0531 (800) 332-6158 Ser. Mgr. Chris Flockhart

#### **Truck Country Quad Cities**

2350 W. 76th St. Davenport, IA 52806 (563) 445-5870 Ser. Mgr. Darin Bohr

#### Truck Country Decorah

1653 State Highway 9 Decorah, IA 52101 (563) 382-6551 (888) 545-9297 Ser. Mgr. Ray Clark

#### **Truck Country Dubuque**

10785 Route 61 South Dubuque, IA 52003 (563) 556-3775 (800) 553-3642 Ser. Mgr. Ray Clark

#### Harrison Truck Centers

101 Plaza Drive Elk Run Heights, IA 50707 (800) 582-5789 Todd Rathbone

#### Harrison Truck Centers

PO Box 1708 Waterloo, IA 50704 (319) 234-4453 Ser. Mgr. Rodd Rathnone

#### **TAG Truck Center**

215 Campbell Dr. Calvert City, KY 42029 (270) 395-8200 Ser. Mgr. Randy Mathis

#### Kent-Mitchell Bus Sales & Svc

41430 East 155 Hammond, LA 70403 (985) 419-8347 Ser. Mgr. Emile Musso

#### **Baltimore Freightliner**

2723 Annapolis Rd. Baltimore, MD 21230 (410) 685-4474 Ser. Mgr. John Blottenburger

#### **Freightliner of Grand Rapids**

5285 Clay Ave SW Grand Rapids, MI 49548 (800) 968-9680 Ser. Mgr. Mark List

#### Freightliner of Kalamazoo

53449 Main St. Kalamazoo, MI 49071 (800) 968-9680 Ser. Mgr. Mark List

#### Truck Center Inc.

2880 Hwy 67 South Farmington, MO 63640 (573) 712-8817 Ser. Mgr. Andy Vittoe

#### **TAG Truck Center**

3792 Hwy 67 No Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 (573) 785-0193 Devin Russom

#### **TAG Truck Center**

1485 Hwy 177 Jackson, MO 63755 (573) 339-1890 Ser. Mgr. Jeff Runnels

#### TAG Truck Center

307 Lynual Drive Sikeston, MO 63810 (573) 471-7100 Ser. Mgr. Mark Riney

#### Truck Center Inc.

747 E Taylor Ave. St Louis, MO 63147 (800) 325-8809 Ser. Mgr. Larry King

#### **TAG Truck Center**

2448 McCullough Blvd Tupelo, MS 38826 (662) 844-3262 Ser. Mgr. Gary Greszier

#### Albuquerque Freightliner

12901 I-40W Frontage Rd. Albuquerque, NM (505) 833-1000 Ser. Mgr. David Robins on

#### Stoops Freightliner Quality Trailer, Inc.

7800 Center Point 70 Blvd. Dayton, OH 45424 (937) 236-4092 (877) 518-0112 Ser. Mgr. Mark Vonderhuval

#### **TSI Western Star**

385 South Bailey Rd. North Jackson, OH 44451 (330) 538-3850 (800) 388-3850 Ser. Mgr. Kevin Shaulis

#### **Oklahoma City Premier Truck**

5301 I-40 West Oklahoma City, OK 73128 (877) 621-0428 Ser. Mgr. Josh Meyers

#### **Tulsa Premier Truck**

5104 W. 60th St. Tulsa, OK 74107 (866) 599-8351 (918) 445-5300 Ser. Mgr. Ron Beaver

#### Fyda Freightliner Pittsburgh, Inc.

20 Fyda Dr. Canonsburg, PA 15317 (800) 393-2556 Ser. Mgr. Brian Conkle

#### **Knoxville Premier Truck**

1413 Everett Rd. Knoxville, TN 37932 (865) 824-2400 Ser. Mgr. Dwyane Overton

#### **TAG Truck Center**

112 E. L. Morgan Drive Jackson, TN 38305 (731) 423-3782 Ser. Mgr. Kevin McAdams

#### TAG Truck Center

673 E Brooks Rd. Memphis, TN 38166 (901) 271-0445 Ser. Mgr. Rusty Rushing

#### **Amarillo Premier Truck**

2210 South Whitaker Rd. Amarillo, TX 79118 (806) 374-1033 (800) 753-1556 Ser. Mgr. Paul Tarbet

#### **Ardmore Premier Truck**

3601 12th Ave NW Ardmore, OK 73401 (580) 223-2233 Ser. Mgr. Jim Ogle

#### **Dallas Premier Truck**

4200 Port Blvd. Dallas, TX 75241 (800) 580-2620 (972) 225-4300 Ser. Mgr. Justin Griffin

#### **Dallas Premier Truck**

3040 Irving Blvd Dallas, TX 75247 (214) 631-6213 Ser. Mgr. Randy Scott

#### Fort Worth Premier Truck

1804 NE Loop 820 Fort Worth, TX 76106 (800) 580-9101 Ser. Mgr. Jason Coker

#### Howe Premier Truck North Texas

1610 North Collins Freeway Howe, TX 75459 Ser. Mgr. Donald Ballance

#### **Odessa Premier Truck**

110 South Grandview Odessa, TX 79761 (800) 687-3381 Ser. Mgr. Billy Sharp

#### Valley Freightliner

524 Jacks Lane Mt. Vernon, WA 98273 (360) 848-0472 Ser. Mgr. Jonathan Callis

#### Truck Country Madison

4195 Anderson Rd. DeForest, WI 53532 (608) 249-1900 (800) 837-7367 Ser. Mgr. Jerry Brickheimer

#### River States Truck & Trailer, Inc.

6124 Chuck Lane Eau Claire, WI 54703 (715) 874-4700 (800) 944-5973 Ser. Mgr. Henry Le Bakken

#### Truck Country of WI

2401 Progress Way Kaukauna, WI 54130 (800) 236-5271 Ser. Mgr. Matt Lueneburg

#### River States Truck & Trailer, Inc.

3959 N. Kinney Coulee Rd. LaCrosse, WI 54601 (608) 784-1149 Ser. Mgr. Steve Kemp

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#### Truck Country Wausau

2435 Trailwood Lane Rothschild, WI 54474 (715) 359-9989 (800) 348-9195 Ser. Mgr. Mark Mattila

#### **Truck Country**

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