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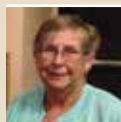
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, everyone. It seems these notes are coming faster and faster for me. That being said, it also seems like the rallies we have been planning for a year – that we felt might never get here – are now approaching fast and furious. By the time this is read, our Yuma Rally will be in the rear view mirror. I am pleased to say the rally that Mary and Tom put together had over 100 registrants attend. It also had some Camp Freightliner classes scheduled for the convenience of our members that are out west. We will include a full recap in the next newsletter.

Our other three rallies are coming along well, and there are still some open spaces at all three of them; those being Foxboro, Mass., Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Dillard, Ga. If you will be in the vicinity for any of these, we would love to see you there! Also, please note that the Dillard Rally is not too far from Gaffney. If you are planning on attending the Rally and then heading to Gaffney for service, I would recommend you get an appointment soon, before the times book up. It is a very busy time of year – especially as the snowbirds come back up north on their treks back from Florida and the southern region, where they journeyed to spend the winter months.

The annual business meeting will be at the Foxboro Rally, and we will have our officer elections at this meeting in June. I appointed Linda Murphy as our Senior Vice President. She accepted this position, and will be up for reelection at the summer rally. I would like to thank Barb Knutson for doing double duty as the Treasurer and Senior Vice President for about the last five years. Barb is staying on, and will assume her first title as Treasurer.

As part of the Senior VP duties, Linda is looking for places to host our upcoming rallies for 2017. If you know of a destination that can accommodate 100 coaches with full hook-ups, and a building that will be big enough to seat 200+ people, please let Linda or myself know. Our contact information is on the officer's page. We are working to spread these rallies out all across the United States so members have the opportunity to attend one with minimal driving.

Lastly, I want to thank all our members for the wonderful feedback on our new magazine. We are still searching for ideas and articles that you would like to see added. By a huge margin, articles focused on technology are the leading request. We will definitely work on getting more for our issues in the future.

Safe travels to all,

STEVE BATORSON
President



**LEARN MORE
ABOUT LINDA IN
OUR FEATURED
MEMBER SECTION
ON PAGE 41.**

SR VP REPORT

Hello, FCOC! I am excited and honored to serve as your Senior Vice President, and I thought I'd take this first letter to tell you a bit about myself.

I grew up on a farm in northwest Ohio and spent about half my life as a Buckeye, and then I became a northeast Indiana Hoosier, residing in the Fort Wayne area. My interest in camping and RVing started in the late '60s with a 16' travel trailer and three small children. We progressed to a larger travel trailer, then two Class C motor homes. A major change in my life happened in the mid-'80s when I remarried to a spouse who was not enthused about the camping/RVing lifestyle. I gave it up for many years, and only after the death of my spouse in 2006 did I start to consider what I had missed the most in my life, and that was not having an RV!

So three years later, I purchased a 30' Class A gas motor home to see if it was still in my blood...which, of course, it was. Four years later, I was RVing with my FMCA Chapter and had gone with my RVing neighbors to purchase a fuel filter for their diesel pusher when I spotted a pre-owned Newmar Dutch Star on a Freightliner Chassis. After 24 hours of soul searching, I became the proud owner of that RV and promptly sold my sticks and bricks home. I quit mowing lots of grass, which I had done for many years, and made my new RV my only home.

I have been a member of FMCA for several years and serve as an officer of my local chapter, as well as a volunteer on the regional level at our Great Lakes Area Rallies. I added my FCOC affiliation as soon as I was eligible and became an active member by attending as many of the FCOC Rallies as I could. I have also attended Camp Freightliner to learn more about my FCCC chassis – and what a great experience for someone new to the Freightliner Family! I am also active in the Newmar Kountry Klub and will be hosting a rally for the Michigan, Ohio and Indiana Chapters in May 2016.

In case you're wondering: yes, ladies, I travel alone with my diesel pusher and also tow a car. If I can do it, so can you!

Safe travels to everyone,

LINDA MURPHY
Sr. Vice President



If you have any questions, please contact me at vpmembership@fcocrv.org.
Thank you for being loyal members of the Freightliner Chassis Owners Club.
We really appreciate it.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT



We are really looking forward to another great summer with FCOC! We have three more rallies scheduled for this year, and our Rally Masters are working hard to ensure they are the best yet.

Some FCOC Members are still experiencing problems with our website, and we promise, this will end soon as our new Webmaster completes the transformation to an updated, more easily navigable website. This has been a long time coming, and we hope it will handle all the current issues. Many of you are still having trouble logging onto your Member Profile. I have found that a majority of the time, it is due to a forgotten Member ID, password or extra spaces between the letter "F" of your Member ID and the number. We hope all of this will be eliminated when our new Website is established. If you continue to have problems, please let me know and I will help you. Our hope is that the new site will make it easier to log onto your Member Profile with just a couple of clicks – so you can pay your dues, update your profile and check out what is happening with our club. We are also addressing an issue within the Magazine. Somehow, the expiration date reminder feature was dropped on the last distribution, but will be brought back for all the future *RV Soul* issues you receive.

We now have an Assistant VP of Membership: Kim Batorson. If you send your check to Gaffney, Kim will receive your renewals. I will receive those paid by PayPal, or those who apply online for their Complimentary Year, buying a New Motorhome or from existing members who buy a new coach. The numbers of applications between Kim and I are about equal, and this distribution of responsibility has helped the process be completed much quicker. Kim is doing exceptionally so far, and we all really appreciate the help.

I have a request to those of you who send in your check for renewal: please include the Member Profile sheet! We need this page to put in our files to show your renewal has been paid. When you don't include it, we have to go into the database and try to track down your information. You can use the Membership Application in each of our magazines, showing the majority of your information or any changes you might have. This helps us immensely.

The *RV Soul* magazine is getting bigger and better with every issue, and I know our members are enjoying it. Our President receives many phone calls and emails stating how much they appreciate our new and improved magazine. Our VP of Business Development, Tom James, is hard at work in obtaining more ads for our magazine, with added member discounts. He is also working on getting Oasis Dealers in Canada. Currently, I believe he has established one in Ontario.

Our Sponsor, Freightliner Custom Chassis Corporation, is unveiling new merchandise, which will be featured in our upcoming issues, as well as our new website. Last, but not least, we still have our crimson shirts for sale at a reduced price of \$15 each, no matter what size. You can find current merchandise information on our website.

Safe travels,

MARY COSTIGAN
VP Membership



TREASURER REPORT

BARB
KNUTSON
Treasurer

REVENUE AND EXPENSES JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

NATIONAL RALLY ACCOUNT

OPENING BALANCE	\$ 12,277.38
DEPOSITS	\$ 102,303.40
TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 114,580.78

EXPENSES

ENTERTAINMENT	\$ 1,457.25
SITES	\$ 27,203.77
FOOD	\$ 41,512.89
REFUNDS	\$ 6,539.00
HAPPY HOUR	\$ 1,201.61
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 557.98
CHARITY	\$ 2,214.91
CRAFTS	\$ 749.44
TOURS	\$ 6,367.00
GIFTS	\$ 1,703.67
2016 RALLY	\$ 3,650.00
TRANSFERS	\$ 8,313.45

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 101,470.97

BALANCE	\$ 114,580.78
EXPENSES	\$ (101,470.97)
BALANCE 12/31/2015	\$ 13,109.81

REVENUE AND EXPENSES JANUARY 1, 2015 TO DECEMBER 31, 2015

MAIN ACCOUNT

OPENING BALANCE	\$ 31,392.10
DEPOSITS/TRANSACTIONS	\$ 77,918.56
TOTAL BALANCE	\$ 109,310.66

EXPENSES

MEMBERSHIP/MERCHANDISE	\$ 3,537.40
DATABASE	\$ 670.47
NEWSLETTER	\$ 11,140.56
TRAVEL	\$ 21,067.32
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$ 4,364.90
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1,644.42
MYSTERY THEATER	\$ 3,500.00
2016 RALLY	\$ 3,185.00
INSURANCE	\$ 2,256.00
TRANSFERS	\$ 22,676.70

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 74,042.77

BALANCE	\$ 109,310.66
EXPENSES	\$ (74,042.77)
BALANCE 12/31/2015	\$ 35,267.89

NATIONAL RALLY ACCOUNT	\$ 13,109.81
MAIN ACCOUNT	\$ 35,267.89
CD	\$ 54,146.86
CD PREPAID DUES	\$ 40,396.28
TOTAL CLUB BALANCE	\$ 142,920.84

MINUS PREPAID DUES	\$ (40,396.28)
TOTAL BALANCE 12/31/2015	\$ 102,524.56



MESSAGE

FROM



Hello, fellow FCOC members! I hope your spring is off to a beautiful start, and that you're taking advantage of the warmer temps in many parts of the country to get out on the road.

My family and I camped at the beginning of April in a small, private campground called Sea Ranch RV Park in Cannon Beach, Oregon. We were celebrating my son's 18th birthday. The very fact that my 18-year-old still wants to hang out with mom and dad is one of the wonders of camping and RVing; it brings people together and as far as my son and the rest of my family are concerned, there isn't much that we would rather do.

Sea Ranch RV Park is small, so getting large RVs in place is a little more challenging than staying at the RV Resort in Cannon Beach where we have also camped. The RV Resort has large pull-through and back-in spaces and services including a general store and diesel/gas/propane fueling stations. Both parks are within walking distance of downtown and the amazing scenic Cannon Beach on the Pacific coast. If you haven't seen Haystack Rock against the waves and mist of the Pacific Ocean, you are missing something special!

Our FCCC RV team has been out on the road as well, participating in a number of events including the 93rd annual FMCA Family Reunion in Perry, Georgia, where we had the pleasure of visiting with many RV enthusiasts, including FCOC members like you. Spring is also a busy season for dealer meetings, and we've thoroughly enjoyed supporting our outstanding OEM partners in helping them bring the best products possible to their dealer networks.

Of course, we work just as hard to bring you the best ownership experience – and we will continue to introduce new and enhance existing features that come with your FCOC membership and FCCC ownership. This includes an entirely new FCOC website, which we are hard at work on as we speak. The new FCOC site will serve as an informative, interactive hub for club members, keeping you up to date and connecting you with fellow members online. We're excited to share it with you when it's ready for launch in the next few months. In the meantime, we've added a wealth of new information to the Owners section on our website – simply visit fcccrv.com/owners to learn about everything that goes into the ultimate ownership experience.

In the meantime, safe travels and happy trails.

DAVID CARSON
FCCC President



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FROM OUR HEADQUARTERS IN GAFFNEY, SC

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NORTH TRAIL RV CENTER

This March, we had the privilege of spending time with our friends Al and Alan Erp at North Trail RV Center. Al Erp is the President and Founder of North Trail, and his son Alan serves as Vice President. They were kind enough to let us interview them, as well as their Sales Manager Joe Jackson, for a video about their organization. We also got to drive a few of their beautiful new coaches and shoot photos for an ad we'll be running in dealer-focused publications soon.

Al started North Trail in 1986, and it's located on what was called the Tamiami Trail, a nickname for the highway 41 corridor, on the north end of Fort Myers – hence the name North Trail RV. Right now, they are constructing a 23,000-square-foot sales and finance center, and when it's finished, they'll have 130 contiguous acres devoted to RVs.

We chose North Trail because they have been a great business partner to us as one of only three dealers in the nation certified by FCCC for servicing our chassis. That means we've done extensive on-site training with their technicians and we trust that the service they offer is just like what you'd receive at our home location in Gaffney, SC. If you haven't been to North Trail RV, it's quite a sight to see, and their service is excellent!

PERRY, GA RALLY March 17-20, 2016

The FCCC team was out in full force at the FMCA Rally in Perry, GA, this March. You may recognize the Agents of RIDE theme we introduced to you in the last issue of *RV Soul*. We're rolling that theme into the new year, along with a raw 500HP chassis to show at rallies. We've added signage to the show chassis so you can learn about all our great features in detail, so if you see the FCCC blimp at a rally, swing by and say hello – we'll be glad to show you around our booth!



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 | LINDA SLYCORD | GERRY DEHEER | 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.



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TOBY KEITH'S "I LOVE THIS BAR AND GRILL:" An ode to his #1 hit and located in Patriot Place, it's definitely an experience worthy of checking off your list. *Learn more: patriot-place.com/tobykeiths*

TASTINGS WINE BAR AND BISTRO: It's all in the name! The restaurant is famous for its great wine and food, and prides itself on using locally sourced ingredients. *Learn more: 508-203-9463 or tastingswinebarandbistro.com*

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Pilot _____
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Nickname for Badge _____

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Last First

Nickname for Badge _____

Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally? ☐ Yes ☐ 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. CANCELLATION FEE \$25.00. NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 15, 2016.
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In order to recognize any special events in your life occurring during the month of June, 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 ☐ No Crafts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ladies Social? ☐ Yes ☐ No Tour: ☐ Yes ☐ No (Additional \$45.00 per person - Include additional 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, 520-444-6772

ASST. RALLY MASTER: Barbara Knutson 561-703-5284, Katherine Henley 214-704-2437

FCOC members please make check payable to FCOC for \$335.00. Non-members \$380.00. 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: _____

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.

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THINGS TO SEE AND DO WHILE IN COEUR D'ALENE!

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.

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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.

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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 (S)
5:00-6:00 HOSPITALITY HOUR
6:00-7:00 BAKED CHICKEN DINNER
7:30-9:00 CARD GAME

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 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, SEPT. 22

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. 23

7:00-8:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
CHECK OUT BY NOON



BLACKWELL ISLAND RV RESORT REGISTRATION

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Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please give name(s) and age(s) _____

Address _____

_____ City State Zip Code

Primary phone # _____ Cell phone # _____

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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 ☐ No 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, 951-452-2999

Please send registration to: Mary Costigan, Assistant Rally Master, 900 Bradford Court, San Jacinto, CA 92583-6530

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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.



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DILLARD REGISTRATION

NOTE: THE LAST ISSUE OF RV SOUL INDICATED A \$45 TOUR FEE FOR THE DILLARD RALLY. THIS RALLY DOES NOT INCLUDE A TOUR. SORRY FOR THE CONFUSION!

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Nickname for Badge _____

Will you have a guest(s) attending the rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, please give name(s) and age(s) _____

Address _____

City State Zip Code

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Email Address _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 16, 2016. CANCELLATION FEE \$25.00. NO REFUNDS AFTER SEPTEMBER 30, 2016.

In order to recognize any special events in your life occurring during the month of October, 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 ☐ No

Ladies Social? ☐ Yes ☐ No Crafts? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mfg/Model of Coach: _____ Length: _____

Would you like to volunteer to help with the rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No

RALLY MASTER: Larry & Linda Steckley 904-707-2933

ASST. RALLY MASTER: Jerry & Mary Kapcsos 814-243-2083

FCOC members please make check payable to FCOC for \$335.00. Non-members \$380.00. 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 13 to cover food & entertainment), and mail to: Steve Batorson, 4505 N. Sanders Rd. , Tucson, AZ 85743

Date Received: _____ Confirmation Sent: _____

TAMPA RV SUPER SHOW RALLY
JANUARY 12-17, 2016



RALLY RECAPS



The FCOC Southeast Area Rally had 29 coaches in attendance, some of which were not from the southeast area, but were spending the winter in Florida. Every afternoon there was a Meet and Greet with lots of good fellowship, a delicious potluck dinner the first evening, and coffee and donuts at the Freightliner tent the following morning.

On Wednesday evening, 52 of our members carpooled to the Spaghetti Warehouse in neighboring Ybor City, FL, to enjoy wonderful Italian cuisine.

On three evenings, great entertainment was provided:

- THURSDAY – Malt Shoppe Memories, a Doo Wop group that was very good
- FRIDAY – Cross Strung with gospel and bluegrass
- SATURDAY – The Rivoli Revue – This was the Rivoli's 15th year performing at the Super Show, and it was outstanding. Sunday morning Kay and Ron Rivoli came back with a wonderful prayer service.



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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.

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Freightliner Custom Chassis (FCCC) and REV Group Inc. have had a strong and long-standing partnership, and the future is bright.

As the parent company of motorhome brands including American Coach, Fleetwood RV, Holiday Rambler and Monaco, REV chooses to build RVs exclusively on FCCC chassis. As a company, they place an emphasis on listening to their customers – to understand the challenges they face, what's important to them, what their ambitions are and how and where their vehicles are used.

FCCC shares this focus on customers, providing innovations in ride and handling, 24/7 factory-direct technical support and an unmatched ownership experience, all backed by the heritage and engineering excellence of the Daimler family of companies.

FCCC and REV continue to shape an innovative and collaborative relationship based on the fact that every aspect of the premium motorhome experience starts with the chassis – from power and handling to comfort, convenience and safety. In fact, the 2016 American Coach Eagle was the first coach to adopt FCCC's OptiView™ LCD instrument cluster, underscoring REV's commitment to building luxury into their coaches.

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This February, REV Group announced a multi-year partnership with Team Penske, arguably one of the most successful teams in the history of professional sports. REV will be the primary sponsor of three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Helio Castroneves during the Phoenix Grand Prix of the Verizon IndyCar Series.

On March 7 at the American Coach plant in Decatur, IN, Helio was presented with his own custom American Coach Eagle to take to races, branded with the REV logo. Helio's new Eagle rides on an SL600 from Freightliner Custom Chassis, including the all-new OptiView LCD instrument cluster (see pages 32-33 for more on OptiView).



SHOP TALK

RV AIR CONDITIONER MAINTENANCE MUST-DO'S



Most RVs have at least one air conditioner – often, they have two. Along with cleaning the awnings, resealing the roof and checking batteries and water heaters, your RV's air conditioners need regular maintenance as well. It's easy to overlook this maintenance, as they are mostly self-sufficient. But, it's important to manually check the units once a year – and what better time than before you travel back up north?

First, make sure the plastic cover over the AC unit is in good condition and doesn't have any cracks or splits. This cover makes the unit more attractive, but also protects rain and snow from getting into the inner-workings of the AC. As you make your journey to and from your snowbird destinations, wind, rain and other debris can take their toll on the exterior of your RV – including the plastic cover. Check for any signs of wear and tear, as well as sun damage. Prolonged exposure to UV rays will weaken the plastic and can cause it to eventually fall apart.

Next, you should look for leaks and water intrusion. Make sure the AC unit is securely mounted with the foam rubber gasket (located between the AC unit and the roof). If loose, rainwater may find its way into your RV and can cause serious damage to the unit, the roof rafters or wall framing. Check the condition of

cooling fins as well. If these fins appear to be bent, they will restrict the flow of air through the AC unit, reducing the cooling ability. You can use a dull knife or comb to straighten the fins, but be careful not to puncture the condenser tubes!



Lastly, inspect your air conditioner from inside your rig as well. Under the plastic shroud on the ceiling of your RV are one or two foam filter elements. These can be washed with warm soap and water. While the shroud is off, clean as far back into the ductwork as possible. If you find your AC unit is no longer cooling, it's time for a new one. RV air conditioners are single-use and become scrap metal when they go out, as they are not designed to be recharged.

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



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INNOVATION IN ACTION

by Bryan Henke, Manager of Product Marketing
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It's been exciting to have a front-row seat to see how RVs have evolved over the years. From the tightest wheel cut, to the highest weight rated drive axle, to increased maneuverability, FCCC has led the way with premium RV innovations, leveraging the tremendous resources of the Daimler Family. What's next? You may recall that FCCC President David Carson introduced OptiView™ in the last issue of *RV Soul*. With OptiView, we're taking the RV driving experience into the future.

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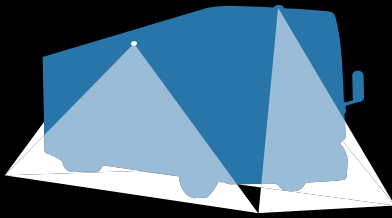
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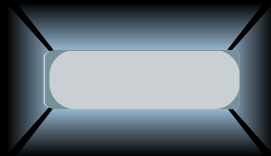




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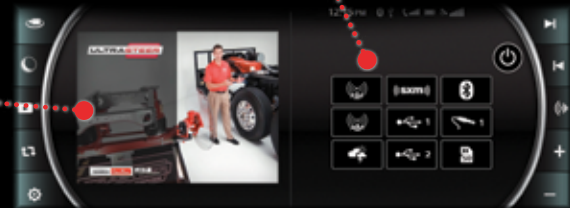


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- Vehicle storage
- Plus much more!

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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!

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FLYING BACK HOME

Snowbirds, it's time to pack up and begin your flight back north! No matter the route you're planning, here are a few pointers to make your journey home the best yet.

ALLOT MORE TRAVEL TIME THAN YOU THINK YOU'LL NEED. A long drive can be stressful in itself, so there's no reason to rush or worry about time restraints. Give yourself an extra day for travel time if you can afford it. This way, you'll return to your humble abode safe, well rested, relaxed and ready to get back to your routine.

BE PRACTICAL WITH YOUR DAILY GOALS. Making good time is every traveler's objective, but RVers with more experience under their belts advise traveling strictly on the 2-2-2 Rule, which translates to: drive 200 miles, by 2 pm, stay for two nights. And you know what they say about listening to your elders...

BEFORE YOU DEPART YOUR WINTER NEST, REACH OUT TO SOMEONE YOU KNOW AND TRUST TO QUICKLY LOOK OVER YOUR HOME TO ENSURE THERE WON'T BE ANY SURPRISES. Simple things like cracking open a few windows or starting the heat, checking the water, electricity and air conditioning, or even starting a load of laundry so you have clean sheets your first night home can help to make your arrival less stressful. Some companies, or perhaps a close friend or family member, can also restock the refrigerator or pantry, dust and sweep the house or pick up any pets you couldn't take with you on your trip.

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PLAN AHEAD FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING.

Remember, countless RVers will be flocking north along with you. Committing to a time and place can be hard when you're on the road, but mapping out your route, noting places you're interested in staying and making reservations will help ensure you enjoy each and every stop you make on the way home.

SCOUT OUT THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF

THE JOURNEY: FOOD! While planning your route and reserving campsites, look for popular restaurants, cafes or food trucks to visit while you're there. Or, to avoid choosing unhealthy options and save money, plan a menu and stock your RV's kitchen before leaving

your Snowbird roost. This way, you can grill out with fellow RVers, enjoy a light picnic or make dinner a cozy experience right inside your coach.

If you take these steps to manage your travel time, ready your home and plan ahead with food and stops, your trip is sure to be a breeze. So here's one last tip: enjoy the journey. Be safe. Be rested. Be reasonable. But don't be afraid to try a different route, stop by a favorite greasy spoon or go out of your way to see something new – even if it's the world's biggest ball of twine. Make it your goal to make this flight home one for the books. Remember: each Snowbird's flight home can be an experience to remember.



ROADSIDE RECIPES

IRISH CELEBRATION CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

CAKE

- 1 box Betty Crocker™ SuperMoist™ devil's food cake mix
- 1 box chocolate instant pudding/pie filling mix
- 4 eggs
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup Irish cream liqueur
- 1 cup sour cream

IRISH CREAM FROSTING

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 4 ounce cream cheese, softened
- 3 cups powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup Irish cream liqueur
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

CHOCOLATE GLAZE

- 4 ounce bittersweet baking chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 cup whipping cream
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1/3 cup sliced almonds, toasted

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat your rig's oven to 350°F and grease two 9-inch round cake pans.
2. Combine all cake ingredients in large bowl with electric mixer until well blended. Distribute batter evenly into the pans and bake 35-45 minutes. Remove, cool 10 minutes and remove cakes from pans to cool completely on cooling racks.
3. Beat cream cheese and butter in another bowl until light and fluffy. Keep mixer speed low and slowly add powdered sugar. Add the liqueur and vanilla. Mix until smooth.
4. Spread 1/3 of the frosting on first cake. Place second cake on top and use 1/3 frosting for the top and sides. Set in your coach's refrigerator for 30 minutes, then ice with remaining frosting.
5. In a saucepan, heat whipping cream over medium heat and pour over chopped chocolate in a small bowl. Whisk to melt. Combine with corn syrup and vanilla. Whisk until smooth and let stand 10 minutes while mixture thickens.
6. Pour chocolate glaze over the cake. Let some drip down the sides and top with sprinkled almonds.
7. Dig in! Leftovers are safe to store in the refrigerator.



SPINACH CHEESE BALLS

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box (9 ounce) frozen spinach (thawed, squeezed to drain)
- 1 cup Original Bisquick™ mix
- 2 cups shredded mozzarella (8 ounce)
- 1 egg
- 2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 cup tomato pasta sauce (if desired)

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat your oven to 400°F.
2. Grease cookie sheet with non-stick cooking spray.
3. Combine the spinach, Bisquick, mozzarella, egg, Italian seasoning and garlic salt in a large bowl. Mix well.
4. Form into 1-inch balls.
5. Bake to a golden brown – about 10-15 minutes.
6. Remove from pan to cool and serve with pasta sauce.



NACHO POT PIE

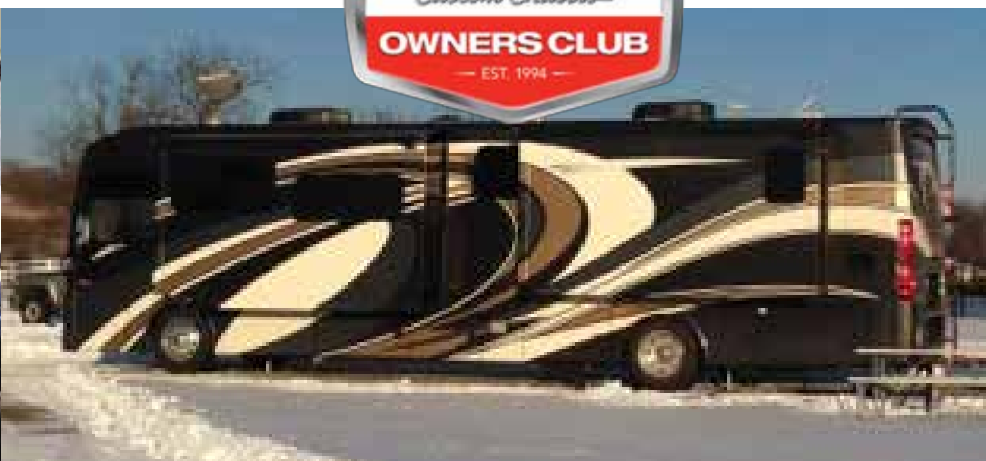
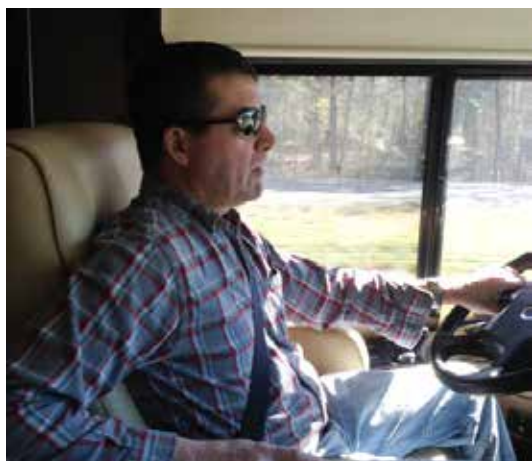
INGREDIENTS:

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| - 3 cups Progresso™ chicken broth | - 1/2 cup all-purpose flour |
| - 1/2 cup butter or margarine | - 1/4 cup whipping cream |
| - 2 medium carrots, cut into 1/4-inch slices | - 2 cups shredded deli rotisserie chicken (from 2-lb chicken) |
| - 2 shallots, finely chopped (about 1/2 cup) | - 1 can (15 ounce) Progresso™ black beans (drained and rinsed) |
| - 3 gloves garlic, finely chopped | - 1 bag (12 ounce) Green Giant™ Steamers™ Niblets® frozen corn (thawed) |
| - 2 tablespoons Old El Paso™ taco seasoning mix | - 4 cups crushed tortilla chips |
| - 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper | - 1 cup shredded Mexican cheese blend (4 ounce) |
| - 1/2 teaspoon salt | |

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat your coach's oven to 375°F.
2. Heat broth in a saucepan (at least four-quart), on medium/high heat.
3. Once heated, remove and cover.
4. Combine 2 tablespoons of the warm broth with the butter and melt over medium/high heat in Dutch oven.
5. Add carrots, shallots, garlic, taco seasoning, salt and pepper. Cook 5 minutes, or until vegetables are tender. Stir occasionally.
6. Whisk in flour, gradually. Then stir constantly as it cooks for 1-2 minutes.
7. Add whipping cream and remaining broth. Stir and heat until boiling.
8. Stir in chicken, beans and corn. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes, uncovered. Stir occasionally until mixture appears slightly thickened.
9. Remove from heat and pour into ungreased, 11x7 baking dish. Sprinkle crushed tortilla chips and Mexican cheese on top.
10. Bake until golden brown (about 20-25 minutes). And enjoy!

FEATURED MEMBERS



BOB JOHNSON

My wife Rosanne and I are new to the RV world, as we purchased our first coach in December 2014. I retired a few years ago from the hectic, fast-paced world as a Telecommunication Executive and the thing I appreciate most is freedom from being tied to the demands of an overfilled calendar. We lived in the Seattle area for 18 years, where we were fortunate enough to spend much time cruising in our boat, sometimes weeks at a time for vacation. There are so many similarities between boating and RVing that it seemed logical that a “land yacht” (aka motor coach) would be the next best thing for us when we moved back to our original, land-locked home state of Indiana.

This year, we traveled in a Thor Tuscany XTE, 40AX coach. However, we have just traded up to a 2016 Newmar Mountain Aire. Many of our friends have asked us, “Isn’t the coach hard to drive?” I tell them it’s amazing how easy and stable a motor home is to drive once you have just a little practice. I believe the Freightliner chassis has A LOT to do with this. In fact, when deciding on the Newmar Mountain Aire, I wanted to make sure it had a Freightliner chassis and not a Spartan one.

Last summer we traveled to Oshkosh, WI, for the annual air show. That was a great experience, as there are just so many “campers” there – from folks camping under the wing of their airplane all the way to upper-end luxury coaches. As a long-time pilot, the Oshkosh EAA Air Venture event is awesome. And Rosanne enjoyed it every bit as much as I...there is really something there for anyone who even has the slightest interest in aviation.

We just returned from a six-week trip to Naples, FL. We departed Indiana just after the big snowstorm in late January. While we had clear roads to drive on for the most part, some of the more northern overnight stops needed to clear a pad of 18 inches of snow to allow campers to park. We used a heated water line to ensure things wouldn’t freeze in the 18-degree temperatures! We definitely tested our furnace those first few nights, but we managed to stay warm and cozy. From there we headed to Charleston, SC, where we had a wonderful time taking in the sites and touring the history associated with the area.

After a few more stops through Florida, we finally arrived at our destination in Naples. We stayed at Pelican Lake RV Resort for the month of February,



where we met many new folks, and we loved it so much and that we decided to purchase a lot. This resort is quite a contrast from the thousand of campers in Oshkosh. Needless to say, we plan on spending much more time there in the future.

We took our time returning home to Indiana, stopping in Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Birmingham, AL; Nashville, TN; and Indianapolis (to visit our son) before returning to northern Indiana. We had a blast in Nashville and Ft. Walton on the white sand beaches, but were especially moved by our visit to the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, AL (just north of Birmingham). As Catholics, experiencing the beauty of the church and grounds inspired by the founder of EWTN, Mother Angelica, was amazing.

The only definite travel plans for 2016 are Oshkosh, WI, in late July and some trips to northern MI. Maybe some tailgating to a Notre Dame football game as well. I'm sure we will do some other short jaunts, but plan to head back to Florida later in the winter.

We have not yet gone to any rallies, but hope to some day.

LINDA MURPHY

In addition to RVing, another of my hobbies is aviation. I obtained my private pilot's license in 1980 and I am still a licensed pilot, so you will find me volunteering at numerous aviation events around the country. I have been a member of the Ninety-Nines, Inc. (International Organization of Women Pilots) for 35 years and have served as an officer of my local chapter for just as long. I was instrumental in starting an Aviation Explorer Post in 2002 for high school age youth with aviation interests and still remain as an advisor (sometimes from afar) for that Post. We have had numerous winners receive National Aviation Explorer Scholarships to help them pursue their aviation interests, and I am so proud of all their accomplishments.

I also served on our Greater Fort Wayne Aviation Museum Board of Directors for 18 years and was a Lions Club member and officer for 18 years. I only gave those up to pursue more travel time.

Growing up a farm girl – still a farm girl at heart – I have had a long-standing interest in antique tractors. So, I also volunteer at related events, most recently in January and February of 2016 at the Florida Flywheelers Antique Tractor Shows, where I drove a shuttle wagon tractor.

I am the mother of one son and two daughters (both deceased), and have two grandsons and three granddaughters, all Buckeyes, with family all over the U.S.

As you can see, I keep myself busy. I hope to see you at an FCOC Rally down the road!

LEARN MORE ABOUT LINDA IN HER FIRST VP REPORT ON PAGE 7.

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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 43.

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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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FCCC	RIG	



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____ ☐ NEW ☐ RENEWAL

MEMBER ID _____ OR APPLICATION DATE _____

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

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FIRST _____ LAST _____ NICKNAME _____

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Anyone can access our website without logging in by going to www.FCOCR.V.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.

1 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.

3 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 43. If you have any problems, please let me know. My contact information is on page 4.

MARY COSTIGAN
VP Membership



A) Men's Style Shirt
C) Closeout Shirt
E) Logo Plaque Holder

B) Women's Style Shirt
D) Logo Hat and Visor



MERCHANDISE

DATE	MEMBER ID	ITEM	QTY	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Name		Ladies' Small		\$15.00	
Address 1		Ladies' Medium		\$15.00	
Address 2		Ladies' Large		\$15.00	
City	State	Zip		\$15.00	
Check #		Men's Small		\$15.00	
Checks payable to "FCOC" and send check to: Mary Costigan FCOC Logo Merchandise 900 Bradford Court San Jacinto, CA 92583-6530 Cell: 951-452-2999 E-mail: mary.costigan2@gmail.com		Men's Medium		\$15.00	
		Men's Large		\$15.00	
		Men's XLarge		\$15.00	
		Men's XXXLarge		\$15.00	
		Men's 3XLarge		\$15.00	
		Men's 4XLarge		\$15.00	
Shipping Charges (Canada – Call or email for shipping price)		Logo Hats		\$15.00	
1 Item	\$6.00 USD	Logo Visors		\$15.00	
2-4 Items	\$12.00 USD	Logo Plaque	NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME		
5+ Items	Add \$6.00 for each additional item	Ladder Holder		\$5.00	
<p>* 1 Ladder Bracket does not count as an item, unless it's ordered by itself. Every 2 additional brackets count as 1 additional item.</p>		Closeout Shirts			
		Small		\$10.00	
		Medium	SOLD OUT		
		Total # of Items		Sub-Total	
				Shipping	
				Order Total	

TOTAL IN US DOLLARS

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@FCOCR.V.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.

PLEASE REMEMBER: THESE OASIS DEALERS ARE SUPPORTING FCOC, SO PLEASE GO TO THESE DEALERS ONLY.

The following is a list of currently participating Oasis dealerships.

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(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

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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

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

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

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3950 W. Hwy. 326
Ocala, FL 34482
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Ser. Mgr. Scott Pauley

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137 Gateway Dr.
Ringgold, GA 30736
(706) 937-3700
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Truck Centers, Inc.

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

Truck Centers, Inc.

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Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 525-1280
(800) 786-1280
Ser. Mgr. Randy Melvin

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Troy, IL 62294
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Ser. Mgr. Brian Jubelt

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Ser. Mgr. Doug Daul

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(877) 518-2065
Ser. Mgr. Jeff Bouck

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Indianapolis, IN 46217
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Oklahoma City, OK 73128
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Tulsa, OK 74107
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Canonsburg, PA 15317
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