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UPCOMING RALLIES\*

- 2020
- 3/18-22 HEMET, CA
- 5/11-15 BRANSON, MO
- 8/17-21 SPEARFISH, SD
- 9/21-25 MARGATE, FL

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# FCOC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

Our first announcement is that we now take credit cards for rallies, membership, and merchandise sales on the website.

This year, we have 4 national rallies planned: Hemet, CA; Branson, MO; Spearfish, SD; and Margate, FL. There will also be a Camp Freightliner following each of these rallies. Camp Freightliner classes fill up quickly, so you will need to sign up for them once the rally goes online.

We are also hoping to have some small area rallies. By the time you get this newsletter we will have already held an area rally at the Florida RV Super Show. Check the website frequently for the posting of these area rallies. The area rallies will be limited to 20 to 40 coaches depending on the location.

This past year, we added two new sponsors. The first one is Overland Insurance ([myrvquote.com/fcoc/](http://myrvquote.com/fcoc/) or 800-677-4027). If you call, make sure you tell them that you are a member of FCOC. We all have insurance on our RVs, so contact them and see if they can save you some money.

The second company is MASA Medical Transport Solutions. Our contact salesperson is Kevin Lovell at 470-416-6223. They take care of all medical transportation (ground or air). They cover you anywhere in the world, at home, camping and even overseas. They will also get your motorhome home. You do not have to be traveling in your motorhome to use them.

We are always looking for rally masters and assistant rally masters. If you are interested, please either contact me or the senior vice president. As a rally master or assistant rally master, your rally fees are paid plus mileage. There are a lot of people who will be willing to help and support you with the planning of your rally.

Remember, this is your club and everyone should be trying to recruit new members. When you are walking in a campground and see a motorhome on a Freightliner chassis, ask them if they are a member of the Freightliner Club. If not, send them to our website [www.fcocrv.org](http://www.fcocrv.org) or give them an old copy of RV Soul which has an application in it.

Travel Safe,

*James Peek*

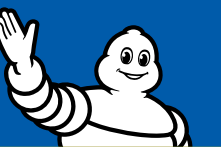
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# CLUB UPDATES



## Happy Holidays from Barbara Knutson

I would like to take this time to let everyone know just how much each and every one of you means to me. I enjoy our conversations when I get to talk with you on the phone or see you at rallies. Since the loss of my husband, I've had this club to put my attention to and I have had you as a support system anytime I've needed one. Thank you so much, everyone.

Through the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, we all have blessings to be counted. My wish to you and your families is to have a wonderful and safe holiday—eat a lot of turkey and watch some football...enjoy!!

I hope to see all of you at our next rally in May at Branson, MO.

Best wishes for the New Year!

Barbara Knutson  
Senior Vice President

## FCOC Officers

The nominating committee submits the following slate of officers to be elected at the May business meeting to be held in Branson, MO.

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT .....ROY HOPPER

TREASURER .....TOM BERNARDI

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VICE PRESIDENT BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT .....STEVE BERTLING

VICE PRESIDENT NEWSLETTER EDITOR..... CINDY FEINDEL

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

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Barbara Knutson, *on behalf of the members of the nominating committee*

## Nominating Committee

Katherine Henley, Julie Robertson, Cheryl Henkle, Beth Digate, John MacCullum

## The Outstanding Freightliner Service Center for 2019 (Selected by members of FCOC)

Congratulations to Velocity Truck Centers of Tolleson, AZ—voted #1 by an outstanding margin!

### Velocity Truck Centers

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Tolleson, AZ

### RV Service Manager: Kirk Ault

Gaffney Service Center (*Gaffney, SC*) also received a lot of votes.

Some of the other locations nominated were:

Ocala Freightliner (*Ocala, FL*)

Fyda Freightliner Western Star (*Zanesville, OH*)

Premier Truck Group of Chattanooga (*Ringgold, GA*)

Hans' Freightliner of Cleveland (*Cleveland, OH*)

Sacramento Truck Center (*Sacramento, CA*)

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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)<sup>1</sup>

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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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.







# MESSAGE FROM



Greetings, Members:

As this year draws to a close, I hope you are all spending as much quality time with family and close friends as possible. I also hope the holiday season provides you with the downtime to start planning your adventures for 2020 over a cup of freshly-brewed coffee.

The end of the year provides a great opportunity to reflect on all that has taken place previously. At FCCC, 2019 was a year of change and innovation. We take pride in everything we do and are driven by a deep desire to innovate to meet your needs with the ultimate goal of delivering the best memories, one ride at a time.

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Because, at the heart of our organization is the motivation to keep raising the bar to continue to earn your business. We are passionate about our industry and we love our customers. And, as we look to the new year, we want to share our commitment to continuous improvement with you all.

Thank you for another excellent year. I look forward to sharing more advancement and innovation with you in 2020!

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FCCC President & CEO

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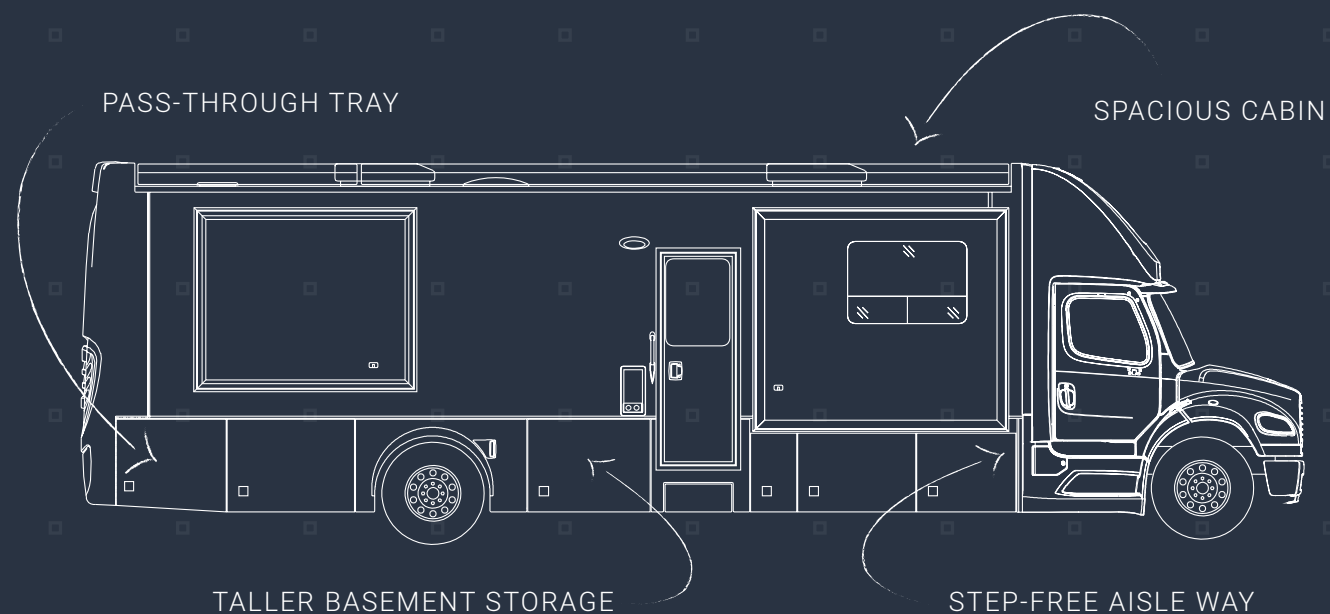
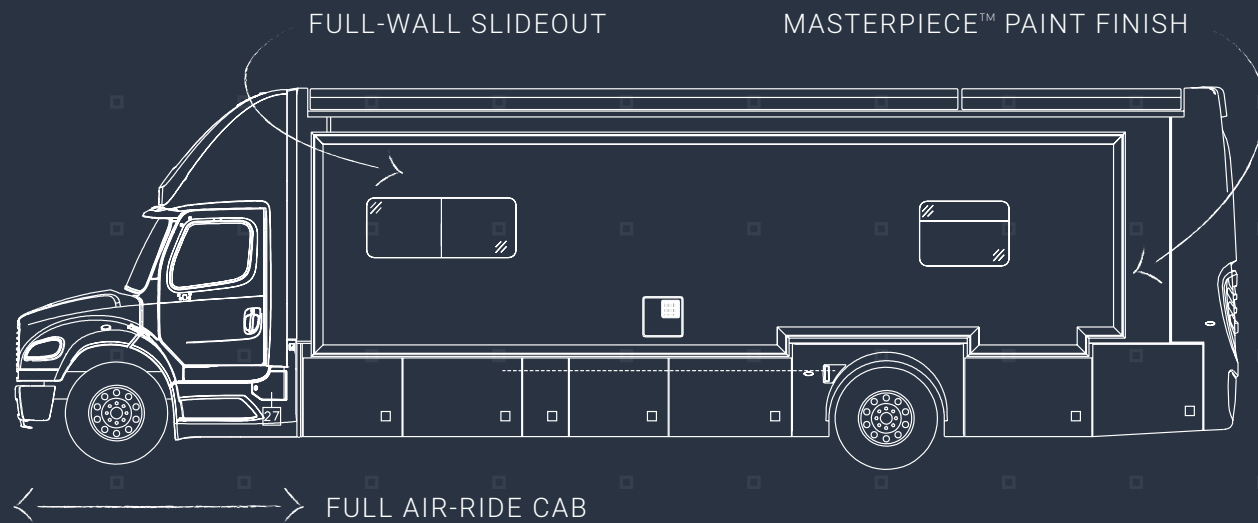
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\* Rally dates subject to change

## CANCELLATION POLICY

1. An administration fee of \$25 will be charged for all registrations received.
2. Members who register and then:
  - a) Cancel a minimum of 31 days prior to the start of the rally will receive a full refund minus the administration fee.
  - 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 start of the rally 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.*

## DIETARY REQUESTS

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.

## RALLY FEE

The stated rally fee includes your campsite fee from the campground, however other campground separate charges, including shower tokens, pet fees, guest fees, and other similar charges are the responsibility of the participant.



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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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Ladies Social? ☐ Yes ☐ No Crafts? ☐ Yes ☐ No Attending Camp Freightliner? ☐ Yes ☐ No  
Fish for dinner on Friday during Lenten season? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**CAMP FREIGHTLINER** classes are available to rally attendees for an additional cost. Class dates: March 22 and 23.  
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: \_\_\_\_\_



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**HEMET MUSEUM:** Set in an iconic, historic train station, the museum has exhibits on the local Native American culture as well as antique photos, farming equipment, and clothing from old-world Hemet. ([www.thehemetmuseum.org](http://www.thehemetmuseum.org))

**SIMPSON PARK:** This 483-acre park is located in the Santa Rosa Hills. With nice hiking and biking trails, visitors can get an excellent view of the entire San Jacinto Valley. ([www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/simpson-park-trail](http://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/simpson-park-trail))



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Save the date for a rally in Branson to be held from May 11-15, 2020. There will also be a Camp Freightliner scheduled after the rally from May 15-16, as well as our annual meeting.

Be sure to check online at [www.fcocrv.org](http://www.fcocrv.org) for upcoming rally registrations. All 2020 registration forms will be printed in the next issue of *RV Soul* magazine.

## THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN BRANSON

**HISTORIC DOWNTOWN BRANSON:** A destination of its own, the walkable Historic Downtown district has a friendly atmosphere and is home to a variety of restaurants, retail shops, entertainment, outdoor activities and unique attractions. There's even a free trolley to get you around the district. ([www.explorebranson.com/downtown](http://www.explorebranson.com/downtown))

**BRANSON LANDING WATER & FIRE SHOW:** Located along a scenic boardwalk, the fountains are at the heart of the town square and feature an awe-inspiring merging of water, fire, light and music. The choreographed spectacle is produced by the team behind world-class shows for Disney and the Bellagio in Las Vegas. ([www.bransonlanding.com/Fountains.html](http://www.bransonlanding.com/Fountains.html))

**RUTH AND PAUL HENNING CONSERVATION AREA:** Located 5.3 miles west of Route 65 on Branson's strip, this 1,534-acre area invites visitors to take a walk on one of several trails that draws visitors from all over the world. A 40-foot viewing tower can be found roughly a half-mile from the main parking lot. Trails are only open to foot traffic. ([www.visitmo.com/things-to-do/ruth-and-paul-henning-conservation-area](http://www.visitmo.com/things-to-do/ruth-and-paul-henning-conservation-area))

**BRANSON FERRIS WHEEL:** Formerly gracing Chicago's Navy Pier, the 150-foot-tall Ferris Wheel has quickly become one of Branson's most popular attractions, especially at night when it lights up with 16,000 LED lights. Ride one of the 40 gondolas to get the most spectacular views of Branson and the beautiful Ozark Mountains. ([www.bransontracks.com/rides/ferris-wheel](http://www.bransontracks.com/rides/ferris-wheel))

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## 2020 SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA RALLY

Our FCOC 2020 October rally will be held at the Elkhorn Ridge Resort in Spearfish, South Dakota. Dates are August 17-21, 2020. Camp Freightliner will also be available after the rally from August 21-22. Details to come but save the date!

Be sure to check online at [www.fcocrv.org](http://www.fcocrv.org) for upcoming rally registrations. All 2020 registration forms will be printed in the next issue of *RV Soul* magazine.

## THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN SPEARFISH

**DOWNTOWN SPEARFISH:** Find a mixture of old world and 21st century chic on Main Street with shopping options for everyone: clothing, antiques, organic food, outdoor sporting goods, coffee shops, cafes, wine bars and more. The historic Matthews Opera House and Art Gallery are the central point of local arts with year-round programs and art exhibits. ([www.downtownspearfish.com](http://www.downtownspearfish.com))

**SPEARFISH CANYON:** Regardless of the season and written without hyperbole, Spearfish Canyon will be one the most beautiful hikes you'll ever make. Frank Lloyd Wright called the canyon a "miracle." The canyon has so much to explore, including Bridal Veil Falls, Devil's Bathtub, "Kissing Rocks," and 76 Trail. ([visitspearfish.com/things-to-do/spearfish-canyon](http://visitspearfish.com/things-to-do/spearfish-canyon))

**SPEARFISH CANYON GOLF COURSE:** Spearfish Canyon Country Club is one of the state's oldest courses and provides golfers with wooded fairways, elevated views and scenic tees. ([www.visitspearfish.com/things-to-do/spearfish-canyon-golf](http://www.visitspearfish.com/things-to-do/spearfish-canyon-golf))

**ELKHORN RIDGE GOLF CLUB:** Elkhorn Ridge Golf Club is a modern 18-hole championship Golf Course and offers unforgettable playing conditions and the best practice facilities in the Northern Black Hills. ([www.visitspearfish.com/things-to-do/elkhorn-ridge-golf](http://www.visitspearfish.com/things-to-do/elkhorn-ridge-golf))

**FLYFISHING:** Spearfish Canyon in the Black Hills is stocked with wild rainbow trout and brown trout. The majority of the tributaries to Spearfish Creek are wild brook trout fisheries. Iron Creek Lake, west of Spearfish Canyon, has yellow perch as well as rainbow trout. ([www.gfp.sd.gov/fish](http://www.gfp.sd.gov/fish))

**MOUNT RUSHMORE:** Mount Rushmore is just over an hour's drive from Spearfish and draws nearly three million visitors annually. September is one of the least busy months. Entrance is free, but parking your RV is \$10 per vehicle or \$5 for seniors 62 and older. ([www.nps.gov/moru/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/moru/index.htm))

**DEVILS TOWER:** The tower is iconic for its geological formation as well as a central location for Steven Spielberg's *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. It's open 24 hours a day. ([www.nps.gov/deto/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/deto/index.htm))

**CRAZY HORSE MEMORIAL:** Less than two hours from Spearfish, the memorial is a nonprofit organization on mission to protect and preserve Native American heritage, culture and heroes. ([www.crazyhorsememorial.org](http://www.crazyhorsememorial.org))



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## 2020 MARGATE, FLORIDA RALLY

Save the dates! Our Summer Rally will be held at Aztec Resort in Margate. There will also be a Camp Freightliner and more details to follow.

Be sure to check online at [www.fcocrv.org](http://www.fcocrv.org) for upcoming rally registrations. All 2020 registration forms will be printed in the next issue of *RV Soul* magazine.

## THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN MARGATE

**FERN FOREST NATURE CENTER:** This highly-rated, 247-acre wilderness preserve features over 30 types of ferns, various habitats and native plants, as well as a nature center with reptiles. (Hey, it's Florida!) It's wheelchair accessible and has guided tours. The picnic shelter is available but pets are not allowed. ([www.floridahikes.com/fern-forest-nature-center](http://www.floridahikes.com/fern-forest-nature-center))

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**MARGATE EXECUTIVE GOLF COURSE:** Margate Executive is a nine hole Executive style golf course featuring three par 4's and six par 3's. It's a great course for the beginning golfer and also a perfect place for an accomplished player to hone in on their short game. ([www.oriolegolfclub.com/margate-executive-golf-course](http://www.oriolegolfclub.com/margate-executive-golf-course))

**CAROLINA GOLF CLUB:** "Southern charm in a tropical paradise," this prestigious semi-private golf and social club is open to the public. Whether you're looking for a great place to play golf or grab a bite to eat, the Carolina Golf Club is the place for you. ([www.carolinagolfclub.com](http://www.carolinagolfclub.com))

**CYPRESS CREEK CANAL:** Florida fishing—a most excellent alliteration. This freshwater canal is a sportsman's paradise. According to Fishbrain.com, the most popular species caught here are largemouth bass, great snakehead and butterfly peacock bass. ([www.fishbrain.com/fishing-waters/JFUPyn3X/cypress-creek-canal](http://www.fishbrain.com/fishing-waters/JFUPyn3X/cypress-creek-canal))

**PARKLAND AIRBOAT RIDES:** Gator McKlusky once said, "I was born ready!" Is this not the motto of the airboat rider? Gliding through the Everglades in a fiberglass boat is a bucket-list moment you don't want to miss. Located 15 miles north of Margate, Parkland Airboats has rides available in the morning and afternoon. Reservations required. ([www.airboatridesparkland.com](http://www.airboatridesparkland.com))



FERN FOREST NATURE CENTER

## COOS BAY, OREGON

Katherine Henley, Rally Master

## RALLY RECAP



Many of the 78 coaches came in early to enjoy the beautiful weather and view of the water we had at The Mills Casino and RV Park.

The costume carnival I planned seemed to be enjoyed, with trophies awarded for several categories. Cake Walk, can toss, ring toss and marshmallow dunk games were played by many.

The craft was decorating a picture frame with buttons and stones. All were different and they seemed to enjoy being creative. The cookies and drinks were tasty at the ladies' social. Also, there was a cute pumpkin for each lady and prizes for the game we played.

59 coaches participated in the poem gift exchange that was played on Wednesday evening. Everyone seemed to enjoy

playing, never knowing what gift they would end up with when it was over!

The seminars were well attended—Freightliner's "Knowing Your Chassis," plus Allison Transmission, CUMMINS/Onan, Henderson Brake & RV, Inc., and Straight Line. There was a nice lunch served with the MASA seminar as well.

The entertainment our last night was a BIG HIT! The Young Bucs, eight very talented musicians, played music we enjoyed for two hours.

Our charity for the rally was Shriners Hospital for Children, and we were happy to make a donation of \$1,700. They were extremely appreciative and said it "will make a positive difference in the lives of children that come for help."




# CAMPFIRE NEWS

VOLUME 1

In Today's News

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Last month, two MASA members were traveling in their RV when suddenly one of them needed medical attention. 911 was called, & they were taken by ground ambulance to a local hospital. Soon, it was known he needed airlift to Big Town General for emergency surgery. After a 3 week stay they were transported back home to recuperate at their local hospital. Since that time, their RV was shipped back to their driveway.

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# ROADSIDE RECIPES

## SLOW COOKER GREEN SALSA CHICKEN

Prep time: 5 min      Cook time: 2 hours      Servings: 6

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 1/2 pounds chicken thighs, boneless, skinless
- 1 15 ounce can pinto beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 tablespoon oregano
- 1 1/2 cups frozen corn
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1 12 ounce jar tomatillo salsa
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper

### FOR SERVING:

- brown rice
- Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- avocado, sliced
- sour cream
- cilantro
- jalapeño, diced (if you like spice!)

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Place the chicken in the bottom of the slow cooker. Sprinkle the oregano, cumin, salt and pepper on top. Pour in the beans, corn and salsa and cook on high for 3 to 4 hours or low for 6 hours.
2. Spoon over brown rice and top with cheese, avocado, sour cream, cilantro and diced jalapeños.



Recipe and Photo by  
Lisa Leake on [100daysofrealfood.com](http://100daysofrealfood.com)

## OLD VIRGINIA WASSAIL CIDER

Prep time: 5 min      Cook time: 10 minutes      Servings: 15

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 quarts apple cider
- 2 cups orange juice
- 1 (46 fluid ounce) can pineapple juice
- 2 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- 1/2 cup honey

### DIRECTIONS:

In a large stock pot over medium heat, combine the apple cider, orange juice, pineapple juice, cinnamon sticks, cloves and honey. Bring to a boil, then simmer over low heat, or transfer to a slow cooker to keep warm while serving. Strain out cinnamon sticks and cloves before serving if desired.



### TIP:

Poke the cloves into orange slices and add them to the wassail. You can also skip the boiling and heat it all in the crock pot.

Recipe and Photo by Charlene Luzum on [allrecipes.com](http://allrecipes.com).

# FEATURED MEMBER

**Coach:** 2018 Newmar Ventana 4037

**Home Base:** Lake Havasu City, AZ

**Traveling Companion:** Piper, Mini Australian Shepherd

**Favorite Destination:** Newport, OR (among others)



## LIFE IN UNEXPECTED PLACES

STEVE & JAN BERTLING

Say hello to this issue's featured members, Steve and Jan Bertling. Steve serves as an FCOC board member and they are both enthusiastic fans of the Club. They're typically on the road 6-8 months each year, ensuring they have time to spend with family in their hometown of Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

This past summer, before upgrading to their beloved 2018 Newmar Ventana, their Winnebago Journey took Steve and Jan all over the country—the World Equestrian Games at Tryon International Equestrian Center in Mill Spring, NC; the FCOC rally in Sturgis, SD; the Corn Palace in Mitchell, SD; the Winnebago factory in Forest City, IA—plus Nashville and Pigeon Forge, TN, and the FCCC factory in Gaffney, SC. But the highlight of this year's trip was not on their original itinerary.

After spending a few days in Elkhart, IN, looking for surplus RV parts and enjoying a tour of the Newmar factory, the Bertlings stopped at the lone RV hookup of an Elk Lodge in the small town of Auburn, IN, where they planned to stay overnight before heading to Cincinnati. Little did they know, they had discovered a gem. As it turns out, Auburn is a wellspring of interesting history and Midwestern hospitality. Steve and Jan were fascinated by the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum, a restored 12,000-square-foot showroom of rare antique vehicles and an outstanding example of art deco architecture. They enjoyed evening concerts at the park, touring the Sechler's Pickle Factory (and getting hooked on their pickles!), and shopping farmers' markets in the city square—where they purchased the best corn they've had in the entire country. They stayed so long that the Elk Lodge started referring to the Bertling's as their "tenants." After two weeks, they finally said their goodbyes. It just goes to show that in the RV life, every place has an experience waiting to happen.

Steve and Jan are looking forward 2020, when they hope to find more treasures in the Midwest. They also plan to revisit Oregon and make an appearance at several FCOC rallies. If you happen to run into them at a rally, be sure to stop by and say hello—they're always happy to make new friends!

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## CANADA DREAMING

If you've never taken a trip to the Canadian Rockies, you're missing one of North America's most breathtaking regions. Taking U.S. 93 north from Eureka, Montana, through the Roosville Border Crossing, it's just over 4 hours of driving—but no matter where you're coming from, it is absolutely worth the effort!

Here are a few highlights you won't want to miss:

### National Parks

In Alberta and British Columbia, four adjacent Canadian Rocky Mountain national parks—Banff, Jasper, Kootenay, and Yoho—create over 12,000 square miles of a protected UNESCO World Heritage Site. Each one of them is rife with awe-inspiring vistas and ample opportunities for hiking, kayaking, camping, and gawking.

### Lake Louise

The Lake Louise region is known around the world for its glorious turquoise lakes—a result of being glacier-fed—plus soaring mountain peaks and the iconic Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise hotel, which has drawn adventurers and sightseers alike for more than a century.

### Maligne Lake & Spirit Island

Like Lake Louise, Maligne Lake features shimmering, glacier-fed, turquoise waters, but it has a unique and rare offering in this protected region: a boat cruise! Hop aboard to visit the remote shores of Spirit Island, accessible only by boat and offering some of the most spectacular scenery you'll ever behold.

### Banff & Sulphur Mountain

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Fee: \$159.00+ cost of your scheduled maintenance. Covers safety and protective equipment, lunch and other supplies.

#### Important Notes:

Camp Freightliner I is a prerequisite to this class.

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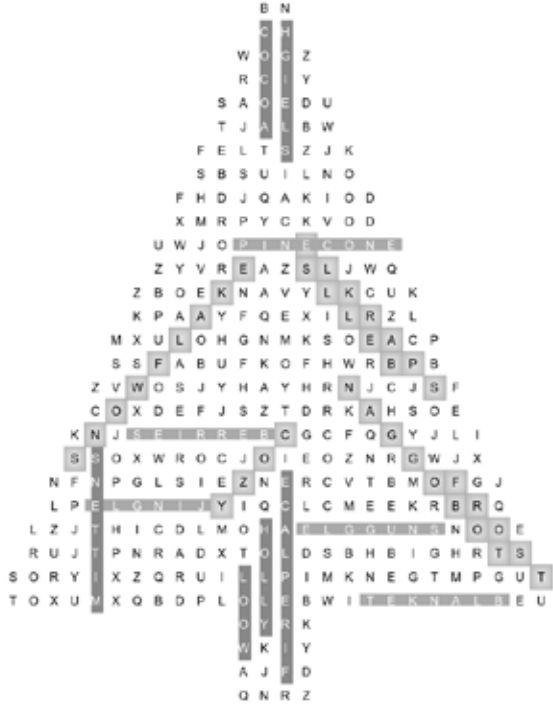
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1. Select "Join FCOC" on the home page or in the top right corner of any page on the site.
2. Select the number of years you'd like to commit to and pay for.
3. Fill out all relevant fields. Those with an asterisk (\*) must be completed.
4. Make note 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.

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1. Sign in using the "Membership Log In" fields on the home page or the "Sign In" link in the top right corner of any page on the site.
2. Once you've signed in, select "Renew / Pay Dues" in the upper right corner of your screen.
3. Select the number of years you'd like to commit to and pay for.
4. Double-check that the information that populates in the form fields is correct. If it is not, change anything you need to, and the updated information will be stored in 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.
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 33.  
If you have any problems, please let me know. My contact information is on page 4.

MARY COSTIGAN, *VP Membership*



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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The program offers current FCOC members the following discounts:  
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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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