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and Twitter (@DriveFCCC) pages. Please check them out to keep up with everything Team FCCC!







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# 2019

SOCORRO, NM 4/5-7 YUMA, AZ 4/9-12

MURFREESBORO, AR 5/27-30

AMANA, IA 7/15-19

COOS BAY, OR 9/23-27

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# OFFICERS CONNERS CLUB OWNERS CLUB

Welcome to the New Year. The Club is off to a great start already as far as our rallies and the participation in them is coming along. The first, in Seffner, FL, in February, has been sold out for quite some time. The Yuma, AZ, rally in April has some space left and, if necessary, we have the ability to exceed the amount of spots we have reserved. The Amana, IA, summer rally in July is well over half booked, but from the looks of it, will most likely be a sell-out also. That leaves the rally in Coos Bay, OR, in September, which is really taking off as well. We only have 90 spaces at the resort and we expect them to all be filled.

There are also two small rallies that were announced via an e-blast. One is the Atomic Bombsite in New Mexico and the other is the Diamond Mine in Arkansas. Both have very limited spots available. If anyone is interested in either of these, contact Tom James. His information is on the events tab on our website.

Our annual business meeting and board election will be conducted at the summer rally in Amana. We will need the slate of officers ready to be published in the next issue of RV Soul, as our by-laws require. We elect our officers in a staggered fashion – half one year and the other half the following year.

We have around 5,500 registered coaches in the Club, which equates to over 10,000 members that are eligible to hold an officer position. I would like everyone to consider joining the board and serving for the good of the Club. Our Nominating Committee is

chaired by Katherine Henley, and she can be reached at (214) 704-2437. If you want more information or to run for a position on the board, please contact her.

As I stated awhile back, I will not run for President again. I have been in the position for over seven years, having taken the position mid-term of the previous President. It has been my pleasure to serve and have had the good fortune of meeting literally thousands of our members either via phone or at one of the past rallies. I have always asked for input from members at any chance I have had and received a great amount of feedback that is now incorporated into the Club. I assure you, the FCOC doesn't belong to the board – it is the member's Club that the board serves.

Our Club is charted as a social club and it really works very well. I get great pleasure listening to the new and old friendships that exist solely because of the FCOC.

Travel Safe, and I hope to see you at an upcoming rally.

# Steve Batorsou

Steve Batorson FCOC President

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# CLUB UPDATES



# FCOC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Sevierville, Tennessee | October 30, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 12:15pm by FCOC
President Steve Batorson. FCOC officers in attendance were
President Batorson, Senior VP Linda Murphy, VP Business
Development Tom James, VP Area Operations-East Roy Hopper,
VP Membership Mary Costigan, Webmaster Tom Digate, Editor
Cindy Feindel and Secretary James Peek. Absent were Assistant
Area Operations James Robertson, VP Area Operations-West
Katherine Henley and Treasurer Barbara Knutson.

All in attendance recited The Pledge of Allegiance, which was led by military veteran Steve Norris. Batorson followed, recognizing the veterans and first timers present. There were 91 coaches at this rally and over 60 percent were first-time attendees.

Batorson asked that the minutes from the Annual Business Meeting at the FCOC national rally held in Elkhart, IN, July 17, 2017 be waived. The minutes were published in the Fall 2017 issue of *RV Soul*, and are published on the FCOC website. Motion was made by George James to accept the minutes, was seconded by Leo Auridmma and the motion passed.

Batorson gave the Treasurer's report. James made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion seconded and passed.

**Old Business - None** 

#### **New Business**

The following slate of officers were up for election:

- Senior Vice President Barbara Knutson
- VP Business Development James Peek
- Treasurer Tom Bernardi
- VP Operations East Roy Hopper
- Editor Cindy Feidel
- Webmaster Tom Digate
- Secretary Pattee Perez

Batorson asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There being none, James made a motion that the nominations be closed. Motion was seconded by Joe Costigan and passed. Costigan made a motion to accept the slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. Motion seconded by James and passed.

An overview was given of the upcoming 2019 FCOC Rallies (see page 17 for details). James made a motion to adjourn the meeting; motion was seconded by Costigan and passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:45pm.

#### Respectfully submitted,

Pattee Perez, Secretary



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# FAREWELL TO TOM JAMES

We would like to take this opportunity to thank former FCOC VP Business Development Tom James for everything he's done for each and every one of us, our Club and our rallies throughout the years. We are beyond grateful for he and his wife Marlyse's dedication and devotion to our Freightliner Chassis Owner's Club since joining in 2004.

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And, as you'll see in the pages in another outstanding edition *RV Soul*, I am reminded of why we love what we do. At FCCC, we help to build memories by getting drivers and passengers to their favorite places to visit family and friends, explore the beauty of nature and cheer on their favorite teams.

We are dedicated to providing the industry chassis of superior performance, safety, reliability and customer support. Our S2RV platform is an example of carrying out our mandate – a chassis specifically designed and built for the RV market. Powered by a Cummins diesel engine and Allison six-speed transmission, the S2RV takes you where you want to go with quiet, clean power and excellent gas mileage. Combined with outstanding maneuverability, frame rails, and a well-designed cockpit, drivers and passengers can go with confidence and comfort. Learn more about the S2RV on page 34.

Folks who attended the "Hillbilly Hoedown" can attest to how fun and engaging FCOC rallies are, as you'll see inside the issue (page 28). This past fall, more than 90 motorhomes

gathered in the Great Smoky Mountains to meet, eat, sing and dance. Our own Mike Cody held two, two-day Camp Freightliner classes that were filled with engaged owners wanting to get the most out of their RVs. You can find information on the five upcoming rallies in fun, beautiful and historical locations on page 17.

In the pages of this issue, you'll also find features and information on Club business, including newly elected officers and a farewell tribute to Tom James. The Inside FCCC section offers a summary of this past quarter's events, training sessions and rallies – including recognition of our Top 50 Dealers nationwide.

As always, we want to hear from you. Please feel free to share stories and photos of your journeys and destinations. It's a pleasure and honor to see how our work delivers memories for our friends.

In the meantime, safe travels and enjoy the journey.

Jeff Sather

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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)<sup>2</sup>

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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- 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.



NEWS AND UPDATES FROM OUR HEADQUARTERS IN GAFFNEY, SC







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# CAREER FAIR

Thanks to all who came out to the University of South Carolina Upstate Career Fair. We enjoyed meeting each and every high school and college student looking forward to a future career at FCCC.



# **HOLLY TROLLEYS**

The holiday-themed trolleys were out and about this season.



**BUSCON 2018** 

We were thrilled to help our friends at Berkshire debut the Ultra 42: the newest – and largest – addition to their product lineup powered by FCCC at BusCon 2018.



# NIRVC VIDEO SHOOT

Visit our Facebook page or YouTube channel to check out some behind-the-scenes shots and the final video.

# **OPP ROCKS RETURNS**

We were fools for the city at our Opp Rocks Returns training event – headlined by Foghat – at the Fr8 Yard in Gaffney, SC.



# **TOP 50 DEALER AWARDS**

It was a pleasure recognizing our Top 50 FCCC Dealers – many of which also received Blue Ribbon Awards, The Gaylord Maxwell Innovation Award and The Arthur J. Decio Humanitarian Award. Thank you to all our wonderful dealers, and congratulations again!

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- b) Cancel 30 to 8 days prior to the start of a rally will be charged for any non-refundable commitments paid in advance for the rally.
- c) Cancel 7 or less days prior to the rally's start will result in no portion of the rally fees being refunded.
- 3) Members that register and pay for a rally and do not attend will not receive any refund.
- 4) All refunds will be made at the conclusion of the rally.
  - \* Many of the services we use in hosting a rally have to be paid (some as far as a year) in advance. Due to these non-refundable expenditures, we cannot continue to absorb the costs of late cancellations and must have these rules in place. Thank you for understanding.

Please note that FCCC rallies can no longer accommodate special dietary requests due to the wide variety of caterers and high cost for special menus. We apologize for any inconvenience.

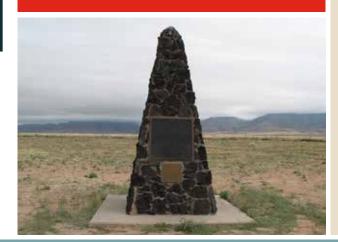
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#### PLEASE NOTE:

- Photo identification required
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- Limited food and drink sales on site; we recommend you bring snacks and water
- Pets allowed on leash
- Fill up your tanks (45 miles each way)
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- Saturday, April 6, we will depart for Trinity Site at 7:30am carpooling the 1.5-hour drive.
- We will visit two historic sites:
  - Stallion Gate: The entrance to Trinity Site is located 12 miles east of San Antonio, NM, on U.S. Highway 380. Visitors can enter/exit unescorted anytime during 8am-2pm.
  - Schmidt/McDonald Ranch House: The National Historic Landmark is where the bomb's plutonium core was assembled. It allows visitors to explore the base camp, where scientists and support groups lived; Ground Zero, where the bomb was placed for explosion; old instrumentation bunkers and more.

# THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN SOCORRO / TRINITY

**OLD SAN MIGUEL MISSION:** Founded more than 400 years ago, it began as a Franciscan-led mission. Today, the mission remains a center of the town's community and is one of the oldest churches in the U.S. (www.sdc.org/~smiguel/)

**SALIANS PUEBLO MONUMENT:** The national monument made up of three ruins is located in the northern corner of the Socorro County. The Pueblo people lived for centuries in stone complexes with roots dating back more than 7,000 years. They abandoned the area in the 1670s. (www.nps.gov/sapu)

**MINERAL MUSEUM:** Founded in 1889, the museum is a "rock hound" paradise, with a collection of 18,000 mineral specimens from mining districts like Magdalena, Organ and Santa Rita (to name a few). They are presented in thematic displays that illustrate the mineral wealth of each locality. (www.geoinfo.nmt.edu/museum/)

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**SAN LORENZO CANYON RECREATION AREA:** Home to some of the most interesting geological structures you'll find in the southwest, the area offers arches, slot canyons and shelter caves. Nearly a third-of-a-mile, the trail isn't long, but be prepared for beautiful views of wildlife and flowers. There are some steep drop offs as well, so dress accordingly and be careful. (www.explorenm.com/hikes/SanLorenz)

**SEVILLETA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE:** Four different biomes intersect this 230,000-acre refuge – with the Rio Grande flowing through its center – that supports a variety of biological diversity. Rather than being managed, the refuge allows "natural processes such as flood and fire to prevail," according the U.S. Fish & Wildlife services. (www.fws.gov/refuge/Sevilleta/about.html)

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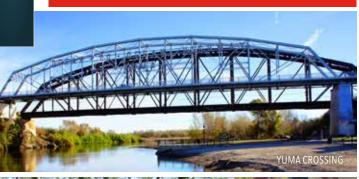
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- Resort Sponsored Cocktail Party
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- River Tubing and Canoe Trips
- Multi-Use Trails (hike, bike, ride horseback)
- Yuma Territorial Prison Museum and Park

**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.visitvuma.com/pivot-point html)

**THE PEANUT PATCH:** It's 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

register online www.FCOCRV.org

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Any special events during the rally, e.g. birthdays or anniversary?:	
First time at an FCOC rally?	rally? ☐ Yes ☐ No Handicap Parking? ☐ Yes ☐ No
FCOC - Freightliner Chassis Owners Club Member - Two people per coach	\$300.00 = \$
FCOC - Freightliner Chassis Owners Club Member - One person per coach	\$225.00 = \$
Each extra person in the coach over age 14 (Number of people)  Non-FCOC member additional per coach	x \$99.00 = \$ \$50.00 = \$
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<b>Make check payable to:</b> FCOC. <b>Mail to:</b> FCOC, PO Box 1527, Cortaro, AZ 85 April 1.) In the Note section, please write "Yuma, AZ 2019." You should conta	
Ladies Social? ☐ Yes ☐ No Crafts? ☐ Yes ☐ No Attending	Camp Freightliner? □Yes □No
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# MURFREESBORO, ARKANSAS

May 27-30, 2019 \$247/Coach, \$199/Single Each Extra Person: add \$100

# **CRATER OF DIAMONDS STATE PARK**

209 State Park Road Murfreesboro, AR 71958 (870) 285-3113

www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/crater-diamonds-state-park









# DIGGING FOR DIAMONDS RALLY

Join us at one of the only places in the world that the public can search for real diamonds in their original volcanic source. Crater of Diamonds is a one-of-a-kind experience that invites visitors to search their 37-acre eroded volcanic crater – where any rock or mineral you find is yours to keep (more than 33,100 diamonds have been found so far!) You may bring your own equipment or rent from the park. Battery-operated and motor-driven mining tools are prohibited.

Other amenities include walking trails, picnic sites, five walk-in tent sites, a gift shop, Kimberlite Café and Diamond Springs Water Park (seasonal). We will be limited to 20 coaches.

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

- 3 Nights Full Hook-Ups with 50-Amp Power
- 3 Dinners
- 2 Breakfasts
- Happy Hours
- One-Day Diamond Mine Entrance

# THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN MURFREESBORO

**LAKE GREESON:** Formed by a dam that was finished in 1950, the 7,000-acre clear lake is a hub of activity – skiing, boating, biking, fishing and scuba diving. Surrounded by 15 parks, the lake has excellent boat launches and campgrounds with electric hook-ups and sites available for reservation. (www.arkansas.com/accommodations/lake-greeson-0)

**LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER:** Water sports are big on the river, which offers class-five canoeing and kayaking. It also features some of the best fishing in the state: smallmouth bass, rainbow trout, catfish and bream. (www.arkansas.com/fishing-spot/little-missouri-river)

LITTLE MISSOURI RIVER TRAIL: Approximately 13 miles in length, the trail is set along portions of the river where hikers and bikers can see cascading waterfalls, old-growth pine stands and giant hardwoods. "One of the most scenic areas, the 'Winding Stairs' area, offers breathtaking views of the fort, river and large novaculite rock outcrops," according to the U.S. Forest Service. (www.hikingproject.com/trail/7009535/little-missouri-river-trail)

**SOUTHERN SPECIALTIES FINE JEWELRY:** Housed in a century-old downtown building, the shop takes uncut diamond finds from the Crater and turns them into jewelry. They also focus on cut diamonds, cut and uncut Colombian emeralds and sterling silver jewelry. (www.facebook.com/diamcoinc)

**KA-DO-HA INDIAN VILLAGE:** The ancient archeological site is the only open mound in the U.S. Visitors will learn about the culture of the eastern peoples known as the "Mound Builders," and can search the field for artifacts – keeping whatever it is they find. (www.caddotc.com/KaDoHalnfo/Ka-Do.htm)

WILDLIFE OBSERVATION BLIND TRAIL: A short walk on a gravel trail leads visitors to the Wildlife Observation Blind where one may glimpse a view of Whitetail deer, gray squirrels, armadillos, numerous bird species and more. (www.arkansas.com/hiking-backpacking/wildlife-observation-blind-trail)

# MURFREESBORO, ARKANSAS RALLY

MAY 27-30, 2019

CRATER OF DIAMOND STATE PARK | 209 STATE PARK RD | MURFREESBORO, AR 71958 | (870) 285-3116

Rally Master: Tom James | (916) 870-9322 | tjames@adcomworldwide.com

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www.FCOCRV.org

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









# 2019 FCOC SUMMER RALLY

Our Annual Business Meeting will take place at this rally. In addition, 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.
- 2. 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
- 4 Dinners
- 3 Full Breakfasts
- 1 Continental Breakfast
- First Timers Orientation & Fireside Chat
- Special Entertainment
- Door Prizes, Crafts and Games
- Wi-Fi and Cable

- Ladies Social
- On-Site Freightliner Trailer with Technical Support, Parts & (some) Service.
- Freightliner Chassis on Display
- Camp Freightliner Classes Available at Additional Cost (held July 9-10 and July 11-12)

# 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 lowa 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 <u>traditional varieties</u>. 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.amanaartsquild.com)

**AMANA COLONIES GOLF CLUB:** See why the club is rated as one of lowa'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, lowa: 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 15-19, 2019

AMANA RV PARK | 3890 C STREET | AMANA, IA 52203 | (319) 622-7616

Rally Masters: James & Cheryl Peek | (732) 552-6862 | jlpeek1948@yahoo.com Asst. Rally Master: Barbara Knutson | (561) 703-5284 | maxmandy0836@yahoo.com

register online
www.FCOCRV.org

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		will include the confirmation number necessary to register for the class.
Spots not filled by rally attendees will be opened		
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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

3201 Tremont Street North Bend, OR 97459 (800) 953-4800 www.themillcasino.com

# 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 23-27, 2019**

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

Rally Masters: Barbara Knutson | (561) 703-5284 | maxmandy0836@yahoo.com Katherine Henley | (214) 704-2437 | vp.area.ops.W@fcocrv.org

register online
www.FCOCRV.org

Asst. Rally Masters: Cheryl & James Peek   (732) 552-6	5862   Jipeek1948@yahoo.com	
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# SEVIERVILLE, TN RALLY

Linda Murphy, Rally Master



At the base of the Great Smoky Mountains, the River Plantation RV Park (a new location for the FCOC) hosted over 90 motorhomes for another very successful rally.

It started off with a bang as both of the two-day pre-rally Camp Freightliner classes were filled to capacity. Attendees piled in to learn about their Freightliner Custom Chassis from FCCC's very own Mike Cody.

The Rally started on Monday, as FCOC President Steve Batorson followed registration with a First Timers Orientation and The Future of FCOC Seminar. A lively social hour to help get acquainted preceded a delicious dinner of roast beef and mashed potatoes with all the trimmings. Afterwards, a 50/25/25 drawing was held and raffle tickets and FCOC shirts were sold. The evening concluded as Kenny Evans from Rocky Top Theater entertained with a variety of country, oldies and gospel music. He also treated us to his rendition of "God Bless the USA," during which time the veterans in attendance were honored. One name from each military branch was randomly chosen to receive an FCOC Veterans plaque. Purple Heart recipients Terence Falke and Wayne King were also honored.

Tuesday morning started off with scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries and a generous fruit bowl. After, we switched gears for a two-hour Freightliner Fireside Chat led by FCCC's Wayne Scruggs.

Next, the floor was turned over to Scott Furr of Cummins, Inc. for a very informative seminar. Assistant Rally Master Beth Digate and her volunteers also hosted a Women's Social where tea and cookies were served and a white elephant gift exchange took place.

After lunch, the FCOC Annual Business Meeting was held with election of the slate of officers as presented by the Nominating Committee. Thanks were given to those retiring: Linda Murphy from Senior VP and Tom James from VP of Business Development. See page 8 for full election results.

For dinner, we attended "Hatfield & McCoy" – an all-you-can-eat dinner show. Not a soul left hungry. If you are ever in the area, do not hesitate to see it as it changes frequently.

Wednesday (Halloween) morning, we enjoyed a Mexican breakfast casserole, biscuits and gravy and fresh fruit. At the request of rally attendees, two four-hour tours were made available by Rocky Top Tours of Pigeon Forge. One group took the "Dolly's Rags to Riches" tour while another explored the Great Smoky Mountains. The Social Hour started off evening activities, followed by a Hillbilly Hoedown supper and costume party where many dressed in bibs, boots and hats. Judges Roy and Kathy Hopper and George and Terri James awarded winners from five categories.



Breakfast on Thursday was followed by a Wheel Weighing Seminar presented by Trey and Susan Selman of RVSEF (RV Safety & Education Foundation) and a travel seminar given by George and Terri James. After lunch on their own, everyone met for the 2018 premier of the fabulous "Smoky Mountain Opry" Christmas Show. (Yes, we went from Halloween to Christmas in a matter of 24 hours.)

After Happy Hour and another delicious dinner, a 50/25/25 drawing was held. A total of \$1,198 was collected for our chosen charity "Dolly's Imagination Library," with proceeds to be targeted to supply books to the hurricane victim areas. Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a book gifting program that mails free, high-quality books to children from birth until they begin school. Their local project has spread near and far.

# I could not conclude this recap without recognizing all the amazing people and organizations that helped to make it happen. Many thanks to:

- As always, all of our veterans and all those currently serving.
- River Plantation and their employees, for making our stay so enjoyable and for their gift of a fournight stay to be used as a raffle prize.
- Dometic Corporation, for once again generously donating items for our raffle and welcome bags.
- Autumn Lake RV Park, for their donation of two (2) one-week stays.
- Chef's Catering, for all our very good, very generous meals, and for getting nearly 200 people through the lines in under 20 minutes.
- Cummins, Inc.'s Scott Furr, for a valuable presentation and for sticking around to answer further questions.
- Freightliner Custom Chassis Corp, for welcome bags items, Air Tabs, Wiper Blade Saver sets, Nano Shades and for bringing the parts trailer
- Coach-Net, for various gift items.

- Sevierville Chamber of Commerce, for the great information packets.
- John Scully, Group Sales Manager with Fee/Hedrick Family Entertainment Group, for making the "Hatfield & McCoy Dinner Show" and the "Smoky Mountain Opry Christmas Show" possible at an affordable rate.
- Beth Digate, Roy and Kathy Hopper, George and Terri James, Cliff Hardy, Marty Waisnor, Jonathan Scharf, Jerry Kapcsos, Andrew and Judy Allen.

#### I hope to see you down the road!

Sincerely, Linda Murphy, Rally Master



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# SIIOP TAIL

# MUST-HAVE ROAD TRIP APPS

Though travel does encourage you to remain off the grid as much as possible, a momentary exception can be made for the many useful tools available within the palm of your hand. After all, the golden age of technology has gifted us with countless resources and information-packed sites. These 11 must-have road trip apps will help you save time and money, plan and prepare, and engage and enjoy your trip more overall.



# FCCC'S 24/7 DIRECT

If you don't have it yet, go download it now! If you're yet to be convinced, everything you need to know about this app is on page 37. You can thank us later.



#### WEATHERBUG

Live radar, details, forecasts, air quality and even the closest lightning strikes can be found in this app that's highly recommended for, and by, RVers. It also includes real-time images from weather cameras.



#### STITCHER

From TED Talks to audio dramas such as Limetown, this is the easiest way to find and keep podcasts for news, information and entertainment.



### **GOSKYWATCH**

Few things match the magnificence of laying under the Milky Way on a dark night in the country. This app is easy to operate – it displays the sky view at the correct orientation when held at any angle – and helps you to easily explore the science and mythology of the stars.



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When it comes to gas prices, it's best to be in the know when you're on the go. This app includes tools such as trip cost calculator and fuel logbook.



#### **iEXIT**

On the road, you may know what you want; problem is, where do you find it? This app automatically shows you the exit ahead with associated icons for fuel, food and lodging. It also integrates with OPIS, Yelp and Travel Coupons.



#### YELP

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#### UNTAPPED

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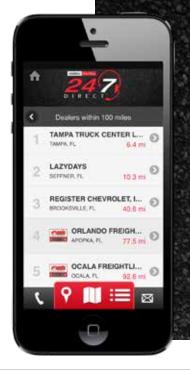
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Although brief, Fireside Chat covers everything from joining the FCCC family to the parts of your chassis - broken down into seven sections to make the class easy to follow and convenient, in addition to being interesting and informative.

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!

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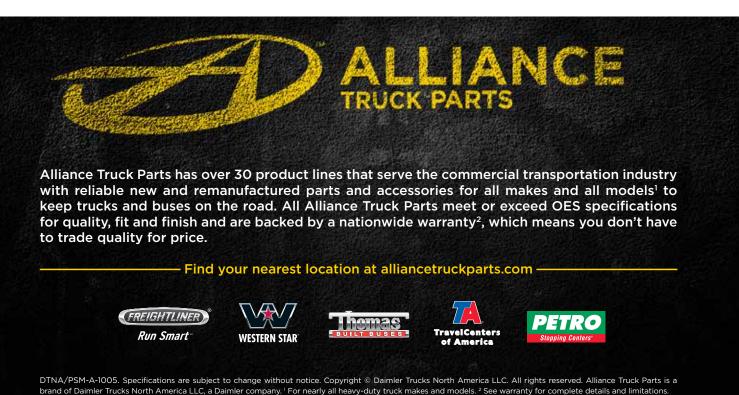
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# BETTER DRIVING. BETTER LIVING. BETTER MEMORIES.

The RV owner experience is always driven forward through innovation. While many FCOC Club members are already enjoying the benefits of a Class A diesel RV, our team at FCCC recognizes that purchasing a Class A can be a big step to people accustomed to a Class C gas coach. It's a big change that we firmly believe is worth the investment, but we wondered... could there be a step between a Class C gas coach and a Class A diesel?

That's why we developed and custom built the S2RV-our exclusive, one-of-a-kind "Super C" cab chassis. Backed by the vast resources of Daimler, we designed the S2RV to maximize your driving comfort, with features like these:

- **Custom-designed suspension**, tuned for RV performance.
- Thoughtful cab configuration with a large windshield, ergonomically designed dash, premium noise abatement and insulation package, and TRW infinitely adjustable steering column ensure mile after mile of driving comfort.
- Cummins B6.7 360HP Diesel Engine for quiet, clean power, years of performance and less maintenance than a gas engine.
- Allison 3000MH transmission, specifically designed to be used in RV chassis.
- 100-gallon fuel tank & 10-gallon DEF tank—more capacity means more miles between stops and fill-ups.
- Custom-tuned SACHS® shocks like those found on Mercedes-Benz®, Rolls-Royce and Maserati offer a smoother, more comfortable ride.
- FCCC 24/7 Direct factory service and mobile app, an unrivaled national service network and our "Grown in Gaffney" American craftsmanship—all the benefits you've come to know and love from FCCC. With more than 450 Freightliner-branded service locations throughout North America – including 90+ Oasis Network locations dedicated to RV service.



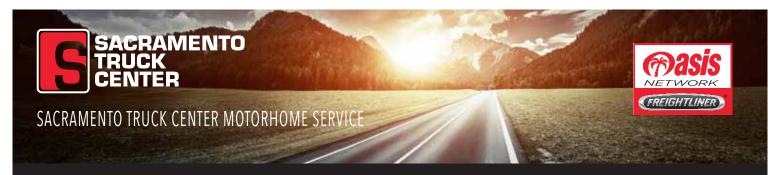




# CUMMINS HAS RELEASED A NEW APP.

**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.



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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# WINNEBAGO: STYLE AND PERFORMANCE LIVE ON

For 60 years, the Winnebago brand has been a standard-bearer for both the romantic ideal and innovative lead for the motorhome industry. Its Class A coaches exude the kind of quality one should expect when they hear the word "luxury" – style, functionality and all the modern conveniences for comfortable cruising. Winnebago's 2019 lineup is no exception, with Freightliner Custom Chassis as the base for many top models.

The 2019 Forza offers four floor plans that are designed to take full advantage of the 340-hp XCS Chassis. The 2019 Grand Tour and Horizon are both built on the XCL Chassis, with its

innovative drop-down design and Cummins L9 diesel engine. All coaches are backed by FCCC's industry-leading 5-Star Customer Experience – our commitment to deliver a smooth ride, responsive handling and unmatched driver safety. What's more, FCCC extends our dedication to the ownership experience with premium customer care, which is available at more than 450 Freightliner service centers throughout North America – the largest branded service network in the RV industry.

Winnebago's history is to do things the right way. It's a trait we share. After all, legends recognize legends.

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	24/7 Factory-Direct Phone Support Free Mobile App. Search: Freightliner 24/7	ZF Independent Front Suspension with up to 60-Degree Wheel Cut (The Tightest in the Industry)	Fully Integrated, All Digital LCD Instrument Cluster with Gauges, Engine Information, Warning Lights & More	Fully Integrated Tag Axle, Precision- Tuned to Coach Model & Floorplan Reduced Curb-to-Curb Turning Radius Eliminates Costly Tire Scrub	Rear Suspensions System Increased Towing Capacity Superior Roll Stability & Handling Greater Durability & Longevity
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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 OWNERHO

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.











## RESOLUTIONS FOR THE RV-ER SOUL



#### TAKE MORE TRIPS

Okay, this may seem like the obvious one since we all strive to travel more each year. BUT, this year, we urge you to take the trips you've been putting off. Some campgrounds book months (even years) in advance, so make a move in the right direction and get the date pinned down – worry about the rest later. Take the "maybe some day" vacation today!



#### DOCUMENT YOUR TRAVELS

As RVers, we are blessed with some of the most amazing views and scenery this world has to offer. And with our lifestyle, time is a luxury! Use it to share your journey with those at home. Start a travel diary, put together photo albums or even create an Instagram account to post details, stories and images of your favorite places.



## CROSS OFF THE BUCKET LIST

Visit a national or historic landmark for the first time. Try an eclectic delicacy of a new city. Take in one of the wonders of the world. The new year is the perfect time for new memories, new experiences and new favorite destinations.



#### ADD SOME POP

Spruce up your coach's interior with some new pillows, curtains, rugs and throws. All of which can be purchased inexpensively, involve very little work to complete and make a huge difference in the look of your space. AND, the best part, it will make your home on the road feel brand new all over again.



#### LEAVE TECHNOLOGY BEHIND

We challenge all of you to leave your iPhone, laptop and all other technology behind for just one day. If that's too easy, try a week.



Enjoy your uninterrupted human-to-human communication and time spent connecting with the environment around you. It's time to stop and smell the roses, people!



#### CO CDEEN

Why not start the new year by making a little extra effort and show our environment a little TLC? Swapping out existing lights for LED, installing solar panels and cutting back on AC usage are all long-term changes that will help to reduce costs and save energy. You could also make simple lifestyle changes such as using silverware instead of paper/plastic, recycling trash and shopping for more environmentally friendly products.



#### ATTEND RALLIES

The RV community offers countless rallies, shows and events throughout the year. Our Club offers SIX rallies in 2019 alone. Make it a goal to attend and enjoy more than you have in the past, which brings us to our secondary resolution: make a new RVing friend. And these rallies are the perfect place to start.



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Many of our coaches offer built-in, high-tech navigation systems. This year, make it a goal to go back to the old-school ways of travel and experience RVing the way we used to – even if it's just for one trip.

## PETE & KAREN HILTON HALL

Although relatively new to the world of RVing, travel and adventure is nothing new to Pete Hilton Hall and his wife Karen. Karen, a retiree of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and Pete of the Air Force/Air National Guard, met in the FAA 15 years ago, having the privilege of traveling all over the U.S. and abroad to the Republic of Korea. After retiring in 2014, they purchased a 57-foot boat, which took them down the inter-coastal waterway for two years until they transitioned to an RV.

It was a little over a year ago now that Pete and Karen finally took the plunge and purchased their first coach - a 2016 Tiffin. Shortly after, they attended their first FCOC rally in Sturgis, SD, and became members of our beloved Club. While there, the couple also took advantage of FCCC's Fireside Chat to learn all there is to learn about their RV and chassis.

## "THIS TIME, I'M ABLE TO STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES."

The couple agrees that, along with gaining chassis knowledge and traveling with likeminded families, they joined the FCOC because they wanted to be part of the community - something they said is very similar to the community of boat owners and sailors.

"Being in the military for over two decades, I saw lots of beautiful parts of the country," said Pete. "Now, I get to take in places I haven't seen, really experience the flavors of each city and visit my favorite places again - and this time, I'm able to stop and smell the roses."

And they certainly haven't wasted any time! The Halls and their two miniature Australian shepherds Toby and Molly have made lots of memories in their first year on the road. So far, the family has traveled to Arizona, Utah, South Dakota, Tennessee, the Carolinas and





more. They've enjoyed visiting FCCC's Gaffney headquarters where they had their Tiffin serviced, cheering on their favorite drivers at the Daytona 500 and seeing wild buffalo pass right in front of their window at Yellowstone National Park.

"My favorite experience to date, having a military background, was by far Mount Rushmore," said Pete. "We saw it during the day, but it was the nighttime ceremony that left me speechless. Everyone stood as they lit up the presidents' faces during a very patriotic commemoration. I felt nothing but pride."

As for the coming year? The Halls have no plans of slowing down. In 2019, they're scheduled to hit many FCOC rallies, West Virginia, NASCAR races at the Richmond and Charlotte Speedways, Pioneer Day in Wyoming and a 61-day trip to Alaska, just to name a few. We're sure there are many more adventures in the near future, as the couple made a deal to prioritize travel at least once each month.

"We're also in the process of planning an Ireland trip with our neighbors," added Pete. "And I'm determined to put a check on the bucket list by drinking my way through the lagers and ales at Octoberfest in Germany - sooner rather than later."





## **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:

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

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.\*\*

#### NEW! PAY FOR CAMP FREIGHTLINER WHEN YOU REGISTER ONLINE!

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

#### 2019 CLASS SCHEDULE UPDATED ON FCCCRV.COM

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

#### 2019 CLASSES AT FCOC RALLIES

We've made special arrangements with FCCC to have a full Camp Freightliner at a number of our 2019 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.





#### 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 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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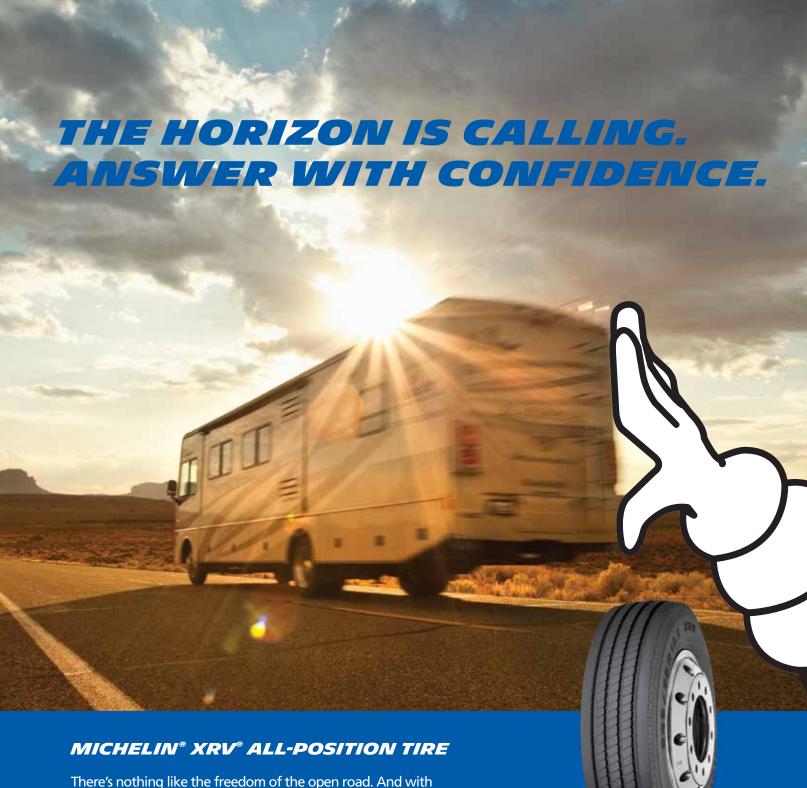
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## WORD SEARCH

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# ROADSIDE TROADSIDE

The chilly winter months are among us, which means it's time to break out and indulge in all our favorite flavors of the season. The best part? These recipes are perfect for preparing ahead of time for you to chow down before heading out for a snowy adventure or to cozy up with at the end of the day. Enjoy!



#### TIP:

For a chili more on the spicy side, add more jalapeños/chiles and less brown sugar; do the opposite for a sweeter flavor. Top with shredded cheese, chopped yellow or green onion, sour cream, cilantro and avocado for a bit of a Mexican twist.

Recipe and Photo by Kristen of A Mind"Full" Mom (blog).

## SLOW COOKER SPICY & SAVORY CHILI

Prep time: 15 minutes Cook time: 4 hours Servings: 8-10

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 2 lbs. ground beef
- 2 gloves garlic, minced
- 4-6 stalks celery (as much as desired)
- 3 cans chopped tomatoes
- 1 can Rotel
- ½ can diced jalapeños or green chiles
- 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can pinto beans, drained and rinsed

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 can kidney beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can Brooks hot chili beans, drained
- 1 packet chili seasoning (mild or hot)
- 2 tablespoons chili powder
- 1 tablespoon cumin
- ½ cup brown sugar
- Dash of salt
- V8 tomato juice

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Brown the ground beef with onion, garlic and celery in a large skillet. Once cooked, transfer to your slow cooker.
- 2. Add tomatoes, Rotel and chiles to slow cooker as well as drained and rinsed black beans, pinto beans and kidney beans.
- 3. Drain Brooks hot chili beans (DO NOT RINSE) and add to slow cooker.
- 4. Stir in the seasoning packet, chili powder, cumin, salt and brown sugar.
- 5. Add V8 tomato juice to your consistency liking (I usually use a little over half of the jug).
- 6. Chili is ready as soon as vegetables are softened, but recommend slow cooking for four hours on low-medium heat for flavors to fully develop.



## **SLOW COOKER MULLED CRANBERRY APPLE CIDER**

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 2 hours

Servings: 16

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 gallon apple cider or juice
- 2 cups pineapple juice
- 1 cup fresh cranberries
- 1 orange, thinly sliced

- 2 cinnamon sticks
- ½ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 inch fresh ginger, peeled and thinly sliced
- 3 whole allspice berries
- 4 whole cloves

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

- 1. Pour apple juice/cider and pineapple juice in your slow cooker. Add orange slices, cranberries and grated nutmeg.
- 2. On a coffee filter or piece of cheesecloth, place cinnamon sticks, allspice, cloves and ginger. Tie off with butcher twine and add to your slow cooker.
- 3. Cook on low for 4-6 hours or on high for 2-3 hours. Fish out spices and enjoy!



TIP: Add your favorite red wine or brandy for a kick. You could also rim glasses with honey and brown sugar for the sweet tooth. Or, get the festive, seasonal look with a sprig of rosemary!

## **CROCKPOT CARAMEL APPLE CRUMBLE**

Prep time: 25 minutes Cook time: 2-4 hours Servings: 4-6

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 cup brown sugar
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- 5 large apples, cut into chunks
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon

#### **TOPPING:**

- 2/3 cup oats
- 2/3 cup loosely packed brown sugar
- ¼ cup flour
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- 2-3 tablespoons softened butter
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

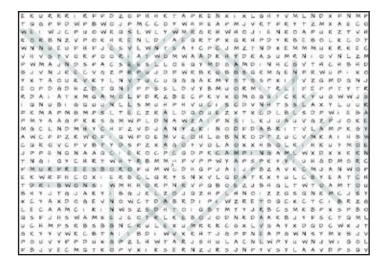
- 1. Mix brown and granulated sugars; spread in bottom of your slow cooker to cover evenly.
- 2. Toss apples with salt and cinnamon. Layer on top of the sugars, keeping them in a single later as much as possible. Add remaining apples on top.
- 3. Mix crumble topping ingredients in a bowl. Use your fingers to distribute the butter evenly and thoroughly, clumping it together. Sprinkle it over the apples evenly.
- 4. Cook on low for 4 hours or on high for 2 hours. Turn off heat and let sit, covered, for one hour. During this time, the caramel will thicken.
- 5. Serve with vanilla ice cream and/or whip cream.



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## WORD SEARCH



## 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 47.

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 click "Renew/Pay Dues" in the top right corner of your screen.

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## **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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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 log in to the site.
- 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:**

- 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 the database.
- 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.
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If you do not have access to a computer or email, you may use the application in this newsletter on page 47. If you have any problems, please let me know. My contact information is on page 4.

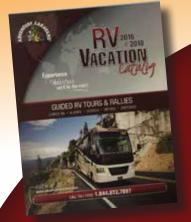
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Logo Egg		1				
ATE:	CHECK #:	ITEM	QTY	AMOUNT	TOTAL	
MEMBER ID#		Ladies Crimson Small		\$25.00		
NAME		Ladies Crimson Medium		\$25.00		
ADDRESS 1		Ladies Crimson Large		\$25.00		
ADDRESS 2		Ladies Crimson X-Large		\$25.00		
CITY	STATE:	Ladies Crimson XX-Large		\$25.00		
ZIP CODE		Mens Crimson Small		\$25.00		
ecks payable to "FC	OC" and send check to:	Mens Crimson Medium		\$25.00		
N	lary Costigan	Mens Crimson Large		\$25.00		
F	COC Logo Merchandise	Mens Crimson X-Large		\$25.00		
9	00 Bradford Court	Mens Crimson 2X-Large		\$25.00		
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C	ell: (951) 452-2999	Mens Crimson 4X-Large		\$25.00		
E-	·Mail: mary.costigan2@gmail.com	Ladies Grey T-Shirt Small		\$15.00		
US	PS SHIPPING CHARGES	Ladies Grey T-Shirt Medium		\$15.00		
1 ITEM	\$6.75 USD	Ladies Grey T-Shirt Large		\$15.00		
		Ladies Grey T-Shirt X-Large		\$15.00		
2 - 4 ITEMS	\$13.50 USD	Ladies Grey T-Shirt 2X-Large		\$15.00		
		Ladies Grey T-Shirt 3X-Large		\$15.00		
5 + ITEMS	ADD \$6.FOR EACH ADDITIONAL ITEM	Ladies Grey T-Shirt 4X-Large		\$15.00		
		Mens Grey T-Shirt Small		\$15.00		
		Mens Grey T-Shirt Medium		\$15.00		
		Mens Grey T-Shirt Large		\$15.00		
		Mens Grey T-Shirt X-Large		\$15.00		
		Mens Grey T-Shirt 2X-Large		\$15.00		
* 1 Ladder	Plaque Holder or 1 FCOC	Mens Grey T-Shirt 3X-Large		\$15.00		
Window Pla	que, does not count as an	Mens Grey T-Shirt 4X-Large		\$15.00		
item unless either are ordered by themself. Every 2 additional Holders or Window Plaque count as 1 additional item.		FCOC Logo Hat		\$15.00		
		FCOC Logo Plaque		\$20.00		
		FCOC Logo Window Plaque *		\$5.00		
		Plaque Ladder Holder *		\$10.00		
		TOTAL # OF ITEMS		Sub-Total		
				Shipping		

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

The program offers current FCOC members the following discounts: 10% OFF POSTED LABOR RATES & 10% OFF PARTS.

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

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

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

If the Oasis Dealer you wish to use is not on the list of participating dealers, we would encourage you to let them know of your desire to have them participate in the program. Dealers wishing for more information about the program should contact James Peek: 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.

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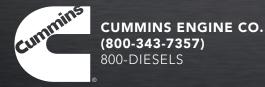


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