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It is springtime again and I am sure many of you are more than ready to leave 2020 behind. Spring this year arrives full of hope, promises and new opportunities. At the time of this writing, we are still in the pandemic mode and my hope is that we are beginning to see a light at the end of the tunnel.

We have our two national rallies planned for this summer. The first will be in **Elkhart, Indiana on August 2–6**. This rally will take place in the heart of the RV industry and Amish county. We will also hold our General Membership meeting and have elections for half of the FCOC board.

If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact one of the following members of the nominating committee:

Cheryl Hinkle (cchinkle@gmail.com)

Julia Robertson (jj2200@msm.com)

Freightliner will also hold **Camp Freightliner on July 31–August 1** for those who want to attend the training.

Another rally will be at **Coastal RV Park in Brunswick Georgia on September 27–October 1**. Nestled on the Georgia coast, midway between Savannah, GA, and Jacksonville, FL, lie four beautiful barrier islands—St. Simons Island, Sea Island, Jekyll Island, Little St. Simons Island—and the mainland city of Brunswick. Pristine stretches of marshland, punctuated by small islands known as hammocks, define the breathtaking landscape and so much more.

Freightliner will also hold a Camp Freightliner session following the rally. We still need Rally Masters for future rallies. Please consider stepping up to take on this role—Roy Hopper, SR VP, and I will be there to support you every step of the way.

James Peek

*James Peek
FCOC President*

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CLUB UPDATES



2021 Election of Club Officers: Term of office: 2021-2023

The following Executive Board seats are up for election at our summer rally in Elkhart, Indiana in August:

Club President: Manage the day-to-day operation of all club affairs.

Club Recording Secretary: Record all actions taken at all Executive Board and Business Meetings.

Vice President of Membership: Record and verify all membership applications and enter them in the membership data base.

Webmaster: Maintain the FCOC website, prepare and send e-blast. Prepare rally applications for web sign-up for FCOC rallies, routing of e-mails to board members. Applicants must be knowledgeable in WordPress.

Vice President of Operations West, (from the Mississippi west): Assist the Senior Vice President in locating and procuring campgrounds to hold national rallies. The campgrounds must be able accommodate 100 coaches and have a hall large enough to seat 200 people for meals. This position should be filled by a person that lives west of the Mississippi.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please contact Roy Hopper, rhopper517@aol.com, before July 2, 2021.

Dear FCOC Members

We want to remind you that our club is a volunteer organization and without the participation of members to help run the club affairs and FCOC rallies, we will lose the ability to continue these events.

In addition to the above slate of officers, we also need Rally Masters and Assistant Rally Masters for four rallies per year. I am counting on your assistance, and thank you for your participation!

Roy Hopper
Senior Vice President
Freightliner Custom Chassis Owner's Club

COVID-19 Reminder

There is an inherent risk to COVID-19 exposure in any public location where people are present. By attending any FCOC function, you voluntarily assume all risks related to COVID-19. Thank you for your understanding.

Upcoming Rally

Our next rally will be the FCOC National Rally in Elkhart, IN August 2-6, 2021. The FCOC yearly Business Meeting and Election of officers will be held at this rally.

Future Rallies

The club needs your help! As you know, FCOC holds four national rallies each year throughout the country. At this time, we need to select rally sites for 2021 and 2022.

Campground must be large enough for 100 coaches and must have a rally center or clubhouse large enough to seat 200 people comfortably for meals and events. Please confirm the above info before submitting to Roy Hopper, rhopper517@aol.com.

Tampa SuperShow Recap

Our FCOC group attended the Tampa Super Show January 12-17, 2021. There were 34 coaches in attendance! We all met in a field on the fairgrounds so we could park together.

The show opened on Wednesday, January 13. There were more than 700 new coaches and towables to look at and two large vendor buildings to buy RV goodies. One of the large vendors, Camping World, was not there but their store is only about 5 miles away from the Fairground.

The group got together each afternoon at 4:30 for Happy Hour. Because of COVID-19 we had to practice social distancing and we were unable to go out as a group for dinner this year. All in all, even with the extra precautions taken at the fairgrounds, everyone still had a great time.



Rally Masters and Assistant Rally Masters Needed

We also need people to host these rallies. Until now, FCOC has only had the officers and a few others to host all the rallies. There is a Rally Master Guide on our web site to help you. Also, we have an Excel budget calculator to help you with the budget. Rally Master or Assistant Rally Master perks include:

- Waived rally fees
- Partial fuel reimbursement to and from your home

It's more fun when you volunteer!





MESSAGE

FROM



FCOC members,

As always, I hope this letter finds you well. Spring is always a season of rebirth and hope, and that is certainly true this year. As more and more of us receive COVID-19 vaccinations and the weather continues to improve around the country, the sense of hope around a “return to normal” keeps growing.

Indeed, we’ve even been able to interact with many of you in person at events over the past several months. In January, for example, we were thrilled to attend the Tampa SuperShow and debut the incredible new Tiffin 2021 Phaeton 40IH. More recently, we enjoyed visiting with many FCOC members and FCCC owners at the 2021 FMCA rally in Perry, GA. With rallies and other in-person events slowly (and safely) starting to return, we look forward to seeing you again soon.

In addition to our owners, of course, our focus is on our people, our products – and our place. Our people are the primary reason we were recognized with a 2021 “Golden Peach” award as the Best Place to Work in our hometown of Gaffney in the category of companies with 25 employees or more. We can’t continue building the best products available and plan for the future without our people putting their heart and soul into everything we do every day.

As always, our products are the foundation of our ability to provide the best overall experience in the industry. We can’t wait to share some of the amazing products we have planned for 2021 and beyond with you.

And, as our company grows, our place does too. Work continues on the significant expansion of our Gaffney headquarters and assembly operations that we broke ground on last year, with construction expected to be complete by the end 2021. This physical expansion will likewise help us expand our capacity and capabilities – and help us ensure the best people continue making the best products. In the meantime, I wish you continued happiness and good health, as well as an outstanding start to your 2021 RVing adventures.

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FCCC President & CEO



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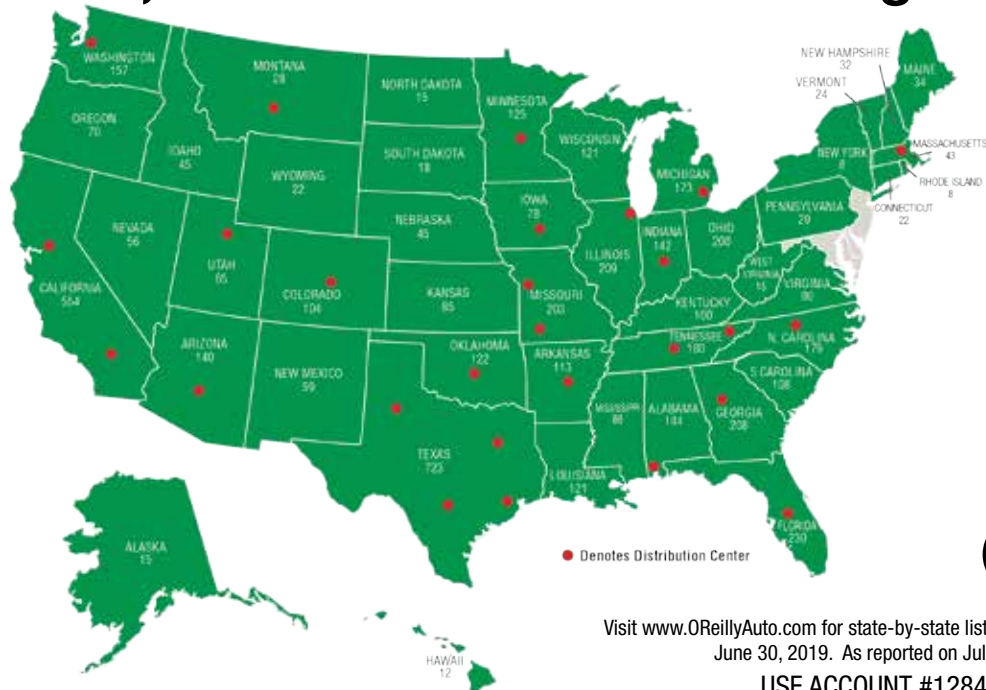
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TAMPA SUPERSHOW

The Tampa SuperShow – one of the largest RV shows in the nation – was an incredible way to kick off the year. As an outdoor show, we were able to safely attend while ensuring we followed extra protocols with everyone's health in mind.

Our booth features two chassis – the XCR Super Raised Rail chassis and the S2RV chassis. We held Fireside Chat and Before You Buy seminars each day, and also had interactive displays all around.

Thank you to everyone who attended and stopped by to see our setup!



NTEA VIRTUAL SHOW

The NTEA Work Truck Show shifted online this year, and we still enjoyed sharing our updates and hearing from others in attendance.

Mike Stark, Product Manager, hosted two sessions during the show. The first was an OEM update which focused on new safety systems and powertrain introductions. The second session introduced the MT50e all-electric commercial chassis.

Our team enjoyed attending this year's show and it was a great success overall.

TIFFIN PHAETON 40 IH

Early this year, we unveiled the Tiffin Phaeton 40 IH – now available on our XCR Super Raised Rail chassis. With the tallest rail configuration in the industry, the XCR Super Raised Rail chassis delivers maximum basement storage and a flat coach floor from end to end. Learn more about the Phaeton 40 IH on page [XX](#).





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RALLY UPDATES



Rallies are the heart and soul of our Freightliner Custom Chassis Owners Club—they connect RV owners across the nation, they bring visitors to new destinations and encourage exploration. This year, we're excited to host two rallies!

Our first rally will be the FCOC National Rally in Elkhart, IN August 2-6, 2021. This rally will include our annual meeting and elections of officers, so please consider attending. Camp Freightliner sessions will be available before and after the rally (July 31 – August 8) for rally attendees only.

Our second rally is September 27 – October 1 in Brunswick, GA. There is so much to do in the area and at such a nice time of year, you might want to book extra days there. Camp Freightliner will follow for rally attendees only.

The Camp Freightliner sessions before and after our rallies are for rally attendees only. Once you have registered for a rally, you will be given access to enroll in these sessions. If you cancel your rally registration, your attendance at Camp Freightliner will also be cancelled. Camp Freightliner gives you a very personalized overview of your own coach. You won't regret the investment!

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August 2-6, 2021

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September 21 - October 1, 2021

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Brunswick, GA 31523

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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.
5. Cancellation from the rally will automatically cancel your Camp Freightliner registration.

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.

NEW RALLY REGISTRATION PROCESS

We are no longer printing rally registration forms. All registrations can be done online at www.FCOCRV.org.

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August 2-6, 2021

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SUMMER RALLY

This exciting summer rally will be at the Elkhart Campground from August 2, 2021 – August 6, 2021. A Camp Freightliner session before the rally will also take place from July 31 – August 1.

This rally will serve as the annual business meeting and election of FCOC officers.



QUILT GARDENS



RV/MH HALL OF FAME



RUTHMERE MUSEUM

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN ELKHART

QUILT GARDENS: All summer long, the Quilt Gardens combine the beauty of quilting and gardening for a unique art experience. Drive along the Heritage Trail in Elkhart to experience the wonder of these 16 large gardens and their one-of-a-kind splendor. (quiltgardens.com)

RV/MH HALL OF FAME: This Hall of Fame and Museum showcases memorabilia dating back to the 1920s, and displays technological advancements in the RV and Manufactured Housing industries all the way back to pre-WWI. (rvmhhalloffame.org)

RUTHMERE MUSEUM: The historic Ruthmere campus features the Ruthmere mansion, known as the "Jewel of Indiana," as well as the Havilah Beardsley House and exquisite gardens. The mansion is a lavishly decorated Beaux-Arts style home built in 1910 with silk wall coverings and hand-carved woodwork. (ruthmere.org)

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FALL RALLY

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This historic port city is the second-largest urban area on the Georgia coast (after Savannah), and is recognized for its Victorian-era Old Town District.



LOVER'S OAK



HISTORIC RITZ THEATRE



GEORGIA SEATURTLE CENTER

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN BRUNSWICK

LOVER'S OAK: Located at the intersection of Albany and Prince Streets, this oak tree reportedly dates back to the 12th century. The trunk of the Lover's Oak is about 13 feet in diameter and it branches into ten limbs.
(goldenisles.com/listing/lovers-oak/60/)

HISTORIC RITZ THEATRE: This historic downtown theatre and art center has a little bit of everything—performing arts, films, exhibits and education programs. It was built in 1899 and was originally home to the Grand Opera House.
(goldenislesarts.org)

GEORGIA SEA TURTLE CENTER: This facility is Georgia's first sea turtle rehabilitation, research and education center which cares for sick and injured sea turtles. Visitors can explore the lives of sea turtles and also participate in activities like evening turtle walks. The Georgia Sea Turtle Center is located on Jekyll Island, a 20-minute drive from Brunswick.
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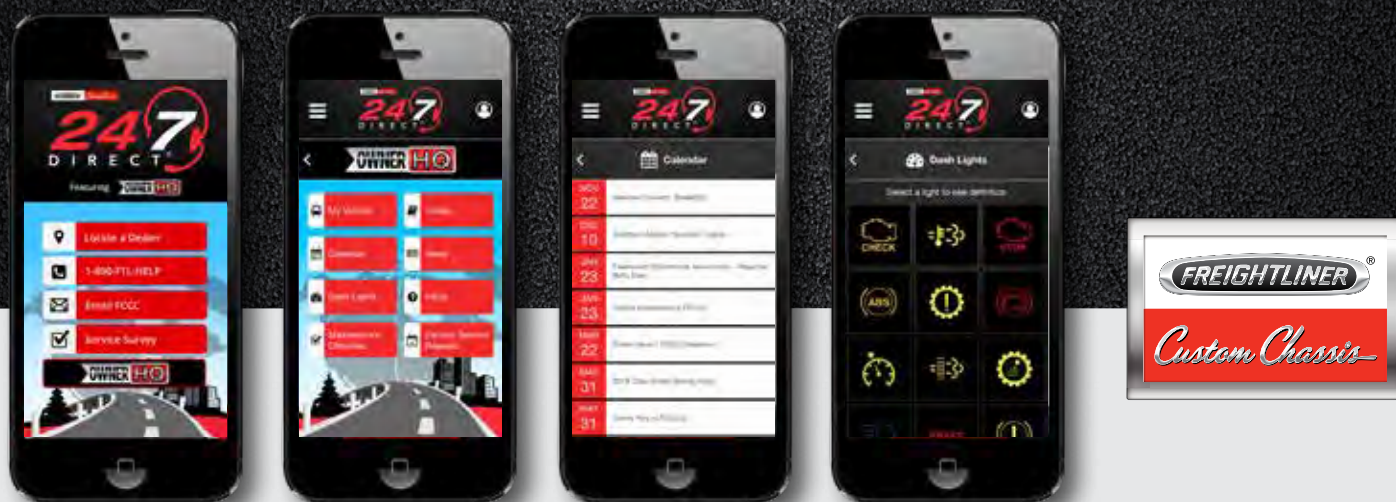
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LEGENDARY EXCELLENCE

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Gaffney, South Carolina and Red Bay, Alabama share more than a rich southern heritage and strong work ethic. They are the birthplace of Tiffin's Phaeton IH and Freightliner's XC chassis. For years, these two have built a following of loyal fans who demand the most from the RV experience. That RV experience has arrived.

Tiffin's 2021 Phaeton 40 IH is now available on Freightliner's new XCR Super Raised Rail chassis. This combination is built to deliver popular amenities and best-in-class storage, along with a stress-free automotive driving experience.



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The innovative XC chassis allows for a flat cabin floor, eliminating the step up to the bathroom.



Oversized Basement Storage

The design of the XC chassis works in tandem with the Phaeton 40 IH floorplan to create even more basement storage space and easy cargo access.

SEASONAL ARTICLE: SPRING CLEANING

Whether you spent the winter traveling or soon plan to embark on your first adventure of the year, the following spring-cleaning checklist was made for any kind of RV lifestyle!

Follow these tips and to keep your coach in its best shape.

WATER SYSTEM

- ☐ Sanitize your RV's fresh water system – both the hot and cold sides. We recommend doing this at least twice a year, especially if you're full-timers. This will ensure your water is safe to drink.
- ☐ Flush and clean the water heater with vinegar – scrubbing as needed to remove any built-up rust or scale.

INTERIOR

- ☐ Replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, and make sure the fire extinguishers are properly charged.
- ☐ Rotate and vacuum your mattresses.
- ☐ Scrub all appliances and counter surfaces, as well as bathroom fixtures.

EXTERIOR

- ☐ Inspect the roof of your coach and all decor.
NOTE: Every place there is something attached is a source of a potential leak. If you spot any cracking or wear, use the dicor to patch. It's best to prevent leaks before they start.
- ☐ Use baby powder to lubricate slide-outs and keep them from sticking or tearing.
- ☐ Check the tires and wheels for any damage or wear. Look out for low tread, bent wheels, low tire pressure and any other irregular signs. We also recommend having them inspected by a professional every couple of years.
- ☐ Wash your RV, starting with the roof. Wax on liquid automotive wax and wax off with a microfiber cloth.
 - Try washing first with the slide-outs in, then wash them separately
 - Use a pressure washer to tackle areas like fiberglass roofs, mud flaps, screens, jacks, wheels and more. If your RV has a rubber roof, just make sure to dial down the pressure.
- ☐ Examine your RV's tow bar. If it does not move easily in or out, apply fresh grease.





OTHER TASKS

- ☐ Service the generator – in order to keep the cost down, make sure to perform quality inspection of and service to all of the following:
 - Oil and filter change
 - Clean spark arrestor
 - Replace air filter
 - Flush cooling system
 - Replace fuel filter
- ☐ Set up a new sewer hose each year – This is definitely one of those things you do not want to put off – replace it BEFORE it starts leaking.
- ☐ Inspect the coach's batteries and service as needed. We recommend doing this monthly, especially for flooded lead acid batteries.



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ROADSIDE RECIPES



AIR FRYER CHICKEN PARMESAN

Prep time: 20 minutes Cook time: 10 minutes Servings: 4

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 large boneless chicken breasts
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- Kosher salt
- 1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 cup marinara sauce
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella
- 2 large eggs
- Freshly chopped parsley, for garnish
- 1 cup panko bread crumbs
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan
- 1 tsp. dried oregano

DIRECTIONS:

1. Butterfly the chicken breasts by cutting them in half widthwise to create 4 thin pieces of chicken. Season on both sides with salt and pepper.
2. For the dredging: Place flour in a shallow bowl and season with a large pinch of salt and pepper. Place eggs in a second bowl and beat. In a third bowl, combine bread crumbs, Parmesan, oregano, garlic powder and red pepper flakes.
3. Working with one piece of a chicken at a time, coat in flour, then dip in eggs, and finally press into panko mixture to evenly coat both sides.
4. Working in batches as necessary, place chicken in the air fryer basket and cook at 400° for 5 minutes on each side. Top chicken with sauce and mozzarella and cook at 400° for 3 minutes more or until cheese is melted.
5. Garnish with parsley and serve!

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INGREDIENTS:

- 2 medium apples
- Cinnamon, to sprinkle

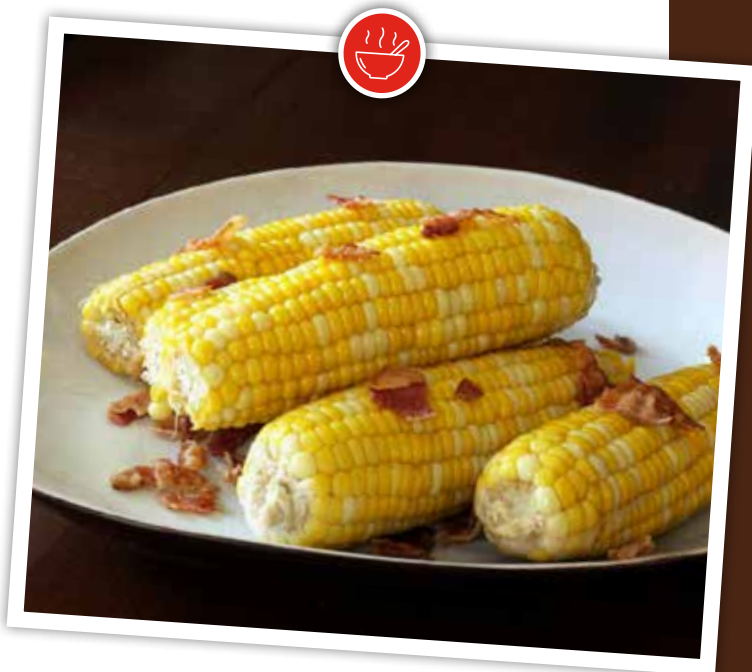
AIR FRYER APPLE CHIPS

Prep time: 5 minutes Cook time: 15 minutes Servings: 2

DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat the air fryer to 300°.
2. Slice washed apples carefully using a mandolin to about 1/8" thick. Remove all seeds.
3. Once the air fryer is preheated, place the apple slices in the air fryer basket trying to overlap as little as possible. If using a small air fryer, you may prefer to cook them in batches.
4. Cook on 300° for 12-15 minutes, flipping the apples every 5 minutes of cooking time. Transfer to a cooling rack for 5 minutes. The apple chips will feel slightly soft when removed from the air fryer, but they will turn crisp while cooling. Enjoy!

Recipe and photo by herbsandflour.com.



Recipe and photo by Diana Rattray.

SLOW COOKER CORN ON THE COB

Prep time: 5 minutes

Cook time: 4 hours, 30 minutes

Servings: 6-8

INGREDIENTS:

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

DIRECTIONS:

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

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

HOT BACON CHEESE DIP

Prep time: 15 minutes

Cook time: 2 hours

Makes: 4 cups

INGREDIENTS:

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

DIRECTIONS:

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



TIP:

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

Recipe and photo by Taste of Home.

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



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Correction: In the previous issue of RV Soul, we incorrectly stated that Camp Freightliner II classes were available virtually. These classes are only held in person, and are not available at this time due to COVID-19 CDC guidelines. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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To register for a 2021 class, visit FCCRV.com and select "Camp Freightliner" on the home page. All classes will be held virtually, with just as much information and enjoyment as ever.

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2021

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JOHN & DEBBIE MILLER



My wife, Debbie, and I became full-time RVers back in 2016. After Oklahoma decided to put a new turnpike through our stick-and-brick house where we'd lived for over 20 years, we decided to sell everything and move into our RV.

It was Debbie's idea from the beginning—our friends weren't on board at first, but they soon wished they were us. You know what they say... when life gives you lemons, you make lemonade. There's no sense in looking backwards because that's not the direction you're going.

We now own a 2016 Newmar Dutch Star 4369. It's the first motorhome we've ever owned and we've never once regretted the lifestyle change that came with it. Although there was a steep learning curve, we've welcomed the challenge together and have had plenty of adventures and memories because of it.

Some of our favorite destinations so far have been Quartzsite, Arizona, Stanley, Wisconsin, New River State Park in North Carolina, and the Gulf Coast.

On a trip to Stanley, Wisconsin, we went to visit an old Air Force buddy of mine. It was Father's Day weekend, and it happened to be the same weekend as their annual rodeo, tractor pull, antique tractor pull, and horse pulling event.

My buddy collects antique tractors and informed me that I would have to drive one of the three he was entering—that he had just rebuilt, at that. Not only was this the first tractor pull that I've seen in person, but I also came in third place. It was a great trip for all of us. (Not to mention that we had the very best deep-fried cheese curds.)

Staying at different RV parks and meeting new people has been a great part of our travels so far. We also decided to join the FCOC to participate in the rallies—which we love—and to meet new people. It's also been great to see local attractions and learn more about the history of the places we visit.

We have made many new friends and got to visit with family and old friends that we might not have been able to see otherwise. We hope to hit at least 48 states in our future travels; we are currently at 24!

There is so much beauty in this country and our journey has just begun. Wishing happy trails to all our fellow RVers.



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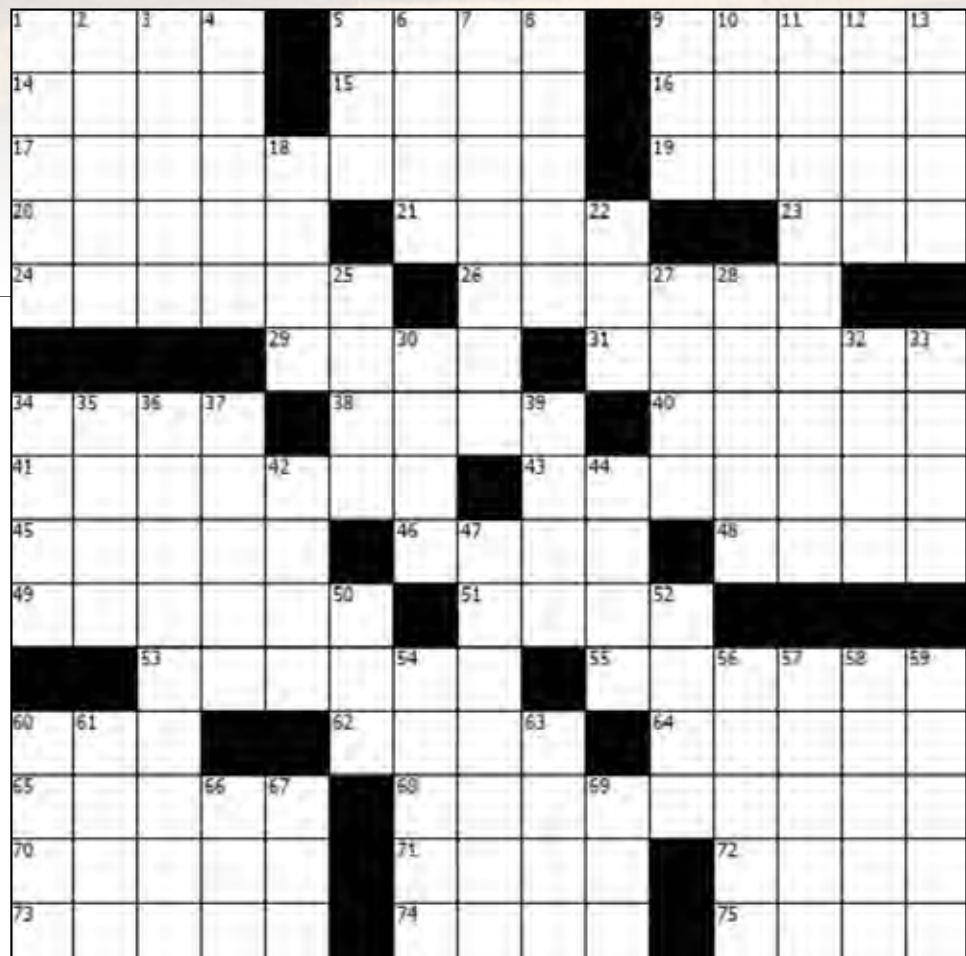
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55. Ranting speech
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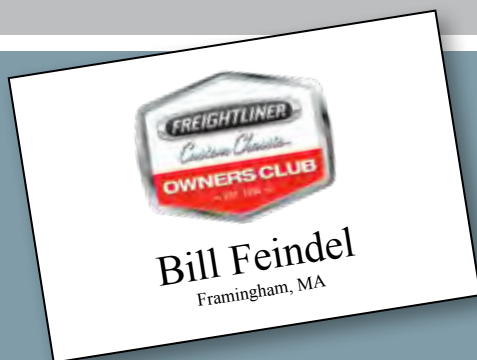


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