

WINTER 2017

UPCOMING RALLIES*

2018

TUSCON, AZ 3/26-29 PERRY, GA 4/23-27 SHAWNEE, OK 9/24-28

FREIGHTLINEAGE

This year, Freightliner Custom Chassis Corp.'s RVIA National Trade Show booth employed a life-size timeline to quite literally walk visitors through its legendary past of significant feature launches from 2013-2016. Surrounding it were the new, bright and bold innovations unveiled throughout 2017, as well as all those to come in 2018 - and beyond. The display emphasized FCCC's place in the Daimler family and their shared heritage of engineering excellence with Mercedes-Benz; their continuous growth to meet the demands of newer, younger buyers; and their industry-leading, RV-focused advances that have set the standard for heavy-duty durability and precision performance for years.

10/29-11/2 SEVIERVILLE, TN

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Greetings, fellow FCOC members:

There goes another year in the rearview mirror! And for the Club, it was a very good year. Our membership is at the highest it's ever been – and still growing steadily. We held four well attended rallies this year, all having Camp Freightliner classes available either before or after thanks to Mike Cody and Freightliner. Due to their popularity and success, Camp Freightliner classes will be offered at all 2018 rallies as well.

I would like to thank all of the advertisers in RV Soul for their support of the Club. I hope our members use their services when you can.

This year's rallies are listed in this issue, with registrations forms for three of the four. The Shawnee, OK, rally is almost complete. We're just waiting for the catering to be finalized before we can put a final cost on it. Once finalized, you will be able to register for this rally as well. Our website will reflect the same information, so please feel free to register online using a credit card or PayPal if that be your preferred method.

Smaller, shorter rallies - like those we have done in the past - have been requested again. These will be held at a Freightliner Oasis dealership, from Saturday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. They will offer a version of Fireside Chat, which typically involves a visit to the shop to see a lifted motorhome – giving you a view of the underside and easier recognition of the parts that need maintenance. The rallies will be seminar rich, include a light supper and be limited to around 20 attendees. There are a few dealerships that are very interested in doing this. We will announce these through an e-blast once they are confirmed.

At the Concord rally, we held a seminar about the future of our Club – and as I have done in the past, talked of the openings on our Board of Directors. This time, we had several come forward and volunteer to help us out. Tom Digate is our new Webmaster, taking on the duties of Dave Violette that I have been trying to fulfill, not very successfully, for the past year. The other position I have been struggling through - and again, not doing it justice - was the Editor. Cindy Feindel agreed to take on this position. With these two, as well as Cindy Yuris volunteering to do a "Member at Large" column for RV Soul, I believe I will have the time to dedicate to the position I was elected to. Thank you to all for taking on these duties and for supporting the Club.

Best wishes and safe travels to all this coming year. I look forward to meeting you down the road.

Steve Batorson

Steve Batorson FCOC President

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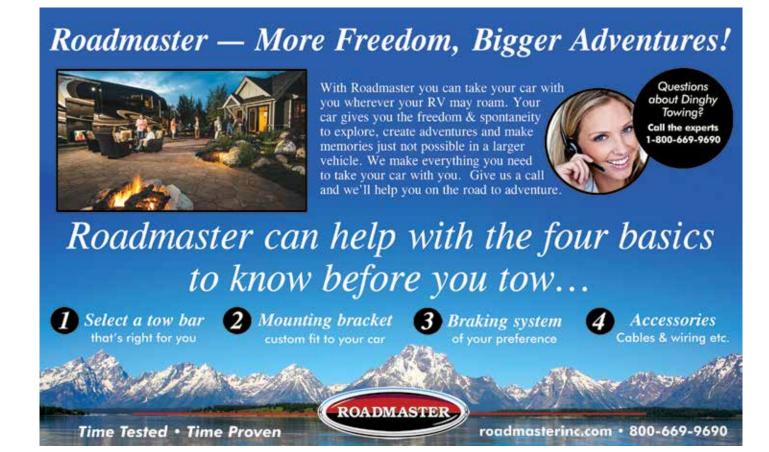


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FROM GREIGHTLINER Custom Chassis

Greetings, fellow FCOC members:

As I write this, and as you'll see in the pages of this outstanding issue of RV Soul, we just finished wrapping up another successful National RV Trade Show in Louisville. We enjoyed being able to spend time with our dealer and OEM partners, as we all continue to work together to develop the industry's best products and provide you the industry's most comprehensive ownership experience.

There were several exciting highlights and debuts at the show. This included the launch of DriveForce, our proprietary line of non-diesel engines. The first engine in the DriveForce lineup, which we showcased in Louisville, is a 6.0L gasoline engine. (That's right, gas.) With 308HP and 367 lb-ft of torque, this engine will power FCCC's MC chassis and offer a new, high-quality, luxury chassis option in the 16,000-19,500 lbs. GVW product range. In addition, the 6.0L gasoline DriveForce engine will provide end-users with increased fuel efficiency of up to 15 percent, compared with current gasoline chassis available on the market. And perhaps most importantly, it will be supported and maintained by Freightliner's nationwide dealer network and 24/7 Direct customer service.

Speaking of 24/7 Direct, version 2.0 of our 24/7 Direct has been launched and is available to all as of January 2018. The next generation of the 24/7 Direct app seamlessly connects owners to a wealth of important information and resources for their chassis and their journeys. As always, the 24/7 Direct app makes it easy to call or email an FCCC factory-trained technician 24 hours a day, seven days a week – as well as helps you locate service centers and dealers. It will also store maintenance logs and enable you to access service checklists, owner and maintenance manuals, dash light descriptions, and much more.

Finally, and as you'll also see in this issue, 2018 is shaping up to be another great year, full of opportunities for you to connect with fellow FCOC members. We currently have four FCOC rallies planned for 2018 - you'll find information on each of them, as well as registration information, in the pages of this issue of RV Soul.

These are some of the many reasons your FCCC team looks forward to once again visiting with as many of you as possible throughout the coming year. And as always, please remember that we always want to hear from you through our active social media presence; we especially love your sharing photos and stories of your travels.

In the meantime, save travels and happy trails,

David Carson FCCC President

NEWS AND UPDATES
FROM OUR HEADQUARTERS IN GAFFNEY, SC









TANK OF THE YEAR

We were very excited that "The Peachoid" – our city's hand-painted, 135-foot, one-million-gallon water tower – was named Tnemec's People's Choice for Tank of the Year. A Gaffney staple since 1981, the water tower is affectionately referred to by locals as "Mr. Peach" or "The Moon Over Gaffney," and serves as one of the most recognizable landmarks in FCCC's hometown.

NEWMAR LUNCHEON

There is power in partnership! Freightliner Custom Chassis Corp. and Newmar Corp. celebrated the launch of the New Aire together with a barbecue lunch for all employees at Newmar's facility in Nappanee, IN.





RVIA NATIONAL TRADE SHOW

We had a wonderful time at this year's RVIA National Trade Show with one of our favorite booth designs to date! The display walked visitors through the legendary past of Freight-liner Custom Chassis, as well as our bold future. By highlighting the most significant features and products unveiled throughout the last few years – as well as all that is to come in 2018 and beyond – FCCC exhibited our proven, successful history of innovation and industry-leading technology. See page 36 for more details of the show, and all the new products revealed this year.

DEALER TRAINING

We continued our successful dealer training sessions, this time with La Mesa RV at our headquarters in Gaffney.



FCCC HEALTH FAIR

Our annual October Health Fair had a great turnout overall, and the pink "HOPE" fire truck even made an appearance as part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.



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ROCK-N-ROLL ROAD TRIP

This October, we had the awesome opportunity to partner with the classic rock band Foghat for a three-stop RIDE Tour through the southern states – and it ROCKED. With concerts in Laurel, MS, Longview, TX, and Woodlands, TX, we invited FCCC owners to join us as our VIP guests. FCCC covered the VIP's campground fees, concert tickets, food and drinks - and they attended the show, a reception event and even an exclusive meet and greet with the band. Thanks for the memories, Foghat!



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Highway Driving (Level Terrain)

Operating in the Drive mode is recommended when driving in normal highway conditions.



When ascending a grade, gently release pressure on the throttle and select a lower gear range to maintain higher engine rpm. Road speed may decrease, but power (torque) will remain at peak output. When descending a grade, never use a higher gear range than was used ascending the same grade. Selecting a lower gear range will also minimize cycling between ranges on a series of short up and down hills.



City Driving (Stop & Go Traffic)¹

Mountainous Driving (Up & Down Terrain)

To maximize performance select the lowest gear range that allows the vehicle to reach the speed you expect to attain between stops. This will minimize cycling between higher ranges and provide better vehicle cooling while driving in stop-and-go conditions.



Winter Driving (Ice Or Snow)²

If possible, reduce road speed and select a lower gear range before you lose traction. Select the gear range that will not exceed the speed you expect to maintain. Accelerate or decelerate gradually to prevent losing traction. It is very important to gradually slow down when a lower gear range is selected. It is also important to allow the transmission to reach the lower gear range before attempting to accelerate. This will avoid an unexpected downshift during acceleration.



Engine Braking³

Engine braking provides good speed control for going down grades. When the vehicle is heavily loaded or the grade is steep, it may be desirable to preselect a lower range reaching the grade. If engine-governed speed is exceeded, the transmission will upshift automatically to the next range.

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- 1 In the event you leave the vehicle or driving compartment, even momentarily, while the engine is running, be sure the transmission is in Neutral and the parking brake and/or emergency brakes are set and properly engaged. Unexpected and possible sudden vehicle movement may occur if these precautions are not taken.
- 2 Using the retarder on wet or slippery roads may cause loss of traction on the drive wheels—your vehicle may slide out of control. To help avoid injury or property damage, turn the retarder enable to OFF when driving on wet or slippery roads. The retarder is automatically disabled whenever the vehicle anti-lock brake system (ABS) is active. However, in case the ABS malfunctions, it is recommended that the retarder enable switch, if present, be disabled.
- 3 To avoid loss of control, use a combination of downshifting, braking and other retarding devices. Downshifting to a lower transmission range increases engine braking and can help you maintain control. The transmission has a feature to prevent automatic upshifting above the lower range selected. However, during downhill operation, if engine-governed speed is exceeded in the lower range, the transmission will upshift to the next higher range to prevent engine damage. This will reduce engine braking and could cause a loss of control. Apply the vehicle brakes or other retarding device to prevent exceeding engine-governed speed in the lower range selected.





YOUR FCOC 2018 RALLY SEASON*

We've already started working on filling up your schedules for 2018 and we're looking forward to seeing all of you there! After Tucson, mark your calendars for one (or all) of the following upcoming FCOC rallies:

PERRY, GEORGIA

April 23-27, 2018

FAIR HARBOR RV PARK

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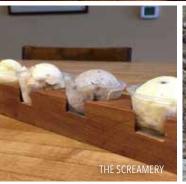
Tucson, AZ kicks off your 2018 rally season at the beautiful, scenic and spacious Pima County Fairgrounds RV Resort. With over 350 sites – and adding more every year – it is the perfect venue for all things RV. The Resort is an all-ages facility equipped with a seasonal bar and restaurant, and is handicap accessible to ensure all guests are accommodated.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 4 Nights Full Hook-Ups with 50-Amp Power
- 3 Full Breakfasts
- 1 Continental Breakfast
- 4 Dinners
- Michelin Tire, Allison Transmission and Cummins Seminars
- Vendors and the Freightliner Service Trailer (Stocked with Parts)
- Crafts, an Ice Cream Social and 2 Nights of Entertainment











THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN TUCSON

SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK: The park is home to the nation's largest cacti (Carnegiea gigantea) – but that's not all. Saguaro is made up of more than 165 miles of hiking trails of varying difficulties, offers beautiful views from mountain-top lookouts, and houses dozens of plants and animals that may surprise you. Go to their website for safety tips, a list of animals and more: www.nps.gov/sagu/index.htm.

TALLBOYS: Open from 9 a.m. to 2 a.m., the laid-back eatery – complete with exposed brick and string lights – definitely meets its promise of an all-day breakfast. And with a menu including everything from traditional huevos rancheros, to innovative and artistic breakfast poke, to eponymous Tallboy tots, they're sure to have something for everyone. (www.facebook.com/TallBoysAF/)

PIMA AIR & SPACE MUSEUM: Featuring 300 historical aircrafts on its 80 acres, the museum is one of the largest non-government funded aviation and space museums in the world. It's open seven days a week and offers discounts for groups of 20 or more. Plan a trip with your fellow RVers here: www.nps.gov/sagu/index.htm.

THE SCREAMERY: Get out of the Arizona heat with delicious, handcrafted ice cream. With the title of the state's first ice cream pasteurizer, the shop serves up all the traditional favorites, along with some Screamery originals such as Bee's Knees, Bacon & Bourbon, PB S'mores and Ooey Gooey Buttercake. Having trouble choosing just one? Don't worry - they know how hard it can be, which is why they offer an ice cream flight! Choose your six sample-size scoops here: www.thescreamery.com.

SEVEN FALLS: Within the Sabino Canyon of Coronado National Forest is one of the most loved and most popular hikes in southern Arizona. After a fairly easy trek on Bear Canyon Trail (from the Sabino Canyon Recreation Area), crossing the creek seven times, you will arrive at the Falls. (www.fs.usda.gov/attmain/coronado/specialplaces)

floral exhibits and greenhouses – all using minimal water due to the dry desert climate. The beautiful getaway offers iris and herb gardens, a gift shop and regularly hosts special events such as musical guests or butterfly exhibits. (www.tucsonbotanical.org)

ROMERO POOLS: The 5.6-mile hike in Catalina State Park may sound difficult, but is estimated at only an hour and a half and skilled at beginner level. Plus, with its spectacular views, varied terrain and reward at the end – a reliable oasis of pools of water in the middle of the desert – it's more than worth it.

(www.theoutbound.com/arizona/hiking/hike-to-the-romero-pools)

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Attention FCOC Members: let's join together for the first time for "Crossroads of Georgia" at the Fair Harbor RV Park – just off I-75, across the highway from Georgia National Fairgrounds. We will be holding 60 sites for a relaxing FCOC Rally.

RALLY FEE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

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- Seminars and Activities
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MUSEUM OF AVIATION









THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN PERRY

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- County and continuing south to Houston County. Along with peach orchards and packing sheds, make sure you stop by Dickey Farms for a tour of Georgia's oldest operating peach packinghouse.
- Golden Isles Parkway has been called one of Georgia's roads less traveled. Located along US 341 from I-75 at Perry eastward to I-95 at Brunswick, the parkway is approximately 168 miles long and full of beautiful, quaint rest stops and small towns.
- Andersonville Trail is a 90-mile sightseeing loop off I-75 that highlights the Andersonville Confederate Prison site, Andersonville Civil War Village, Jimmy Carter's Hometown of Plains, and Habitat's Global Village and Discovery Center.

MUSEUM OF AVIATION: Since its opening in 1984, with just 20 aircrafts on display, the Museum of Aviation has grown to become the second largest museum in the United States Air Force and the fourth most visited museum in the Department of Defense. Within its 51 acres, the facility includes four large exhibit buildings that house some of the 85 historic U.S. Air Force aircraft, missiles, cockpits and awardwinning exhibits – according to its website: www.museumofaviation.org.

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FCOC SHAWNEE OKLAHOMA RALLY & ANNUAL MEETING

Join us at the Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center for our annual rally and meeting Sept. 24-28 - which immediately follows the FMCA South Central Area Rally, being held at the Expo Center Sept. 19-22. We are working on provisions for anyone attending the FMCA Rally to not have to leave the location or change sites. (More on this in the future.)

This is your chance to see the many friends you have made in FCOC, so please join us for this special FCOC Rally and Annual Meeting.

Linda Murphy will be your Rally Master, while Andrew and Judy Allen will serve as Assistant Rally Masters.

Rally fee includes, but is not limited to the following:

- 4 Dinners
- 3 Breakfasts
- 1 Continental Breakfast
- Hospitality Hours and Entertainment
- Camp Freightliner (September 28-29 and October 1-2)

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN SHAWNEE

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- Interstate 40, the 125,000-square-foot facility offers 2,000 of the newest, Vegasstyle slots – as well as Oklahoma's only Keno lounge. (www.grandresortok.com)
- The Black Hawk Casino: The newly remodeled and upgraded casino now provides guests with a state-of-the-art bar and stage for live entertainment every weekend.
- Kickapoo Casino: Owned and operated by the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma since its opening in 2012, the casino offers over 300 E-Games, daily promotions and specials. See what they have in-store here: www.kickapoo-casino.com.

THE AIRPORT TRACK: A dual-use, 10-foot-wide, divided path that surrounds most of the airport provides a means for running and cycling enthusiasts to get their fix. (www.shawneeparks.org/airport)

SCISSORTAIL SKYDIVING: With a perfect safety record, Scissortail Skydiving allows you to explore your inner thrill-seeker and get the adrenaline rush you've been looking for: www.scissortailskydiving.com.

HORSE IN THE CITY: takes art out of museums and onto the streets. The citywide public art presentation includes more than two dozen life-size fiberglass painted horses, brought to life by the area's most talented artists.

CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION CULTURAL HERITAGE CENTER: exists to educate tribal members, the greater Native American community and other visitors about the historical and contemporary aspects of the tribe. The Center includes a Bald Eagle Aviary and Mabee Gerrer Museum of Art: www.potawatomiheritage.com.

SHAWNEE VETERANS MEMORIAL: Veterans' names are engraved on brick pavers purchased by donors to form a walkway in the shape of a five-pointed star – with each point representing one branch of the military. The park allows for a place of solitude and reflection to remember those that have served and those currently serving our country. (www.shawneeparks.org/veteransmemorial)

SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA RALLY

SEPT 24-28, 2018

Date Received:

OKLAHOMA EXPO CENTER | 1700 W. INDEPENDENCE ST. | SHAWNEE, OK 74804 | (405) 275-7020

Rally Master: Linda Murphy | 260-413-8134 | murphyLpilot@localnet.com Asst. Rally Masters: Andrea & Judy Allen | 580-536-7877 | a_s_allen@yahoo.com

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SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE

FCOC Smoky Mountain "Hillbilly Hoedown" Rally – Sevierville, Tennessee October 29-November 2, 2018 \$439/Coach, \$299/Single Each Extra Person: add \$139

RIVER PLANTATION RV RESORT

1004 Parkway, Sevierville, Tennessee 37862 (865) 429-5267 | www.riverplantationrv.com











FCOC SMOKY MOUNTAIN "HILLBILLY HOEDOWN" RALLY

We're excited to join together at the River Plantation RV Resort - a Premier RV Resort in Sevierville, TN, near Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg – for the first time. The resort offers a fitness center, laundry, game rooms, Wi-Fi and cable at each site, a Bark Park, cabin rentals and even an on-site RV wash. The swimming pool and lazy river will be closed for the season, but the hot tub may be open. All in all, Sevierville and the surrounding areas offer non-stop fun for all. We can't wait to see all of you there. Adventure awaits!

RALLY FEE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- 4 Nights Full Hook-Ups with 30/50-Amp Power
- 4 Breakfasts, Including 1 Continental Breakfast
- 3 Dinners and 1 Dinner Show Social Hours and Seminars
- Camp Freightliner Classes (October 24-25 and 26-27)
- All-you-can-eat "Granny's Award Winning Southern Feast"
- "The Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Feud" an action-packed musical show (www.hatfieldmccoydinnerfeud.com)
- "Christmas at the Smoky Mountain Opry" the premier showing of a multi-million dollar Christmas production the whole family will enjoy (www.christmasinpigeonforge.com)

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN SEVIERVILLE

BUSH'S VISITOR CENTER: Discover the place where it all began – tracing the values and events that made Bush's Best Baked Beans what it is today. It's all housed in the original A.J. Bush & Company General Store, founded in 1897. (www.bushbeans.com/en_US/visitors-center)

ADVENTURE WORKS: Located on-site at the River Plantation RV Resort, the fun-filled Adventure Park offers aerial exploration for the entire family. There are plenty of different challenges to choose from after finishing the safety class: www.riverplantationrv.com/ziplining.

FIVE OAKS RIDING STABLES: If you love nature and want to try your hand at horseback riding, look no further. This 70-acre nature park will give you the opportunity to ride with the view of a beautiful mountain lake and the majestic Mount LeConte like you've never seen before: www.fiveoaksridingstables.com.

SUGARLANDS DISTILLING COMPANY: Partnered with Discovery Channel's tasting, or choose from their countless award-winning moonshine and whiskeys:

SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE RALLY

OCT 29- NOV 2, 2018

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RIVER PLANTATION RV RESORT | 1004 PARKWAY | SEVIERVILLE, TN 37862 | (865) 429-5267

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register for Camp Freightliner directly at FCCCRV.com; you must be registered for this rally to attend the class. Add \$139 for each additional guest over

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www.FCOCRV.org

CONCORD RALLY

Barbara Knutson, Rally Master Katherine Henley, Asst. Rally Master



OWNERS CLUB











Concord marked the end of the 2017 rally season. A good time was had by all, despite the bad weather. (We had tornado warnings, cautioning of 60mph winds.) Since we were in a tent, we asked everyone to take their food back to their coaches, but most stayed - even when it started to downpour, leaving three inches of rain inside the tent! We put our feet up on the rim of the chairs.

We did end up cancelling our card game "UP Yours" and the Members were disappointed. Luckily, Katherine Henley had a few free hours one afternoon and held the game for our Members then.

On Tuesday, the Knowing Your Chassis (Fireside Chat) and Michelin Tires - as well as a Wash and Wax Your Motorhome Without Water - seminars were held. We also had the Ladies Tea, social hour, dinner and table scavenger hunt. The one thing on the scavenger hunt list that most did not know was the Hawaiian dollar. It took a while, but James Peek

figured it out. The U.S. dollar is the Hawaiian dollar since they are part of the U.S. It surely was a fun night.

On Wednesday, 55 of us went on the bus tour to the Nascar Hall Of Fame, Speedway and Hendricks Motorsports. The after-dinner game this night was the Great Pumpkin Pass.

We continued with our seminars on Thursday, which included MASA Emergency Assist, who also served attendees lunch; Future of our Club, where we came up with quite a few volunteers; and a round table discussion on motorhomes. After the seminars, the ladies attended the craft class where they created flower pomanders. After dinner, we enjoyed entertainment by Marc Hoffman at our Halloween party. I could not believe all the great costumes. One man in a kilt sat down and exclaimed, "Wow, these chairs are cold!" We had games and prizes as well.

We raised \$1,000 for our charity, B.R.A.K.E.S. - a nonprofit organization, free to students, that goes over and above what driver's education does.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped throughout this rally, and a special thank you to Assistant Rally Master Katherine Henley. Although I surely enjoyed being Rally Master for this event and all those in the past, I relinquish my title as of now.

But, you know what they say. "Never say never!"

Barbara Knutson, Rally Master

FCOC DONATES \$1,000 TO **B.R.A.K.E.S.**

At the Concord Rally, we raised \$1,000 for our charity, B.R.A.K.E.S. - Be Responsible and Keep Everyone Safe.



The nonprofit defensive driving program is free to students and goes over and above what driver's education does, providing them with five hands-on driving courses, including:

- Skid Avoidance
- Panic Stop
- Drop Wheel Recovery
- Distraction
- Crash Avoidance/Slalom

A special thanks to all who made this donation possible.

To learn more about this charity, go to www.putonthebrakes.org.

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CONGRATULATIONS, TRANSWEST TRUCK CENTER TOP OASIS DEALER OF THE YEAR

TransWest Truck Center in Fontana, CA, was recently awarded Top Oasis Dealer of the Year. Their factory-trained technicians are equipped with the knowledge and experience to provide service and repair to nearly all makes and models of recreational vehicles. Whether you're in need of preventative maintenance before a trip or your rig has an issue within 50 miles of their facility, TransWest can help.

Their new sales building allowed them to officially take on the title of RV Dealer – now selling high-class coaches and sport trucks, mirroring their sister store in Chandler, AZ. In addition, TransWest completely remodeled their service and parts building – and performed record-breaking business during that time to boot!

Learn more about TransWest Truck Center or schedule an appointment here: www.transwestrvcenter.com.

About TransWest:

- Eight new 46' stalls for motorhome bays
- 24 service bays total
- Two overnight spots
- Supplies power, water and sewer
- RV entrance RV service write-up
- Accommodates Freightliner, Cummins, Caterpillar, Mercedes, Detroit
- Pet-friendly outdoor area (all pets welcome, must be on a leash)



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As of January 2018, the reimaged 24/7 Direct owner's app is available to all! Geared toward RV owners, the next generation of the 24/7 Direct app, which features OwnerHQ, seamlessly connects you to a wealth of resources for your chassis and your journey – including libraries of FAQs, maintenance checklists and common dash lights. With these added and upgraded resources, the app continues to give you the power to locate and contact dealers and FCCC 24/7 Direct factory technicians with one click – anytime, anywhere.

INFINITE SUPPORT.

Freightliner Custom Chassis is relied upon and trusted by luxury RV owners to deliver the performance they expect, assurance of their industry-leading owner support and peace of mind that comes with their dependable heritage.

In order to ensure the premium RV ownership experience and further enhance the luxury provided by their unmatched ride and handling, FCCC developed their concept of infinite support – and perfected every detail.

At FCCC, "Infinite Support" means:

ALL-DAY, EVERY-DAY.

When they say 24/7 factory-direct support, they mean it. FCCC is the only chassis builder to provide around-the-clock concierge service with NO outsourcing – even after hours. No matter what day or time you call, you'll never be transferred to a recording or be asked to leave a message at the "beep." You will always speak directly to a trained, certified, knowledgeable factory service advisor with an average 18 years of experience.

NATIONWIDE.

With 450+ FCCC service stations throughout North America – including 90+ Oasis locations specializing in RV service – Freightliner is the largest, most comprehensive branded service network in the industry.

SOLVING ANY ISSUE.

Whether you've called the 24/7 factory-direct service in regards to general support, a technical inquiry or breakdown assistance, the friendly phone support team at FCCC is ready to help you solve it and get back on the road. And if for some reason your call should be dropped, disconnected or service is lost, a technician will take it upon themselves to contact you by the end of the day.

FOR A LIFETIME

You'll be surprised to find that FCCC's 24/7 factory-direct technical support doesn't expire with the warranty. In fact, FCCC is the only chassis builder to offer around-the-clock, toll-free support directly from the manufacturer for the LIFE of your coach.

BEING MOBILE.

The 24/7 Direct free mobile app is available for iPhone, Android and Windows devices. With the touch of a button, you can locate a dealer near you, receive driving directions, view service hours, access websites and more! You can also call our 24/7 Direct service team or shoot us an email directly from the app. Search "Freightliner 24/7" and download it today to ensure the best owner care in the industry is always within reach.

PERSONALIZATION.

Each new FCCC owner receives a 24/7 welcome kit, which includes a personalized USB card loaded with PDF files, links for useful resources and comprehensive "Knowing Your Chassis" information. Freightliner is proud to be the first and only chassis builder to provide their customers toll-free, around-the-clock 24/7 service. Download the app, call or go online today to learn more.



SNOWBIRD SAFETY TOWING CHECKLIST

As a number of snowbirds take flight toward their next destination, it's important to ensure that safety does not go ignored or overlooked. Motorhome owners tow a wide variety of vehicles, and each of their lists for safety can differ. However, the checklist below from Blue Ox is a great place to start. Review, customize and print it to keep in your rig all year round.

- Inspect the tow bar, dolly or trailer for loose bolts and worn part tighten or replace before hooking up. If you have bolts that are consistently coming loose, use Loctite® or put on a double nut to keep them tight.
- Hook up on a flat, smooth surface.
- If you have a coupler-style tow bar, check the fit of the coupler on the ball. Adjust if necessary.
- Hook up the tow bar.
- Set up the towed vehicle's steering and transmission to tow.
- Check your parking brake to ensure it is off and disengaged.
- Latch the legs on a self-aligning tow bar.
- Attach the safety cables. Cross the cables between the vehicles and wrap the cables around the tow bar legs to keep from dragging.
- Attach the electrical cable and tow brake system connections.

- Check the function of all lights on both vehicles.
- Locate your spare key and lock the towed vehicle's doors.
- Drive with care and remember your vehicle will be about 25 feet longer while towing.
- Each time you stop, make sure to check the tow bar, baseplate and safety cables to ensure they are still properly attached. Pay particular attention to the hitch clips and pins that secure your tow bar or drop hitch to the motorhome hitch. Many breakaways occur because a pin clip has been removed and the pin drops out, allowing the toad to be dragged on the safety cables. Check the tires of the towed vehicle to make sure they are not going flat. If you are using a dolly or trailer, check the wheels to make sure they are not hot to the touch. If the wheels are hot, it may indicate a brake or bearing problem.
- Before you start each day, check the lights to make sure they are working properly.
- Between trips, clean the tow bar and cables to keep them in good shape. Also, clean and lubricate the tow bar as recommended by the manufacturer's instructions (usually by applying spray silicone lubricant).
- Have a checklist. It's just too easy to get distracted and forget something (like ignition position, emergency brake, breakaway hook-up, transmission in wrong position, etc.).
- Make sure you have a second key to the tow vehicle. That way you can leave your rig parked and hooked up without having to worry about unlocked doors.
- Check all the connections every time you fuel up or make a rest stop.
- Never let yourself be interrupted when hooking up. Keep your mind on your work.





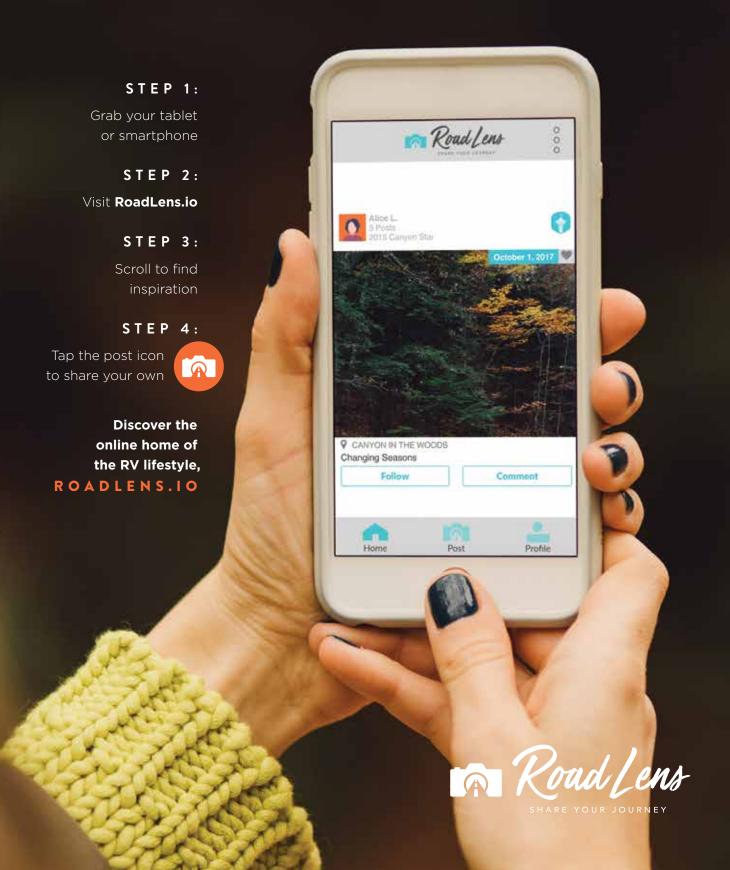
JOIN US FOR A Fireside

Offered at RV owner rallies and events across the country, Fireside Chat is an abbreviated version of Camp Freightliner - FCCC's wildly popular two-day seminar – reserved exclusively for FCCC owners. It's packed with valuable information about your product, what Freightliner does to make your ownership experience easy and enjoyable, and maintenance tips and tricks for new and veteran RVers.

Although brief, Fireside Chat covers everything from joining the FCCC family to the parts of your chassis - broken down into seven sections to make the class easy to follow and convenient, in addition to being interesting and informative.

Learn more about the benefits of driving a motorhome built on an FCCC chassis by registering for a Camp Freightliner Course at FCCCRV.com/owners/camp-freightliner.

TURN YOUR MEMORIES INTO ANOTHER'S INSPIRATION





SACRAMENTO TRUCK CENTER MOTORHOME SERVICE



Regular preventive maintenance check ups are the key to keeping your Freightliner chassis in safe, reliable condition.

Having STC perform a chassis inspection is the best way to ensure you will get safe, enjoyable miles from your Freightliner chassis.

Our factory trained technicians will perform a thorough 15-point chassis inspection free of charge and will provide you with an estimate for any repairs needed. Additionally, FCOC members will receive a 10% discount on labor and a fleet discount on any parts needed.

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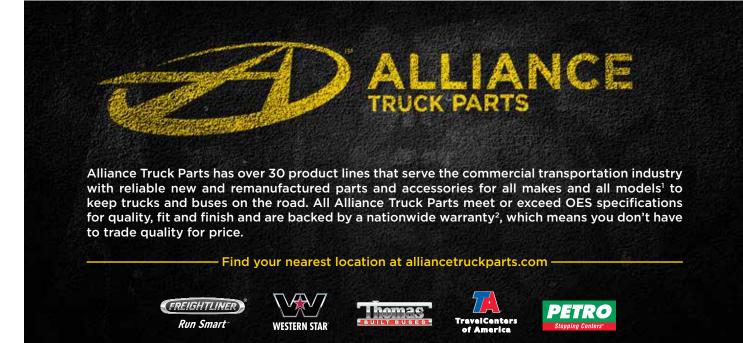
- A Clean, Organized Service Department Factory-Trained Technicians on FCCC, Cummins, Cat, Detroit Diesel, MBE Allison
- Friendly, Professional Service Personnel All of the Latest Tools and Equipment

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When you register for Camp Freightliner on FCCCRV.com, you can now pay right away by debit or credit card, or your PayPal account.

2018 CLASS SCHEDULE UPDATED ON FCCCRV.COM

To register, visit FCCCRV.com and click on "Camp Freightliner" on the home page.

2018 CLASSES AT FCOC RALLIES

We've made special arrangements with FCCC to have a full Camp Freightliner at a number of our 2018 FCOC rallies. They're just like the classes you'd take in Gaffney, but you don't have to go to South Carolina!

When you register for the rally at FCOCRV.org, you'll receive a special code to enter when you sign up for Camp Freightliner at FCCCRV.com/owners/camp-freightliner.





We had some wonderful groups join us for Camp

Freightliner who were very eager and excited to

learn about all the technology we've developed

recently, including OptiView dash, RoadWatch

CAMP FREIGHTLINER



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: \$225.00 for single attendance or \$275.00 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.



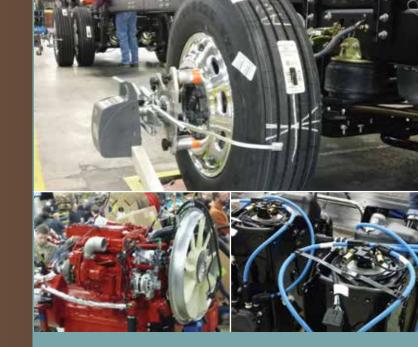
CAMP FREIGHTLINER II

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.**

SIGN UP FOR A CAMP FREIGHTLINER CLASS ONLINE AT **FCCCRV.COM**.



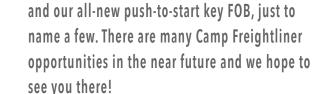
TOUR THE FCCC FACTORY

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 six 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-akind experience. You won't want to miss it!

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THIS PAST YEAR WAS FULL OF WONDERFUL MEMORIES SPENT TOGETHER AT RALLIES AND EVENTS. AS WE'RE GEARING UP FOR A FULL CALENDAR THIS NEW YEAR, WE TAKE A LOOK BACK ON OUR FAVORITE MOMENTS OF 2017.



MAY 2017: THOR MOTOR COACH DIESEL CLUB SPRING RALLY IN CLAREMORE, OK.



MAY 2017: RAMBLIN' PUSHERS CHAPTER 419 RALLY IN GOSHEN, IN.



RV SHOW IN HERSHEY, PA.





OCTOBER 2017: FALL IN NORTH CAROLINA RALLY IN CONCORD. NC.



JUNE 2017: TIFFIN ALLEGRO CLUB RALLY IN LEWISBURG, WV.



FEBRUARY 2017: FUN IN THE SUN RALLY AT LAZYDAYS RV RESORT IN SEFFNER, FL.



JULY 2017: FCOC SUMMER RALLY IN ELKHART, IN.









A LEGENDARY PAST, A BOLD FUTURE – THAT'S OUR FREIGHTLINEAGE.

The National RV Trade Show, held November 27-30 this year, is an annual event that brings the entire RV industry together at one location: the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. Put on by RVIA (the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association), the show unites manufacturers, dealers, campground operators and owners of repair, parts and accessory shops to make connections, understand perspectives, converse ideas, and above all, learn more about the industry we all love.

As with every year, we had a great time at the 2017 RVIA National Trade Show in Louisville. We saw some wonderful new products and innovations across the board, and had the pleasure of meeting and discussing with many great manufacturers, dealers and industry leaders. The energy and morale was high throughout the week, as was booth traffic. This year's booth theme focused on our pioneering additions to the RV industry throughout the years, as well as those we plan to implement in 2018 and beyond.

Our 2017 booth theme allowed visitors to quite literally walk through the history and future of Freightliner Custom Chassis - and now the pages of *RV Soul* will do the same.





2017 DRIVEFORCE GAS ENGINE

Receiving the most attention and publicity at this year's RVIA was our DriveForce engine – a new line of non-diesel proprietary engines developed exclusively for the FCCC chassis. These engines are supported and maintained through the nationwide Freightliner dealer network and offer more options to our customers, dealers and OEMs.









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2017 S2RV CAB CHASSIS

The S2RV chassis was unveiled earlier this year as the first cab chassis developed entirely for and dedicated to the RV market. A "Freightliner First" for the RV industry, it's the first-ever, one-of-a-kind "Super-C" motor coach chassis. Pulling form all areas of our breadth of expertise, we crafted the S2RV front-engine diesel chassis – adding another RV-specific innovation to our growing product line of custom-built, industry-leading inventory.

2018 DD5 DIESEL ENGINE

The Detroit DD5 5.1L Diesel Engine is a product of one of the most advanced engine technologies engineered today. Its design minimizes noise vibration harshness (NVH), offers superior braking horsepower and extended service brake life – as well as provides performance, efficiency and reliability.

2018 DD8 DIESEL ENGINE

The Detroit DD8 7.7L Diesel Engine offers custom-tuned Sachs shocks and V-Ride rear suspension. The DD8 ensures a quiet, relaxing ride – and with usable power and torque reached at lower engine speeds, a fuel-efficient design that makes the most of every gallon, and the longest scheduled maintenance intervals in its class, you'll be able to make fewer stops, faster time and more trips.

- 2018 24/7 DIRECT 2.0

Among our many introductions at RVIA 2017 was our reimagined 24/7 Direct owner's app, now featuring OwnerHQ – Confidence 2.0. Geared toward RV owners, the next generation of the 24/7 Direct app seamlessly connects you to a wealth of resources for your chassis and your journey – including libraries of FAQs, maintenance checklists and common dash lights. With these added and upgraded resources, the app continues to give you the power to locate and contact dealers and FCCC 24/7 Direct factory technicians with one click – anytime, anywhere. This touchscreen display gave booth visitors an interactive preview of everything OwnerHQ will offer when it becomes available in January 2018.



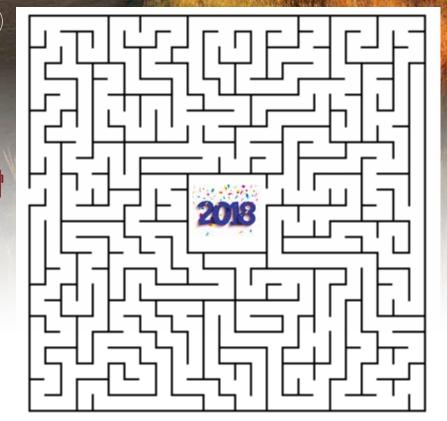


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FIND YOUR WAY TO YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS!



FEATURED [MINISTER]



Farewell to Tom James, FCOC Vice President Business Development



Tom's story with the Freightliner Chassis Owner's Club started way back in 2004, but his love for RVing began long before that.

Tom was born in Washington, IL, in 1936 and later moved to Memphis, TN. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Signal Corps. in 1958 and served nine months in Korea before transferring to Tokyo, Japan, where he was stationed from 1959 to early 1961. Before being discharged later that year, he spent the last three months of his service in Fort Huachuca, AZ.

At a young age, Tom knew he never wanted to work for someone; he wanted to be his own boss. So, he did just that – opening his own business at just 16 years old. He and his wife Marlyse married on July 30, 1964; in 1969, Tom went to work for Loomis Courier Service. Seven years later, he left the company as a Branch Manager – entering a new business venture with the purchase of a Dairy Queen store, which he sold in 1992 when he started a trucking business. Tom continued spearheading the success of various companies throughout the years, buying Air Freight Franchise, Adcom World Wide in 1995 and developing it from a small business to a large corporation. His son took over in 2010, and today it has 12 employees and specializes in trade shows, conventions, emergency services and international shipments.

Tom said goodbye to his first coach, a 1980 Winnebago, when he and his wife joined the FCOC in 2004 after purchasing a 35-ft. Tiffin Phaeton of the same year.

Since then, the couple has remained faithful to the brand. In 2010, they faced a total loss when their Phaeton burnt to the ground, along with their towed car. Later that year, they replaced it with a used, 40-ft. 2007 Allegro Bus. Now, the couple travels in their beautiful 2017 coach of the same model.

In 2007, Tom agreed to dive a little deeper into the FCOC, taking on an official position as the Club's Treasurer. He served this role until 2010, and in 2011 entered the world of advertising as FCOC's Vice President of Business Development.

Throughout the countless rallies and events he's attended, Tom's says he's never gotten tired of talking to people and hearing their stories – of their lives, travels and lessons they learned along the way. The camaraderie of the FCOC is what has made his experience so enjoyable, he says. "I fell in love with the people, and fell in love with Freightliner."

Over the years, Tom and Marlyse have enjoyed extensive trips and adventures all across the map. After his wife retired as a nurse in 2001, they took a three-month vacation in Europe in place of the honeymoon they never took. Their latest big adventure was a trip to eastern Canada with friends. Together, they've been across the U.S. four times, but yet still cannot name a favorite location.

"Everywhere I go is beautiful," he says. "I haven't been to a bad spot."

"I FELL IN LOVE WITH THE PEOPLE, AND FELL IN LOVE WITH FREIGHTLINER."

- TOM JAMES

In his retirement, Tom and Marlyse plan to continue attending as many rallies and events as possible, while adding to their never-ending and evergrowing list of destinations and reminiscences. When he took on his role as VP of Business Development, he said his goal was to "one day see the Club reach 5,000 motorhomes and 10,000 members." In 2018, he retires having exceeding them both.

Thank you for everything, Tom James. We'll see you down the road!



Let's celebrate the flavors of the season! Whether you're finally settled in and ready for a nice, home-cooked meal or making your way home after the holidays and need a quick, delicious bite to eat, we have the perfect recipe for you.



2X4 SOUP

Prep/cook time: 20 minutes

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 pounds hamburger
- 2 cans minestrone soup
- 2 cans diced tomatoes and green chilies
- 2 cans ranch-style beans

DIRECTIONS:

- Brown hamburger in a skillet and drain.
- Add tomatoes and chilies, beans and soup.
- Simmer all ingredients until hot, adding any seasoning or spices you desire.
- Top with sour cream, cheese or jalapeños.

CARAMEL PECAN ROLLS

Prep/cook time: 1 hour active, 8 hours inactive

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup pecan pieces
- 15 Texas Rhodes frozen rolls
- ½ cup butter (1 stick)
- Cinnamon, to taste

DIRECTIONS:

- Arrange pecans in bottom of a well-greased 9x13 pan (bottom and sides).
- Place frozen rolls in pan three across, five down.
- Sprinkle dry pudding mix over rolls.
- Melt butter and mix with brown sugar.
- Pour mixture over rolls and sprinkle with cinnamon, to taste.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Let stand 5 minutes and
- Serve with additional caramel sauce to top or whipped cream,

COMFORTING CHICKEN STEW

Prep/cook time: 1 hour

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into bite-size pieces
- ¼ cup red wine vinegar
- 1 heaping tablespoon of all-purpose flour
- 2 cups low-salt chicken stock
- 1 medium potato, cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 medium carrots, cut into bite-size pieces
- 2 ribs celery, roughly chopped
- 3 sprigs thyme
- 1 cup frozen peas
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper, to taste
- Hot pepper sauce, to taste

DIRECTIONS:

- Heat oil in a medium pot over medium-high heat. Add chicken and caramelize until mostly browned.
- Add onion and a pinch of salt and sauté for 2 minutes, scraping up the brown bits from the bottom of your pan. Turn the heat to low and slowly add the red wine vinegar. Continue scraping your pan to ensure all flavor is blended together.
- Add potatoes, carrots, celery and thyme along with another pinch of salt and black pepper to your liking. Sprinkle the flour over the top and stir evenly.
- Turn heat back to medium and slowly pour chicken stock into your pot, stirring for 1 minute. Bring to a boil, cover and turn down to medium-low heat. Simmer for 45 minutes.
- Remove the lid and add a splash or two of water if soup is too dry for your liking.
- Add frozen peas and a splash of hot sauce, if desired. Allow everything to settle, stir gently and taste, adding more salt and pepper if needed.
- Serve with pink peppercorn popovers.

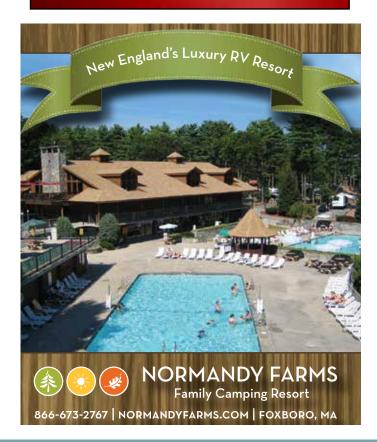


CUMMINS HAS RELEASED A NEW APP.

CUMMINS HAS INTRODUCED APPLE AND ANDROID VERSIONS OF ITS FREE QUICK SERVE ONLINE (QSOL) MOBILE APP. WITH YOUR ENGINE SERIAL NUMBER READY, SEARCH FOR "CUMMINSQUICKSERVEMOBILE" IN THE GOOGLE PLAY STORE OR "QUICKSERVE MOBILE" IN THE APPLE STORE.



Once you've entered your serial number, the app provides access to Cummins parts options, parts catalogs and engine dataplate information for 15 million Cummins serial numbers (ESNs). It also includes a fault-code analyzer for Cummins electronic engines, which explains current fault codes, advises which fault codes are dependent on others and recommends which should be fixed first.



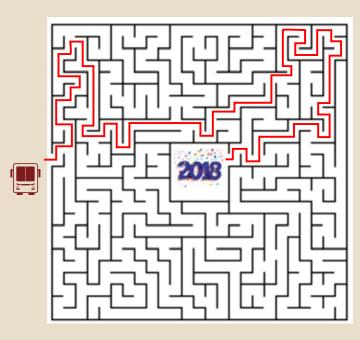
All recipes courtesy of www.goRVing.com - a complete guide for food, games, travel, camping and tailgating in your RV.

Did you enjoy this recipe? We'd love to see how it turned out! Have a recipe of your own? We'd love that even more! Post your pictures on Facebook and don't forget to tag us – it could be featured on our RV Road Trippers Facebook page or in the next issue of RV Soul.

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

Please look at your label on the back of this newsletter to see if your membership is about to expire. We send out reminders at least 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.

To access by Internet, visit the website at www.FCOCRV.org.

After logging in, you have the ability to conveniently renew your membership using PayPal. Simply clicking "Renew/Pay Dues" in the top right corner of your

You may also update your membership and personal information by selecting "View/Update Your Profile."

PLEASE NOTE: If you are logging into the new site for the first time, your password is the same as it was for the old site. If you've forgotten your password, click "Forgot Password" under the login fields.

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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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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 has difficulty signing in, 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. If a new Member joins via our website, they will provide their own password at that time. New Members who apply by mail will receive their password by email when their registration information has been entered. Members can change their password at any time by logging in and updating their profile.

TO JOIN FCOC:

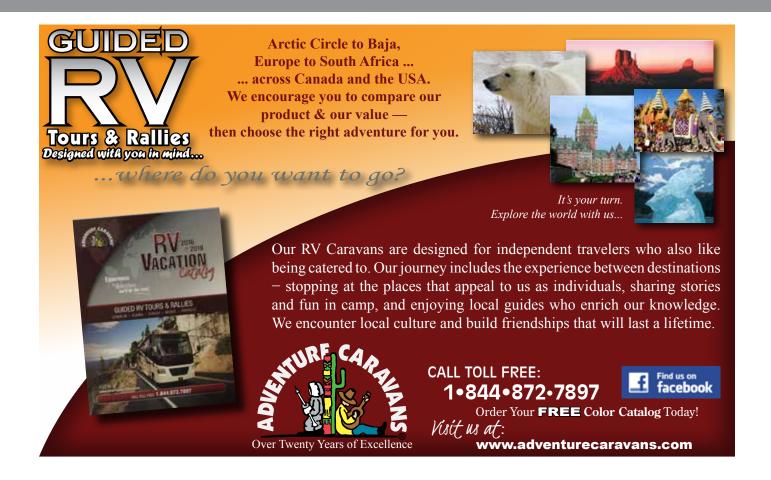
- 1. Select "Join FCOC" on the home page or in the top right corner of any page on the site.
- 2. Select the number of years you'd like to commit to and pay for.
- 3. Fill out all relevant fields. Those with an asterisk (*) must be completed.
- 4. Make note of the number in the "Username Member ID" field. This is your FCOC ID number, which you'll need to
- 5. When you're finished, select your payment method and click "Sign Up" at the bottom. If you navigate away from this screen before clicking "Sign Up," your input will not be recorded and you will be required to start over.
- 6. Complete your payment information and follow instructions to submit.

TO PAY DUES:

- 1. Sign in using the "Membership Log In" fields on the home page or the "Sign In" link in the top right corner of any page on the site.
- 2. Once you've signed in, select "Renew / Pay Dues" in the upper right corner of your screen.
- 3. Select the number of years you'd like to commit to and pay for.
- 4. Double-check that the information that populates in the form fields is correct. If it is not, change anything you need to, and the updated information will be stored in
- 5. Select your payment method and click "Sign Up" at the bottom. If you navigate away from this screen before clicking "Sign Up," your input will not be recorded, and you will be required to start over.
- 6. Complete your payment information and follow instructions to submit.

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

















Mens Crimson Shirt Available in Small To 4X

Available in Small To 2X

Ladies Crimson Shirt Closeout Shirt Only Mens **Small Left**

Ladies T-Shirt Small to 4X

Mens T-Shirt Small to 4X

FCOC Logo Hat and Visor



FCOC Logo Ladder



Front Window Plaque

Ladder Bracket for Logo Egg

FCOC LOGO **MERCHANDISE**

DATE:	CHECK #:	ITEM	QTY	AMOUNT	TOTAL
MEMBER ID#		Ladies Crimson Small		\$25.00	
NAME		Ladies Crimson Medium		\$25.00	
ADDRESS 1		Ladies Crimson Large		\$25.00	
ADDRESS 2		Ladies Crimson X-Large		\$25.00	
CITY	STATE:	Ladies Crimson XX-Large		\$25.00	
ZIP CODE		Mens Crimson Small		\$25.00	
Checks payable to "FCC	OC" and send check to:	Mens Crimson Medium		\$25.00	
Ma	rry Costigan	Mens Crimson Large		\$25.00	
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900	O Bradford Court	Mens Crimson 2X-Large		\$25.00	
Sar	n Jacinto, CA 92583-6530	Mens Crimson 3X-Large		\$25.00	
Cel	l: (951) 452-2999	Mens Crimson 4X-Large		\$25.00	
E-N	Mail: mary.costigan2@gmail.com	Ladies Grey T-Shirt Small		\$10.00	
USP	S SHIPPING CHARGES	Ladies Grey T-Shirt Medium		\$10.00	
1 ITEM	\$6.35 USD	Ladies Grey T-Shirt Large		\$10.00	
		Ladies Grey T-Shirt X-Large		\$10.00	
2 - 4 ITEMS	\$13.00 USD	Ladies Grey T-Shirt 2X-Large		\$10.00	
		Ladies Grey T-Shirt 3X-Large		\$10.00	
5 + ITEMS ADD \$6.35 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ITEM		Ladies Grey T-Shirt 4X-Large		\$10.00	
		Mens Grey T-Shirt Small		\$10.00	
		Mens Grey T-Shirt Medium		\$10.00	
		Mens Grey T-Shirt Large		\$10.00	
		Mens Grey T-Shirt X-Large		\$10.00	
		Mens Grey T-Shirt 2X-Large		\$10.00	
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	que, does not count as an	Mens Grey T-Shirt 4X-Large		\$10.00	
	either are ordered by	FCOC Logo Visor		\$15.00	
	ery 2 additional Holders	FCOC Logo Hat		\$15.00	
	Plaque count as 1	FCOC Logo Plaque		\$20.00	
additional item.		FCOC Logo Window Plaque *		\$5.00	
		Plaque Ladder Holder *		\$5.00	
		Closeout White Shirt - Small		\$5.00	
CANADA - CALL	OR EMAIL FOR SHIPPING PRICE	TOTAL # OF ITEMS		Sub-Total	
				Shipping	
THANK YOU FO	OR YOUR ORDER & SUPPORT	TOTAL IN US DOLLARS		Order Total	

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 vour 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.BUSDEV@FCOCRV.ORG. Also, if you have any problem with any Oasis Dealer on the list, let Tom James know, and he will try to help.

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

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

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