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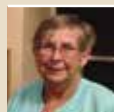
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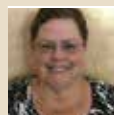
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OFFICERS' MESSAGE



Greetings to all.

I will use this space to recap the year as the next RV Soul won't be out until after 2018 has ended.

As many of you know, I bought a new motorhome this year. When arriving home – after traveling to all our 2018 Club rallies – the odometer rolled 16,000 miles on in to our driveway. So, as you can see, I have been on the move – as have all of you, I'm sure!

Now, on to rallies! We had six total rallies scheduled for 2018. As many know, we unfortunately had to cancel the Shawnee Rally due to low registration. The others in Perry, Tucson, Sturgis, Junction City and Sevierville all saw a wonderful turnout – with the last ending our 2018 rally season with a bang and selling out completely. There, we also held our annual business meeting. See page XX for results; and keep an eye out for the next issue of RV Soul, which will recap this well-attended event.

This brings me to the 2019 rallies. Roy Hopper, Rally Master, has informed me that we have already hit the limit we booked for the February Rally in Seffner, FL. Roy has a waitlist started for cancellations, as well as if the opportunity arises to reserve more spaces.

Last time we were in Yuma, AZ, we had 104 coaches in attendance. With the size of the park and facilities, we can take that and more this year! Registrations are coming in as fast, and I expect that rally to exceed the count – but for now, still have openings.

The Amana Rally is always very popular; this will be the third time we have gone to The Colonies. It is very popular with our members and the registrations are pouring in. We may be able to get more spots there as well, but have a limit on the theater tickets. So, if you want to get into this rally, I would register now!

Finally, we are going to Coos Bay in the fall of 2019 and – like the rest – it is booking up fast, as well. Unfortunately, there is a hard stop on that at 85 due to the size of the RV Park. From early registrations, it appears this rally will sell out, too.

As you can see, the rallies are all booking rapidly! Act quickly and get your registrations in – you won't want to miss these.

I look forward to seeing all of you there.

Steve Batorson

Steve Batorson
FCOC President

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Our Annual Business Meeting was held at the Sevierville, TN, Rally. Thank you to our Nominating Committee: Katherine Henley, Julia Robertson, John MacCallum, Beth Digate and Cheryl Peek. Here is brief recap of the changes as a result of the election:

- TOM JAMES RETIRED FROM HIS POSITION AS VP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AFTER YEARS OF LOYAL SERVICE. WE THANK TOM FOR ALL HE HAS DONE FOR OUR CLUB.
- JAMES PEEK CHANGED POSITIONS FROM SECRETARY TO VP BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.
- PATTEE PEREZ WAS APPOINTED TO THE VACATED POSITION OF SECRETARY.
- LINDA MURPHY RETIRED FROM HER POSITION AS SENIOR VP.
- BARBARA KNUTSON CHANGED POSITIONS FROM TREASURER TO SENIOR VP.
- TOM BERNARDI WAS APPOINTED TREASURER.
- ALSO, EARLIER IN THE YEAR, CINDY FEINDEL WAS APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF EDITOR; SHE WAS REELECTED.

Our next Business Meeting will take place at the FCOC Summer Rally in Amana, IA, July 15-19. All nominees will be contacted regarding their responsibilities and will have the opportunity to indicate willingness to serve the Club. As a reminder, anyone who wishes to nominate a candidate can do so at the July Business Meeting. A motion from the floor, followed by a second, as well as acceptance by the person nominated on the ballot would be required. Once the nominations are closed, the election will follow.

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MESSAGE FROM



Greetings, FCOC members:

The journey is often more important than the destination, as the saying goes – and that’s certainly true when it comes to the journeys FCOC members take behind the wheel of their RVs, especially during the beautiful, colorful fall months.

Of course, destinations are fun, too – such as Hershey, PA, which hosted the annual RV show in September. Once again, we enjoyed a steady stream of visitors to our booth, as well as strong turnout for our popular Fireside Chat seminars. If you’ve not had the chance to join us for a Fireside Chat yet, I highly encourage you to do so; they’re informative, engaging and entertaining – and they’re unique opportunities to interact with and learn from our experts to ensure you’re getting the most out of your RV.

At Hershey, we also introduced My RV Advisor, a new mobile guide we developed to tailor the buying experience to the RV buyer’s lifestyle – whether they be fun seekers, road warriors or luxury resorters (or a little bit of them all). Experience it yourself and share with friends at MyRVAdvisor.com.

As at each rally and event we attend, our focus is always on providing FCOC members a 5-Star Driving Experience – the most complete and unique in the industry. That experience is at the “soul” of what it means to be an FCCC owner and FCOC member – and it’s a responsibility we take seriously.

This is why we always want to hear from you at rallies and other events. If you haven’t already, please make plans to join us at upcoming 2019 rallies:

- Seffner, FL, Feb. 12-19
- Yuma, AZ, April 9-12

- Amana, IA, July 15-19
- Coos Bay, OR, Sept. 23-27

More information and registrations for these rallies can be found on page 17 in this issue of RV Soul. Overall, I’m excited about this issue of RV Soul – we’ve got more on our new 24/7 owners app, as well as helpful tips to make your journeys a little easier and more enjoyable. And just in time for fall, be sure to check out our tailgating guide, as well as a listing of some of the best pro football tailgating foods and traditions.

Our featured dealer, National Indoor RV, puts the customer’s mind at ease by simplifying ownership — sales, maintenance and storage under one roof. Brett Davis was an RV owner long before he opened his first store in 2008, so he understands the importance of service and is committed to providing an outstanding service experience to FCOC and all RV owners.

Speaking of outstanding service, I’d like to extend a warm thank you to Tom James, who recently retired from his role as VP of Business Development for the Club. An organization like this does not thrive by chance; it takes a team of dedicated, passionate leaders. Tom, we thank you for your passion and dedication through your years of service and wish you all the best.

We always want to hear from you through social media; please feel free to share stories and photos of your journeys and destinations.

In the meantime, safe travels – and enjoy the journey.

Jeff Sather
FCCC President & CEO

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Highway Driving (Level Terrain)

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Mountainous Driving (Up & Down Terrain)

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

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.



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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.

INSIDE

NEWS AND UPDATES
FROM OUR HEADQUARTERS IN GAFFNEY, SC



98TH ANNUAL FMCA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO.

Members enjoyed a well-attended Fireside Chat at the 98th annual FMCA International Convention & RV Expo.



2018 NAARVA INTERNATIONAL RALLY.

Attendees gather at the 2018 NAARVA International Rally.



NEWMAR INTERNATIONAL RALLY.

FCCC personnel discuss the Freightliner Chassis with booth visitors at the 2018 Newmar International Rally.



FRVTA RALLY.

The Florida RV Trade Association (FRVTA) Rally is off to a great start with an enthusiastic welcome reception.



TIFFIN TRAINING.

Several Tiffin dealers congregate in Alabama for training in preparation for America's Largest RV Show in Hershey, PA.



FCCC SUMMER WORK PROGRAM

FCCC would like to take this opportunity to thank all students who took part in our 2018 Summer Work Program. Your devotion, grit and hard work inspired us all and we wish you nothing but the best!



FUSO EAGLE

Representatives from FUSO and FCCC came together to celebrate the start of production on the all-new FUSO Eagle of the FE Gas Series – the first FUSO truck made in the USA – which will be assembled in FCCC's hometown of Gaffney, SC.



AMERICA'S LARGEST RV SHOW.

Team FCCC had a fantastic time – as usual – in Hershey, PA. Here are a few highlights!



Attendees sit in on the Fireside Chat and "Before You Buy" My RV Advisor Seminars at the FCCC booth.



Lots of traffic at the FCCC Booth in Hershey, PA.



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Member #: _____

Pilot: _____
Last First

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: _____ Share your e-mail with other attendees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mfg/Model of Coach: _____ Length: _____

Any special events during the rally, e.g. birthdays or anniversary?: _____

First time at an FCOC rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No Volunteer to help with the rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No Handicap Parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Ladies Social? ☐ Yes ☐ No Crafts? ☐ Yes ☐ No Attending Camp Freightliner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Date Received: _____ Confirmation Sent: _____

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www.FCOCRV.org

YUMA, AZ
April 9-12, 2019
\$300/Coach, \$225/Single
Each Extra Person: add \$99

FORTUNA DE ORO RV RESORT
13650 North Frontage Rd.
Yuma, AZ 85367
(928) 342-5051
www.cal-am.com/resorts/fortuna-de-oro



YUMA CROSSING



GHOST TRAIN SOUND & LIGHT SHOW



ARMED FORCES PARK



MARTHA'S DATE GARDENS

2019 FCOC SPRING RALLY

The Freightliner Chassis Owner's Club will head back to Yuma, AZ, April 9-12. Rally activities and special offerings include: New Member Seminar, Knowing Your Chassis Seminar, on-site Freightliner trailer with technical support, as well as parts and service.

- RALLY FEE INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:
- 4 Nights Full Hook-Ups with 50-Amp Power
 - 2 Dinners
 - 3 Full Breakfasts
 - 1 Continental Breakfast
 - Fiesta Luncheon with Complimentary Cocktail
 - Resort Sponsored Cocktail Party
 - RV World of Yuma Coach Displays and Sponsored Lunch
 - Coach and Car Wash
 - Vendors and Educational Seminars
 - Wi-Fi and Cable
 - Ice Cream Social, Crafts, Entertainment and Card Games
 - Camp Freightliner Classes Available at Additional Cost (held April 2-3 and April 4-5)

THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN YUMA

YUMA CROSSING: Discover for yourself why the Yuma Crossing remains a national treasure. Two beautiful riverfront parks along the Colorado River; seven miles of waterside bike trails; 400 acres of restored wetlands; a three-mile hiking trail; two historic state parks – find it all here: www.yumaheritage.com. The Crossing also offers:

- Nightlife and Restaurants
- Art Galleries
- Pubs, Wineries and Breweries
- River Tubing and Canoe Trips
- Multi-Use Trails (hike, bike, ride horseback)
- Yuma Territorial Prison Museum and Park

GHOST TRAIN SOUND & LIGHT SHOW: "Ghost Train" at Pivot Point Interpretive Plaza is a unique sound and light show; laser beams trace the path of the first rail bridge across the Colorado River as the sound of a steam train's arrival echoes from the speakers. A 1907 Steam Locomotive is also on site. (www.visitYuma.com/pivot-point.html)

THE PEANUT PATCH: Its become a rich tradition in Yuma and the Southwest. Stop in for tours to walk through their history or to see how peanuts are grown, indulge in hundreds of candies and natural snacks, or enjoy watching as peanuts are turned into peanut butter – and taste test the fresh product. A trip to Yuma would not be complete without The Peanut Patch! (www.thepeanutpatch.com)

ARMED FORCES PARK: The only park of its type in the state, it has been designed to honor all military veterans – living or deceased – from all branches of service. Each honoree is recognized with an engraved granite plaque through sponsorship. (www.armedforcespark.com)

MARTHA'S DATE GARDENS: Tour the date gardens, hear the history of the medjool date, see how they're cultivated and processed, and – above all else – send your taste buds to paradise with their world-famous date shakes. (www.marthasgardens.com)

ART IN MOTION: A mix of old and new shines forth at the Yuma Art Center and adjacent Historic Yuma Theatre (254 S. Main St.). The Center hosts rotating exhibits in spectacular gallery spaces, along with several outdoor art events such as evening Art Walks. (www.yumaaz.gov)

2019 FCOC SPRING RALLY

APRIL 9-12, 2019
FORTUNA DE ORO RV RESORT | 13650 N. FRONTAGE ROAD | YUMA, AZ 85367 | (928) 342-5051
Rally Master: Mary Costigan | (951) 452-2999 | mary.costigan2@gmail.com
Asst. Rally Masters: Ed & Judi Hessemer | (626) 665-6165 | ejhessemer@hotmail.com

Member #: _____

Pilot: _____
Last First

Nickname for Badge: _____

Co-Pilot: _____
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: _____ Share your e-mail with other attendees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mfg/Model of Coach: _____ Length: _____

Any special events during the rally, e.g. birthdays or anniversary?: _____

First time at an FCOC rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No Volunteer to help with the rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No Handicap Parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

FCOC – Freightliner Chassis Owners Club Member – Two people per coach	\$300.00 = \$ _____
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TOTAL = \$ _____	

Make check payable to: FCOC. Mail to: FCOC, P.O. Box 1527, Cortado, AZ 85652 no later than March 15, 2019. (\$25 cancellation fee.) In the Note section, please write "Yuma, AZ 2019." You should contact the campground directly for additional nights pre/post rally. Rally fee includes: 4 nights Camping, Full Hookups w/50 Amp Service, 2 Dinners, 3 Full Breakfasts, Fiesta Luncheon w/ Comp Cocktail, 1 Continental Breakfast, Resort Sponsored Cocktail Party, RV World of Yuma Coach Displays with Sponsored Lunch, Coach & Car Wash, Vendors, Seminars, Including New Member Seminar, Knowing Your Chassis, Seminar, Ice Cream Social, Crafts, Entertainment, Card Games, OnSite Freightliner Trailer with Technical Support with parts and some service.

Ladies Social? ☐ Yes ☐ No Crafts? ☐ Yes ☐ No Attending Camp Freightliner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

CAMP FREIGHTLINER classes are available to rally attendees for an additional cost. Class dates: April 2-3 and April 4-5, 2019. Two people attending is \$285; one person attending is \$235 – includes 2 lunches, 1 dinner. You must register directly with Camp Freightliner at www.fccrv.com/owners/camp-freightliner after receiving your rally registration confirmation, as it will include the confirmation number necessary to register for the class. Spots not filled by rally attendees will be opened to the public.

Date Received: _____ Confirmation Sent: _____

AMANA, IOWA

July 15-19, 2019

\$350/Coach, \$250/Single

Each Extra Person: add \$99

AMANA RV PARK & EVENT CENTER

3890 C Street

Amana, IA 52203

(319) 622-7616

www.amanarvpark.com



AMANA SHOPS



ACKERMAN WINERY



AMANA ARTS GUILD



AMANA COLONIES GOLF CLUB

2019 FCOC SUMMER RALLY

In addition to the traditional rally itinerary, attendees will enjoy two special events:

- Fireside Winery – just a few minutes from the Amana Colonies – will provide us with a tour and delectable wine tasting, which will take place in the Gathering Room that overlooks the patio and provides an amazing view of the grounds.
- The Old Creamery Theatre Company is proud to be the oldest professional theatre company in the state of Iowa. Here, we will be entertained with an afternoon play.

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

- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| • 4 Nights Full Hook-Ups with 50-Amp Power | • First Timers Orientation Seminar | • Ladies Social | • Freightliner Chassis on Display |
| • 4 Dinners | • Special Entertainment | • Freightliner Techs from Gaffney, SC, will be on-site with the FCCC trailer – stocked with parts. | • Camp Freightliner Classes Available at Additional Cost (held July 9-10 and July 11-12) |
| • 3 Full Breakfasts | • Door Prizes, Crafts and Games | | |
| • 1 Continental Breakfast | • Wi-Fi and Cable | | |

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN AMANA

AMANA SHOPS: Described as a community of families, farmers and artisans with traditions dating back more than 150 years, visitors will be amazed by the quality craftsmanship and friendly demeanor. Indeed, it's like stepping back in time. (www.amanashops.com)

- Meat & Smokehouse: Handcrafting meats since 1855, they celebrate both German and Iowa tradition with "savory foods crafted with superior flavors."
- Woolen Mill: Housed in the original building, the mill produces goods for the community and sells textiles across the country with updated designs, colors and materials.
- General Store: The village landmark features whole bean coffees, loose-leaf teas, the year-round International Christmas market and delicious candies.
- Furniture & Clock Shop: Using century-old building methods, the shop designs and builds beautiful furniture, clocks and home décor. Visitors are welcome to watch the craftsmen at work.

ACKERMAN WINERY: Following traditions established in 1956, the winery handcrafts fruit wines with exotic varieties, including dandelion and red raspberry, as well as produces traditional varieties. Open daily with complimentary wine tasting. (www.ackermanwinery.com)

AMANA ARTS GUILD: This non-profit organization specializes in the folk arts, with exhibits ranging from needlework and baskets to woodwork and blacksmithing. Visitors can find handcrafted dolls and toys, as well as cookbooks with traditional recipes. (www.amanaartsguild.com)

AMANA COLONIES GOLF CLUB: See why the club is rated as one of Iowa's top public courses by *Golf Digest* and *Golf Magazine*. The 18-hole course winds through acres of white oak trees and forest, with a newly constructed clubhouse. (www.amanagolf.com)

KOLONIEWEG TRAIL: This 3.1 mile, mostly paved loop connects the villages of Amana and Middle Amana with scenic views of Lily Lake, farmland and pastures. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash. (www.alltrails.com/trail/us/iowa/amana-kolonieweg-trail)

IOWA BASEBALL MUSEUM OF NORWAY: This museum tells the story of baseball in Norway, Iowa: from its roots after the Civil War to the last team in 2006. Norway won 20 high school championships (including the 2006 team) and produced many college and semi-pro players, as well as 17 minor and four Major League Baseball players. (www.norwaybaseball.com)

2019 FCOC SUMMER RALLY

JULY 15 2019 - JULY 19, 2019

AMANA RV PARK | 3890 C STREET | AMANA, IA 52203 | (319) 622-7616 | amanarvhost@amanas.net

Rally Masters: James & Cheryl Peek | (732) 552-6862 | jlpeek1948@yahoo.com

Asst. Rally Master: Barbara Knutson | (561) 703-5284 | maxmandy0836@yahoo.com

Member #: _____

Pilot: _____
Last First

Nickname for Badge: _____

Co-Pilot: _____
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: _____ Share your e-mail with other attendees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Mfg/Model of Coach: _____ Length: _____

Any special events during the rally, e.g. birthdays or anniversary?: _____

First time at an FCOC rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No Volunteer to help with the rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No Handicap Parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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Each extra person in the coach over age 14 (Number of people _____) x \$99.00 = \$ _____

Non-FCOC member additional per coach \$50.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

Make check payable to: FCOC. FCOC, PO BOX 1527, CORTARO, AZ 85652 no later than June 15, 2019. (\$25 cancellation fee.)

You should contact the campground directly for additional nights pre/post rally.

Rally fee includes: 4 nights Camping, Full Hookups w/50 Amp Service, Some Pull thru & Some Back-in sites Wi-Fi, Cable, 4 Dinners, 3 Full Breakfasts, 1 Continental Breakfast, Hospitality Hours each day, Door Prizes, Seminars, Games, Professional Entertainment one evening, and other extras

Ladies Social? ☐ Yes ☐ No Crafts? ☐ Yes ☐ No Attending Camp Freightliner? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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COOS BAY, OREGON

September 23-27, 2019
\$350/Coach, \$241/Single
Each Extra Person: add \$100

THE MILL CASINO HOTEL & RV PARK

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THREE RIVERS CASINO RESORT



COOS ART MUSEUM



OREGON DUNES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA



SUNSET BAY GOLF

2019 FCOC FALL RALLY

The Coos Bay Rally will host a dog parade, so get your puppies and pooches spiffed up and ready to strut! Also, please be sure to bring one wrapped gift (a value of \$10) to registration.

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

- 4 Nights Full Hook-Ups with 50-Amp Power
- 4 Dinners
- 3 Full Breakfasts
- 1 Continental Breakfast
- Hospitality Hours Each Day
- First Timers Orientation Seminar
- Professional Entertainment (one night)
- Games
- Camp Freightliner Classes Available at Additional Cost (held September 27-28 and September 30-October 1)

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN COOS BAY

THREE RIVERS CASINO RESORT: This award-winning casino has two locations on the Oregon Coast – Coos Bay and Florence. Both offer comfortable accommodations, excellent food and great gaming. (www.threeriverscasino.com)

COOS ART MUSEUM: Located in downtown Coos Bay, the museum’s permanent collection includes a gallery dedicated to the short, but fascinating life of champion distance runner Steve Prefontaine, as well as contemporary American prints and Northwest art. (www.coosart.org)

COOS HISTORIAL AND MARITIME MUSEUM: South coastal Oregon’s rich history comes alive with a collection of over 50,000 objects and more than a quarter million images dating from pre-history through the 1970s. (www.cooshistory.org)

SIUSLAW NATIONAL FOREST: Stretching from “the forest floor to the ocean shore,” this national forest encompasses 630,000 acres between Coos Bay and Tillamook. Activities range from swimming and fishing to hiking and mountain biking. Catch a glimpse of a whale or marvel at the power of a waterfall. (www.fs.usda.gov/siuslaw)

OREGON DUNES NATIONAL RECREATION AREA: Stretching 40 miles along the Oregon coast, the dunes provide numerous recreational opportunities, including biking, hiking, fishing, canoeing, horseback riding and camping. (www.stateparks.com/oregon_dunes_national_recreation_area_in_oregon.html)

CAPE ARAGO STATE PARK: It’s said that in 1579, Sir Francis Drake sought shelter for his ship around Cape Arago. With breathtaking vistas and plenty of wildlife, the cape highlights the beauty and charm of Oregon’s southern coast.

SUNSET BAY GOLF: Professionally designed by John Zoller – who developed Spyglass and Poppy Hills – this par 36 course is as beautiful as it is challenging. Cart and club rentals are available. (www.sunsetbaygolf.com)

WATSON RANCH: This 18-hole course sits along the coast and is perfect for all levels of skill. The pro shop has equipment, clothing and services, and is managed by the resident pro golfer. (www.watsonranchgolf.com)

2019 FCOC FALL RALLY

SEPTEMBER 23 – SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

MILL CREEK CASINO RV PARK | 3201 TREMONT AVE | NORTH BEND, OREGON 97459 | (800) 953-4800

Rally Masters: Barbara Knutson | (561) 703 528 | Maxmandy0836@yahoo.com
Katherine Henley | (214) 704 2437 | vp.area.ops.W@fcocrv.org

Asst. Rally Masters: Cheryl & James Peek | (732) 552 6862 | Jlpeek1948@yahoo.com

Member #: _____

Pilot: _____
Last First

Nickname for Badge: _____

Co-Pilot: _____
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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 #: _____

Email address: _____ Share your e-mail with other attendees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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JUNCTION CITY RALLY

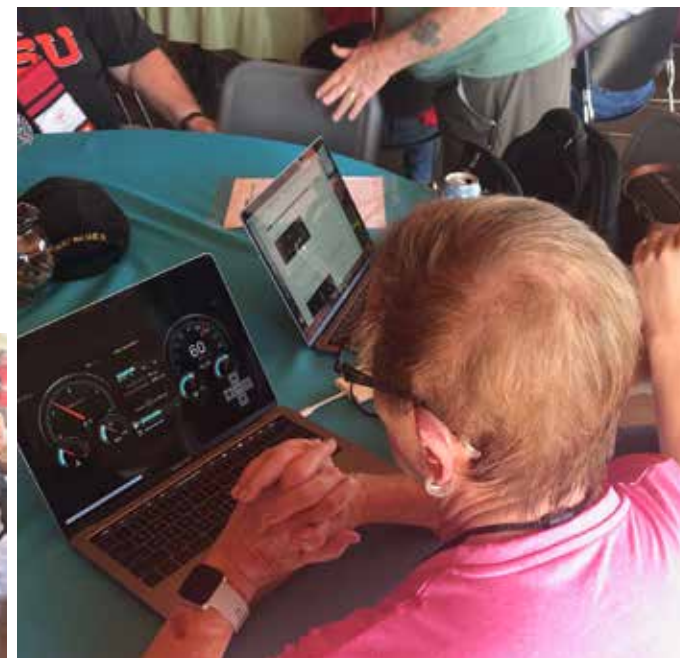
Tom James, Rally Master

RALLY RECAP



KICKSTAND RALLY IN JUNCTION CITY

Thanks to all who came out to our 2018 Junction City Area Rally. We look forward to seeing you all during our 2019 rally season!



SERVICE UPDATE



Brand new with this update, OwnerHQ gives you a profound collection of information, accessible at the tap of your finger.

THE REIMAGINED 24/7 DIRECT OWNER'S APP, NOW FEATURING OWNERHQ

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. And as always, you'll be empowered to locate a dealer and contact FCCC 24/7 Direct factory technicians with one click – anytime, anywhere.

The home page provides an updated design and enhanced user experience, including the biggest – and most exciting – update to the app: OwnerHQ. In addition, your "Email FCCC" and "Service Survey" forms are new and improved – meaning a more user-friendly interface that includes auto-fill technology. The dealer locator utilizes location-based technology to automatically list dealerships closest to you at any given time.

OWNERHQ: WHAT IT DOES FOR YOU

MY VEHICLE: allows you to create a login and keep track of any maintenance you've had performed on your motorhome. And since it syncs automatically, you'll never lose the information – even if you get a new mobile phone.

CALENDAR: keeps track of all upcoming RV events, including links to specific event pages for more detailed information.

DASH LIGHTS: offers a complete library of warning lights that you may see on your motorhome's dash, allowing you to self-diagnose the issue – saving time, energy and money.

MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST: provides a thorough guide to suggested maintenance at 6,000, 15,000, 30,000, 45,000 and 60,000 miles.

LIBRARY: lists all owner manuals and warranty information so you never have to go digging for decade-old papers again.

NEWS: will be included in the next update.

FAQS: gives you access to the most frequently asked questions by RV owners just like you. The search bar makes the process quick and easy.

FACTORY SERVICE REQUEST: allows you to request an appointment from your mobile phone – wherever you are.

AVAILABLE NOW

The 24/7 free mobile app with a full suite of owner resources is available for Apple and Android devices. Search: Freightliner 247. If you've already downloaded the app, go to your app store to update.



FEATURED DEALER



NATIONAL INDOOR RV CENTERS

OFFERING UNIQUE, CUSTOM SERVICES – FROM START TO FINISH

and grew up as avid RVers. But I experienced what I thought was very poor sales, service and storage experiences, and that was the genesis of starting the company."

National Indoor RV Centers looks at itself as a full-service operation that offers a concierge level of service to owners – all under one roof. From sales and service to wash and storage, the goal is to remove the hassle many experience with motor coach ownership.

To ensure a high quality of service, NIRVC has on-site managers for each department, as well as 24/7 "on the road" call assistance.

NIRVC also has a rather special relationship with FCCC – Freightliner provides a mobile truck to NIRVC's Dallas and Atlanta location every Tuesday and Thursday to augment an already experienced service staff.

NIRVC's retail sales grew by 45 percent in 2017, with expansion expected to continue in a market that demands a superior level of attention. Davis credits the company's success to his staff, who he says have customer service in their DNA.

"We interview, and we test for character," he says.

"That's the one thing we can't train or teach."

What began as a one-store location in Lewisville, TX, in 2009, National Indoor RV Centers – a member of the Freightliner Custom Chassis service network – has grown to four operations in Dallas, Atlanta, Phoenix and a soon-to-be-opened set-up in Las Vegas.

NIRVC's existing locations are franchised dealerships for high-end brands, and they currently stock approximately 35 different lines of new coaches. They also provide consignment sales for previously owned RVs.

Growth has been quick for the privately held company, but its dedication to customer service has not changed – cultivating and maintaining the full enjoyment of the motor coach experience. For Brett M. Davis, Founder and CEO of NIRVC, RVing is both a personal activity and professional calling.

"Well, (NIRVC) started about the family, and we bought our first coach in 1985," says Davis. "We have nine kids, 24 grandkids



THE NIRVC DIFFERENCE

Providing RVers the ultimate motorhome storage experience.

- Weather Protection for Every Season
 - > Indoor storage facilities protect your RV, bumper to bumper, from summer sun and winter snow
- Convenience
 - > At no additional charge, NIRVC preps and services your RV – checking tire pressure, battery charge, fresh water tanks – and has it in top shape the day you set course
 - > On-site repair services, dump stations, detailing center and free valet
- Security
 - > State-of-the-art security system, video cameras and entry codes
- Cost of Ownership
 - > No need to winterize, wash, detail or spend money on gas shuttling your coach around – storing at NIRVC ensures lower cost of ownership and more value when you're ready to sell



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.



JOIN US
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Fireside Chat

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.

Find out if Fireside Chat is available at any FCOC or OEM rally or show you're signed up for by checking the event itinerary, then make a plan to join us!

SHOP TALK

ADJUSTING YOUR RV'S RIDE HEIGHT

All motor vehicles are designed to ride at a specific ride height to allow the vehicle's ride, drive and all other individual components to function together properly. On a motorhome, ride height is the setting for the air suspension on your chassis. Any adjustments outside the proper band can create an adverse effect on the driveline, and also impact other drivability issues. When ride heights are not set properly, two important factors are affected:

1. The front ride height will change the front-axle caster settings. This can affect the handling of your coach on the highway, as well as tire wear.
2. The rear ride height will change the drive-shaft angles. Incorrect drive-shaft angles can cause driveline noise (vibration or a growling sound) and can cause premature wear of the U-joints on the driveline.

Make a visual inspection around your coach before each trip – take note of proper ride height and always be aware of how your coach is riding and driving. At the very least, ride height should be checked at each scheduled maintenance interval. This differs chassis to chassis; individual manufacturers provide a recommended interval of length of time and number of miles – whichever you reach first.

We recommend that you have ride heights checked at an authorized Freightliner dealer. You can also purchase an FCCC Workshop manual from an authorized dealer for proper ride height checking and setting information.



PARTNER SHOWCASE

250,000+ VEHICLES. 30 BRANDS. 1 COMPANY.

As the parent company to 30 different specialty brands that have manufactured over 250,000 vehicles in service today, REV Group connects, protects and serves communities around the clock, all over the world with their bus, emergency, recreation and specialty product lineups. The REV family is one of tradition, history and pride, but that doesn't mean they steer clear of pushing the envelope on improvement and innovation. Their consistent product introductions and unveilings have proven this time and time again.

Though each of their four markets serves a very different community – and therefore, provides and requires very different uses – REV's business model is centered around one mission: making the lives around them better. REV Group takes great pride in manufacturing vehicles to deliver extreme comfort, undeniable safety and alternative fuel solutions. And they do just that with a few of the most iconic, luxury RV manufacturers in the motorhome industry, including Fleetwood RV, Holiday Rambler, Monaco Coach, American Coach and Renegade RV – all built on Freightliner Custom Chassis.

From fighting fires to transporting people with disabilities, from rushing patients to the ER to carrying families across the country – a vehicle in one of the REV markets is a "vehicle for life."



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SEASONAL ARTICLE

BE THE TAILGATE LOT MVP

This country's tailgating scene is something to behold. On any given Sunday, otherwise nondescript parking lots are filled with face-painted, jersey-wearing, amped-up fandom. And no tailgate would be complete without a few impromptu cornhole tourneys, some serious smack talk and – of course – the food. Make the most of this tailgate season with our unofficial, absurdly abridged guide to the NFL's tailgating hotspots, and a comprehensive checklist that will save you enough time to perfect your victory dance.

DELIVER A-GAME FEAST AND FUN

LET'S REVIEW THE PLAYBOOK

Grill / Drinks

- ☐ Portable Grill
- ☐ Propane or Charcoal
- ☐ Matches / Lighter
- ☐ Grilling Utensils
- ☐ Aluminum Foil
- ☐ Paper Plates (get the heavy stuff!)
- ☐ Plastic Utensils / Cups
- ☐ Paper Towels / Napkins
- ☐ Garbage Bags

- ☐ Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Bottle Opener / Corkscrew
- ☐ Containers / Baggies for Leftovers
- ☐ Cooler
- ☐ Ice
- ☐ Condiments
- ☐ Salt & Pepper

Comforts

- ☐ Canopy / Tent
- ☐ Folding Chairs
- ☐ Umbrella / Tarp

- ☐ First Aid Kit (including burn cream)
- ☐ Bug Spray (depends on location and time of year)
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Antacids
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Portable Fan / Heater

Diversions

- ☐ Cornhole
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Frisbee
- ☐ Cards

Other

- ☐ Radio / TV / Speaker
- ☐ List of Handy Jokes / Comebacks About Opposing Team
- ☐ Phone Charger
- ☐ Extra Clothes
- ☐ TICKETS!

THE NFL'S BEST TAILGATING SCENES:

LAMBEAU FIELD - Green Bay, WI

With John Facenda (NFL Films voice) in your head, imagine him describing with that deep rich voice the assortment of cheeses, meats, brews and desserts.

ARROWHEAD STADIUM - Kansas City, MO

If it can be barbecued, you'll find it being served at this tailgate party, where this fanbase strikes a great balance between fun and total fandom.

ALAMEDA COUNTY COLISEUM - Oakland, CA

You know that dream where you're at a football tailgate surrounded by people who, albeit friendly, look like they're in a Mad Max movie? Just nod and be in the moment.

CENTURYLINK FIELD - Seattle, WA

The crowd noise is so loud that it can be measured by earthquake monitors. And its pre-game scene, particularly in nearby Hawk Alley, is legendary, too.

SOLDIER FIELD - Chicago, IL

Da Bears. That should be statement enough, but here's an injunction sure to intrigue – grilled donuts. Well played, Chicago. Well played.

HEINZ FIELD - Pittsburgh, PA

Although a Central European recipe, perogies are a Pittsburgh delight to tantalize the taste buds of ferocious foodies.

RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM - Tampa, FL

It's along the Gulf Coast, so it's a seafood paradise. There's also a big pirate ship. In totality, it's like being a kid again – but with better eats.

INVESCO FIELD AT MILE HIGH - Denver, CO

Quality food is enhanced by some of the best micro-brews you're going to find in this country. You can also find macro-brews, too.

NRG STADIUM - Houston, TX

Like Kansas City, the tailgating is a meat-lovers paradise. There's beef in everything, and most everything is marinated in a beer. Houston, we don't have a problem.





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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-a-kind experience. You won't want to miss it!

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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 and our all-new push-to-start key FOB, just to name a few. There are many Camp Freightliner opportunities in the near future and we hope to see you there!



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:

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Fee: \$245.00 for single attendance or \$295.00 for driver and co-pilot for the two-day class.

Please feel free to bring your laptops to class, so 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: \$159.00+ 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
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RV LIFESTYLE

SAVE TIME AND MONEY WITH THE RV E-ZPASS

BY CINDY YURIS

The RV E-ZPass was founded in 1987 to help automate the collection process at toll roads, bridges and tunnels. Currently in use in 16 Midwestern and Northeastern states, there is an ongoing effort to make it a nation-wide system. Since its inception, various systems such as the I-Pass of Illinois and the Quick Pass in North Carolina have been added to the E-ZPass system.

Now, one would guess that most veteran RV'ers from the Midwestern and Northeastern states are familiar with the benefits of the E-ZPass, but we are always surprised by the number of people that seem to know little to nothing about it. Yes, there is an E-ZPass for the RV that is different from the one you use in your car. Besides saving you a quite a bit of money, the pass can also save lots of time – if you've ever come up to a toll plaza and seen the never-ending vehicles in the "cash only" lanes, you know what we're talking about.

There is a little bit of homework you have to do up front to get started. The first step is to setup a pre-paid account. You can create a cash/checking account or a credit card account. The E-ZPass system will maintain your account balance and use, which can be emailed to you depending on your usage. There is also an automated telephone number you can call for your balance. If you have a credit card account, your balance will automatically be replenished when you go below the threshold. If you have a cash/checking account, you will be notified when your account needs to be replenished,



and in some cases may even see a "Low Balance" message as you pass through a toll booth. Replenish amounts are calculated to equal one month of average use over the previous 90 days, so the amounts can vary.

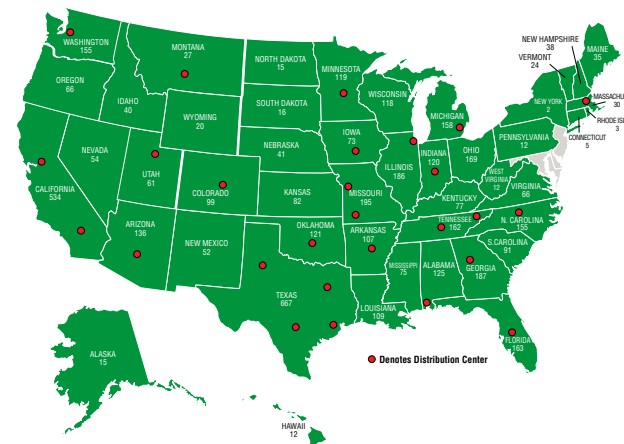
For motor coaches, proof of your registration is required to receive the special discount. You will get the passenger vehicle rate, which is based on the number of axles. The height of your motorhome may also come into play on the tolls if you are over a certain number. Once you setup and create your pre-paid account, you are issued an electronic device or transponder that goes in your RV. As you pass through the E-ZPass toll lane, payment is automatically deducted from your account. There is also a mobile app available to help you stay up to date on the status of your E-ZPass account.

E-ZPass is currently accepted in the following states:

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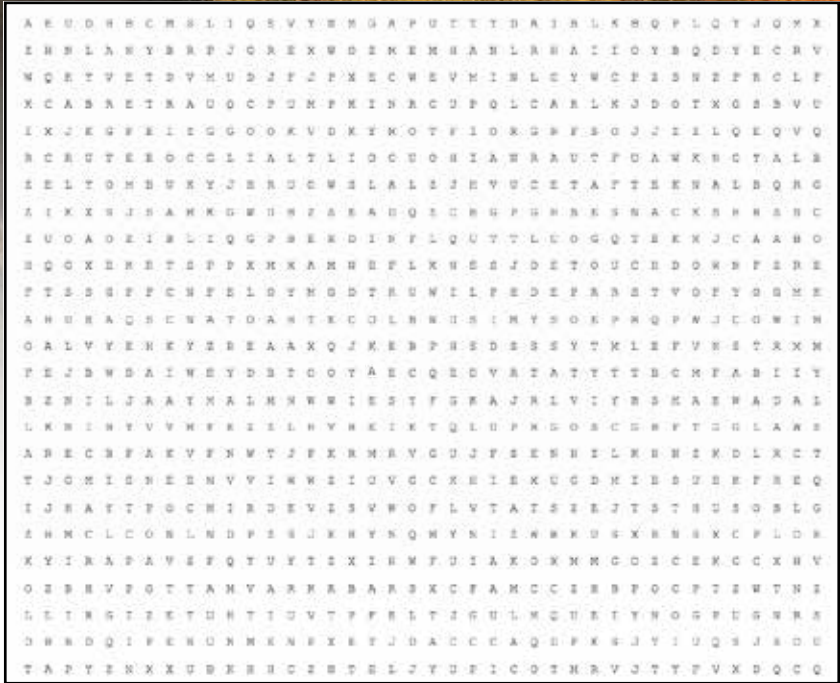
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ROADSIDE RECIPES

THE BRISK, DELIGHTFUL FALL AIR IS HERE AND WITH IT COMES ONE OF OUR FAVORITE TIMES OF THE YEAR: TAILGATE SEASON!

Please enjoy some of our favorite make-ahead, crowd-pleasing dishes that are sure to tickle your taste buds – if you can find time between the nail biting and touchdown celebrations.



TIP:

Serve with extra barbecue sauce, coleslaw or pickles.

Recipe by Diana Rattray. Photo by The Spruce.

CROCK-POT PULLED CHICKEN

Prep time: 10 minutes Cook time: 4 hours, 40 minutes Servings: 8

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon butter (or extra-virgin olive oil, avocado oil or coconut oil)
- 1 ½ cups ketchup
- 3 tablespoons cider vinegar
- ½ cup apricot preserves (pineapple or peach works also)
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 teaspoons liquid smoke (optional)
- 2 tablespoons molasses
- Dash of allspice
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon ground cayenne pepper (to taste)
- 1 lb. boneless chicken breasts
- 1 lb. boneless chicken thighs
- 8 split sandwich buns

DIRECTIONS:

1. Melt butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add the onions and cook until they are softened and lightly browned (6-10 minutes). Add the garlic and cook for about 1 minute longer – stirring constantly.
2. Add ketchup, apricot preserves, vinegar, Worcestershire, liquid smoke, molasses, allspice, black pepper and cayenne. Bring to a simmer and cook for 5 minutes.
3. Measure 1-½ cups of the sauce mixture and pour it into the crock-pot. Reserve the remaining sauce in a container and refrigerate until serving time.
4. Add the chicken pieces. Cover and cook on low for 4-½ to 5 hours, or until chicken is tender and easy to shred. Use a fork to shred.
5. Lightly butter the split buns and toast, face down.



Recipe and Photo by Diana Rattray.

SLOW COOKER CORN ON THE COB

Prep time: 5 minutes
Cook time: 4 hours, 30 minutes
Servings: 6-8

INGREDIENTS:

- 6-8 ears of corn
- 1 tablespoon melted butter
- Salt and pepper, to taste
- 6-8 bacon slices, cooked but not crisp

DIRECTIONS:

1. For each corn cob, lay one square of aluminum foil on the counter.
2. Place one cob in the center of the foil, brush lightly with butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and place torn pieces of bacon on top. (You don't want the bacon to be crisp, as the remaining fat will flavor the corn as it cooks.)
3. Place in slow cooker and repeat.
4. Cover and cook on low for about 4-½ hours, or on high for about 2 to 2-½ hours.



TIP: Take your corn on the cob to the next level – Mexican Street Corn! Brush with mayonnaise, thoroughly coat with Cotija cheese, add some cilantro and sprinkle with chili powder. Squeeze a lime over the cobs, salt and enjoy!

HOT BACON CHEESE DIP

Prep time: 15 minutes
Cook time: 2 hours
Makes: 4 cups

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, cubed
- 4 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup half-and-half cream
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried minced onion
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 16 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- Tortilla chips or French bread slices

DIRECTIONS:

1. Combine the first six ingredients in a 1½-quart slow cooker. Cover and cook on low for 2-3 hours – or until cheese is melted. Stir occasionally.
2. Just before serving, stir in bacon crumbles.
3. Serve warm with tortilla chips or bread.



TIP:

If you enjoy some heat, we recommend adding green chiles or jalapeños.

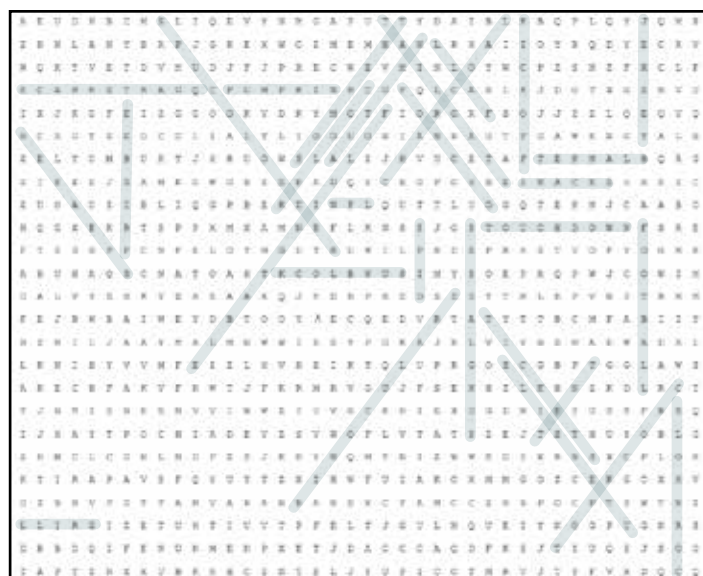
Recipe and Photo by Taste of Home.

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.

NOTE: Not all slow cookers/crock pots are created equal. Go by how yours has performed in the past.

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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



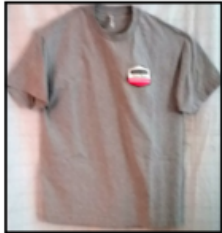
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