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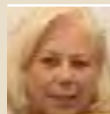
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FRONTIER 36SS



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# FCOC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Having just returned from both the National Rallies held in Elkhart, Indiana and Brunswick, Georgia, I can't put into words just how wonderful it is to be together again. It is simply refreshing to be able to gather in person, and the excitement is already building for the rallies ahead in 2022.

It takes the better part of a year just to plan a rally, and we were not certain that we would be able to host either one due to COVID-19 concerns in some areas of the country. Yet, everything went smoothly and our club got to enjoy some time together this year.

As I have mentioned before, we are a club of volunteers. Without our volunteers, we would not be able to host the rallies, so again I am asking for people to step up as host or co-host for a rally. We will support you in every step of the way, plus you do get benefits from this—a free rally and mileage expenses.

Our senior vice president, Roy Hopper, is currently setting up rallies for 2022. He is desperately needing members to host or co-host these events. Please reach out to myself or Roy if you would like to volunteer your time and talents to contribute to the club.

To all the staff members and volunteers who make FCOC possible, we cannot thank you enough for your tireless efforts. You are the embodiment of caring and sharing. Of course, we want to thank all of you who were able to attend the rallies. If you were unable to attend this year, no worries—we will catch you on down the trail.

As we say goodbye to 2021, just know this: we are just getting warmed up. The best is yet to come in 2022.

*James Peek*

*James Peek  
FCOC President*



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# CLUB UPDATES



## Rally Masters and Asst. Rally Masters Needed

We are currently seeking volunteers to serve as Rally Master and Assistant Rally Master for our 2022 Iowa Rally.

**Location: Amana Colonies in Amana, Iowa**

**Dates: August 1-5, 2022**

**Camp Freightliner: July 30-31, 2022**

All rallies for 2023 dates and venues will be announced at a later date. Up until now, FCOC officers, board members and a few others have hosted all the rallies. We will still be by your side every step of the way throughout the planning process if you choose to volunteer. There is a Rally Master's Guide on [fcocrv.org](http://fcocrv.org) to help you plan your rally. We also have an Excel budget calculator to help with the budget.

Rally Master and Assistant Rally Master Perks include rally fees paid by the club and fuel reimbursement from your home base to the rally and back to your home base.

If you would be willing to host or help host a rally, please contact Roy Hopper at [rhopper517@aol.com](mailto:rhopper517@aol.com) or **772-559-3522**. It's more fun when you volunteer!

## From the Senior Vice President's Corner

Fellow Members,

As I write this, I am excited to share that most of the rallies for 2022 are contracted.

**Winter Rally:** Lazydays RV Resort in Tampa, Florida – January, 25-29, 2022.

**Camp Freightliner:** January 29 & 30, 2022.

**Spring Rally:** Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet, California – April 4-8, 2022.

**Camp Freightliner:** April 2 & 3, 2022.

**Summer Rally:** Amana RV Park, in Amana, Iowa – August, 1-5, 2022.

**Camp Freightliner:** July 30 & 31, 2022.

**Fall Rally:** The Ridge RV Resort in Sevierville, Tennessee – November 14-18, 2022.

**Camp Freightliner:** November 18 & 19, 2022.

Our Spring Rally is still a bit up in the air, but we will be sure to keep you all updated.

As you all know, our club is a volunteer organization. Without volunteers, this club cannot operate! The club is looking for a Rally Master and Asst. Rally Master for the Summer Rally in Amana, Iowa (August, 1-5, 2022). Without members stepping forward to help out with this job, the rally may have to be canceled before it even gets started.

Please reach out if you would like to volunteer. We appreciate your participation and enthusiasm!

Roy Hopper  
Senior Vice President, FCOC

## 2022 Election of Club Officers

The following officers will be elected for the 2022-2024 term at the FCOC August 2022 Summer Rally in Amana, Iowa:

**Senior Vice President • Treasurer •  
VP Area Operations East • VP Publication  
Editor • VP Assistant Area Operations**

For any FCOC members who would like to be a candidate for one of these positions, we encourage you to notify the nominating committee. The current Nominating Committee members are:

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Don Klingstein ([corkstrategies@gmail.com](mailto:corkstrategies@gmail.com))  
Kent Gardner ([kent.gardner@gmail.com](mailto:kent.gardner@gmail.com))

Continuing officers elected for 2021-2023:

President: James Peek  
Secretary: Pattee Perez  
VP Membership: Mary Costigan  
Webmaster: Jonathan Demarest  
VP Operations West: Steve Jeanneret

You can find the duties of each position on [fcocrv.org](http://fcocrv.org). Click on "Club Dashboard," then "Club Documents" and you'll see the standing rules.



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# MESSAGE

## FROM



My fellow RVers,

I hope that this latest issue of *RV Soul* finds you happy and healthy – and enjoying the holiday season with those most important to you. This is a time for reflection – for all that we have to be grateful for, as well as for everything we’ve experienced throughout what’s been another eventful year. It’s also a time for looking ahead, and thinking about everything we have to be excited about in the coming year. With this issue of *RV Soul*, you’ll see we do a bit of reflection and looking ahead.

First, I wanted to share some exciting FCCC news from outside the RV family. As you know, innovation is at the heart of everything we do at FCCC, and that was clearly evident in the recent debut of the MT50e, our new all-electric commercial delivery vehicle. We recently held events in the Phoenix and Spartanburg areas to introduce the MT50e to dealers from around the country, and it was great to see their excitement about this important new product.

Speaking of products, January and the Tampa RV SuperShow will be here before we know it, and we’re looking forward to sharing several exciting new models with our OEM partners at the event. This includes new additions to the growing family of models built on our S2RV platform. If you’re planning to be at the show, make sure to stop by, say hello and visit with our team.

Lastly, and on behalf of everyone at FCCC, I want to wish you a happy and healthy holiday season. It’s been another amazing year for FCCC, and your continued support and engagement is a big reason why. Our team remains focused on providing you the best ownership experience possible, and we’re excited about what 2022 holds for all of us.

Happy holidays – and happy RVing,

*Jeff Sather*  
FCCC President & CEO



# INSIDE

NEWS AND UPDATES  
FROM OUR HEADQUARTERS IN GAFFNEY, SC



Even outside of the RV world, innovation drives everything we do at FCCC. We recently launched a new all-electric commercial delivery vehicle, the MT50e. This fall, we held events in the Phoenix and Spartanburg areas and invited dealers from all over the country to come learn about the benefits of Positive Energy and the calming quiet of all-electric vehicles.

These dealer training events were a great success, and it was a proud moment to see their excitement about this new product.





# RALLY UPDATES



## SAVE THE DATES\*:

### SEFFNER, FL

January 25-29, 2022

#### LAZYDAYS RESORT

6130 Lazydays Blvd.  
Seffner, FL 33584  
lazydays.com

### HEMET, CA

April 4-8, 2022

#### GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RESORT

3600 West Florida Ave.  
Hemet, CA 92545  
goldenvillagepalms.com

### AMANA, IA

August 1-5, 2022

#### AMANA RV PARK AND EVENT CENTER

3850 C St.  
Amana, IA 52203  
amanarvpark.com

### SEVIERVILLE, TN

November 14-18, 2022

#### THE RIDGE OUTDOOR RESORT

1250 Middle Creek Road  
Sevierville, TN 37862  
theridgeoutdoorresort.com

\* 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.
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.FCOCR.V.org](http://www.FCOCR.V.org).

## SEFFNER, FLORIDA

January 25-29, 2022

### LAZYDAYS RESORT

6130 Lazydays Blvd.

Seffner, FL 33584

[lazydays.com](http://lazydays.com)

## MID-WINTER RALLY

The Freightliner Chassis Owners Club will kick off the 2022 rally season with the FCOC mid-winter rally at Lazydays RV Resort. The rally entry time is 1:00 PM on Tuesday, January 25 with registration from 1:30-3:00 PM in the Rally Center. The cost is \$395.00 which includes 4 nights' full hook-ups with 50 Amp service, 4 dinners, 4 breakfasts and professional entertainment. We will have Freightliner Fireside Chat, Allison Transmission, Cummins Engine and Cummins/Onan Generator and other seminars, crafts and a special outing for the ladies.



DALE CHIHULY GLASS



HISTORIC YBOR CITY



THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM

## THINGS TO DO AND SEE NEAR SEFFNER

### DALE CHIHULY GLASS

Observe the beautiful Chihuly collection at the Morean Arts Center in St. Petersburg, Florida. Remember to purchase your tickets ahead of time. Pre-purchase tickets are required for this exhibit.

[moreanartscenter.org/chihuly](http://moreanartscenter.org/chihuly)

### HISTORIC YBOR CITY

Discover Cuban cuisine, lively history and entertainment in Tampa Bay, Florida. Freshly brewed coffee and delectable Cuban dishes will greet you wherever you go. Stroll through town and you'll witness the legacy of the city that was once the "Cigar Capital of the World."

[visittampabay.com/ybor](http://visittampabay.com/ybor)

### BUSCH GARDENS

Provides chilling coasters, thrilling water rides, awe-inspiring safaris with lions and tigers and gators, electrifying family-friendly entertainment and cold craft brews.

[buschgardens.com/tampa](http://buschgardens.com/tampa)

### THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM

This world-class attraction is noted for its emphasis on education and fun, with an assortment of opportunities that range from getting up close with the animals to diving in the aquarium's massive coral reef.

[flaquarium.org](http://flaquarium.org)

### SALVADOR DALÍ MUSEUM

Dedicated to the work of Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali, the museum houses the most extensive collection of its namesake's work outside of Europe. Both fun and revelatory on the inside, the museum's building itself is an architectural masterpiece.

[thedali.org](http://thedali.org)



# HEMET, CALIFORNIA

April 4-8, 2022

## GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RESORT

3600 West Florida Ave.

Hemet, CA 92545

[goldenvillagepalms.com](http://goldenvillagepalms.com)

## SPRING RALLY

We will host an optional Camp Freightliner session before this rally on April 2 & 3, 2022. Stay tuned for more details on planned activities, entertainment and more.



DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE



RAMONA BOWL AMPHITHEATRE



SIMPSON PARK

## THINGS TO DO AND SEE NEAR HEMET

### WESTERN SCIENCE CENTER

The center has a fascinating and extensive display of Native American artifacts and Ice Age fossils that were unearthed at Diamond Valley Lake. Exhibits include "Max," the largest mastodon found in the Western United States. ([westernsciencecenter.org](http://westernsciencecenter.org))

### DIAMOND VALLEY LAKE

Known for its spectacular wildflower blooms each spring, Diamond Valley Lake is a picturesque recreation area as well as essential drinking water reservoir that provides water for 18 million Southern Californians. ([dvlake.com](http://dvlake.com))

### RAMONA BOWL AMPHITHEATRE

Aside from the annual presentation of the California Historic Outdoor Pageant, Ramona holds educational and quality outdoor entertainment in a scenic venue. ([ramonabowl.com](http://ramonabowl.com))

### 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. ([thehemetmuseum.org](http://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. ([alltrails.com/trail/us/california/simpson-park-trail](http://alltrails.com/trail/us/california/simpson-park-trail))

## AMANA, IOWA

August 1-5, 2022

### AMANA RV PARK AND EVENT CENTER

3850 C St.

Amana, IA 52203

[amanarvpark.com](http://amanarvpark.com)

## SUMMER RALLY

We will host an optional Camp Freightliner session before this rally on July 30 & 31, 2022. Rally activity details will be provided at a later date.



ACKERMAN WINERY



AMANA ARTS GUILD



IOWA BASEBALL MUSEUM OF NORWAY

## THINGS TO DO AND SEE NEAR 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.  
([amanashops.com](http://amanashops.com))

### ACKERMAN WINERY

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

### AMANA COLONIES GOLF CLUB

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

### IOWA BASEBALL MUSEUM OF NORWAY

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



## SEVIERVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 14-18, 2022

### THE RIDGE OUTDOOR RESORT

1250 Middle Creek Road

Sevierville, TN 37862

[theridgeoutdoorresort.com](http://theridgeoutdoorresort.com)

## FALL RALLY

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ADVENTURE WORKS



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## THINGS TO DO AND SEE NEAR SEVIERVILLE

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([bushbeans.com/en\\_US/visitors-center](http://bushbeans.com/en_US/visitors-center))

### ADVENTURE WORKS

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

### FIVE OAKS RIDING STABLES

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

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Partnering with Discovery Channel's "Moonshiners Legends," Sugarlands brings traditional recipes to you! Take part in a tasting, or choose from their countless award-winning moonshines and whiskeys.  
([sugarlands.com](http://sugarlands.com))

# BRUNSWICK, GEORGIA

Nancy Seaman, Assistant Rally Master

# RALLY RECAP



Our last exciting rally of 2021 was held from September 27th through October 1st. Many entertaining activities were offered to our members. We were so glad you joined us in Brunswick, Georgia. It was wonderful to see 57 new members as well as our "experienced" members there also. They had a huge amount of knowledge to share with our "newbies."

Seminars were available daily. We had the "First Timers' Orientation" (an introduction about the Club). Other seminars were provided by Allison Transmission, Cummins Engine and Onan Generator, Michelin Tires, MASA (Medical Transport Solutions), Fireside Chat (formally known as Know Your Chassis), D & D RV Tank Cleaning Solutions, National Indoor RV and Fire Safety. WOW! Our learning curve expanded beyond the four walls of our RVs.

Education came first, then shopping! We had vendors showing their helpful products for motorhomes, and there was something for everyone.

A Ladies' Social provided a super gathering for members to "meet and greet." Cookies and milk (plus other goodies) were provided while we exchanged fun facts about each other. (Alright, I admit, I told them secrets about my husband.) Everyone shared about their interesting backgrounds. Those with like hobbies were able to mingle afterwards and share ideas. We had several arts and crafts ladies and quilters.

Two crafts were offered to all ladies. The "Shell Plate" with all supplies provided was done by 15 women. They all turned out to be beautiful and unique.

The second craft was making lanyards for the name pouches. The guys had the chance to show their skills at this one. We have some very talented folks in our group. All can wear their badges with PRIDE.

We were at the Coastal Georgia RV Resort which is in Brunswick, Georgia. Brunswick serves as the mainland to the Golden Isles and is home to one of the largest ports on the east coast. A tour of St. Simon Island included a sightseeing boat tour with commentaries on the history and ecology of the area. I was told they had dolphins swimming by the boat. The trolley tour explained many facts in history. We were able to walk in the first school, see the oldest church and observe Fort Frederica.

Our excellent and exceptional meals were provided by Grandy's Catering Service. This is the only Grandy's in Georgia. All the comments were positive for the flavor and service. Members were invited several nights to have seconds. We did have "Happy Hour" every evening prior to dinner where everyone had a chance to socialize to get to know others.

We played a game on Monday night. Door prizes were handed out on Tuesday night. Our duo singers who sang for the Thursday night entertainment were OUTSTANDING! When they sang "Could I Have This Dance" by Anne Murray, everyone was on the floor dancing.

We did 50/25/25 raffles every night, auctioned off donated items and raised \$2457 for the Georgia Diabetes Research Foundation.

Friday was the last day of the rally. A continental breakfast of coffee, tea, juice, sausage biscuits, fresh fruits and mini muffins was provided.

Happy trails, our friends. Travel safe and we hope to see you soon at the next rally.





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# SERVICE UPDATE



## OVERLOOKED MAINTENANCE ITEMS

When it comes to RV maintenance, we've learned that a few items tend to get overlooked—the first of these is the air dryer filter.

For many owners, it might just be neglected because it's "out of sight, out of mind." But, the air dryer filter actually needs to be replaced every 3 years or at 36,000 miles. Its most common location is inside the rail, just aft of the drive axle on the left side of the coach.

The second most commonly overlooked maintenance item we see is the engine air cleaner filter.

Here's why: the air filter has a vacuum indicator that tells you when a filter has too much dirt to be efficient. If that vacuum indicator shows the levels are good, you may make the mistake of not changing the filter every two years. Take this as a reminder to check and see if your engine air cleaner filter needs replaced.

The third top maintenance item to remember is oil—oil change, oil filters and fuel filters. These items need to be replaced once a year, or every 15,000 miles. Also be sure to check your generator filter once a year.

Depending on your RV, you may be able to access Transmission Prognostics from your vehicle configuration menu in the cockpit. This will display oil levels, oil filter status and oil life.

Just remember the 1-2-3 rule of the top maintenance items, and you'll be set for the road ahead:

- 1 EVERY YEAR: OIL, OIL FILTERS, FUEL FILTERS**
- 2 EVERY TWO YEARS: ENGINE AIR CLEANER FILTER**
- 3 EVERY THREE YEARS: AIR DRYER FILTER**

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# PARTNER SHOWCASE

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# SEASONAL ARTICLE

## HEALTHY LIVING ON THE ROAD

WITH RUSS AND DIANE BARBERIO

In these times of soaring chronic diseases (type 2 diabetes, covid, cancer, heart disease), especially as we RVers get older, we need to live as healthy as we can on the road.

Almost two years ago, Diane and I knew we had to make a change. I was always well over 200 pounds and Diane was approaching an unhealthy number as well. Like most people who tried to lose weight, we started many kinds of diets. While they somewhat worked at first, it wouldn't be long before we weighed more than when we started.

In the fall of 2019, we were well into the "Apple Fritter Diet" (the ones from QT gas stations were the best). Given the fact there are no QT stations within 250 miles of where we live, we thought it was a good time to try something real.

First "Paleo," then "Keto" were our choices. We faithfully stuck with it for a year. 2020 ended with me losing pounds and Diane losing 20. It was not as much a diet as it was a lifestyle change. One year later, instead of gaining weight back, we have continued to lose a few more pounds.

Lifestyle changes are different for different people. For us it means:

- Eating "healthy." This certainly will vary from person to person. We eat high fat and low to moderate carbohydrates. Even "low to moderate" will be counted differently for every body, so it's important to do your own research.
- Intermittent fasting—for us it means eating twice a day. It is hard at first, but we promise it gets easier. Just think about it: You don't always have to stop to find a restaurant for lunch on the road.
- Reducing alcohol intake. Wine seems to taste even better this way. This may require a little research as well.
- Exercising. Do whatever you can. For us it is some yoga, some walking, some resistance training (Believe me... it's not much)
- Learning all we can about "healthy living."





Here's what we do to achieve this healthier way of living:

- Eat two meals a day within 6 hours
- Bake our own bread. We grind our own wheat using a MockMill wheat grinder. The bread is 100% whole wheat. We use a bread machine (Zojirushi). Yes, this method would be abhorred by bread purists; however, this can be done on the road.
- Roast our own green coffee (Genuine Origin). Not for everyone, but we know what is in it and we save a lot of money. We certainly grind our own coffee (Oxo grinder without the scale).
- Eat a moderate amount of meat including red meat. We believe there are certain nutrients that, *in our opinion*, can't be obtained any other way.
- Curtail intake of wine. This was Russ' lifestyle change, Diane didn't drink that often to begin with.
- Stay away from fast food restaurants. They disguise the food they call "healthy." *In our opinion* it is all unhealthy. In fact, we stay away from *all* restaurants as much as we can.
- Avoid un-natural foods. This includes any food that says it is low fat, diet, keto, or sugar free. We also stay away from disguised high sugar foods such as fruit juices, flavored yogurts and anything sweet.
- Make and eat our own bacon using pork belly from Costco. Again, it's not for everyone, but it's what we do.
- Smoke or roast, flavor, and eat nuts. Our favorites are almonds and pecans. We use a portable Traeger pellet smoker grill for the bacon and nuts. Anything cooked on the Traeger tastes great.
- Walk as much as we can.
- Do a 20-minute (easy) yoga routine several times a week (we recommend Rodney Yee's Morning Yoga).
- This next one is not for everyone: We take a hot (112 degrees) soak for 6 to 10 minutes several times a week. We have a Japanese style Furo in our bathroom that filters and heats the water to a constant temperature. Obviously, this can't be done on the road. A sauna could be a substitute...maybe there is a "roadie" sauna out there. Tell us if you know of one.
- Listen and learn from books on the road (Audible) to improve our lives. Since we have been RVing, we have listened to over 100 books and many are about healthy eating.

Your plan for healthy living on the road or at-home will be different than ours. We would love to hear how you do it. You can go to our Facebook page RV Safe Travels or email us at [rvsafetravels@gmail.com](mailto:rvsafetravels@gmail.com) to share tips, ask questions or just get to know us.

Russ and Diane Barberio  
Henderson, NC



# ROADSIDE RECIPES



## HOLIDAY CRINKLE COOKIES

Prep time: 30 min

Cook time: 10-15 minutes

Servings: 40 cookies

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup confectioner's sugar

### DIRECTIONS:

1. In a medium bowl, mix the cocoa, granulated sugar and vegetable oil.
2. Beat in eggs one at a time and stir in vanilla.
3. In a separate large bowl, combine the flour, baking powder, and salt; then stir into the cocoa mixture.
4. Preheat the oven to 350° F.
5. Line the baking sheet with parchment paper and roll the dough into 1-inch balls.
6. Coat each ball with confectioners sugar before placing on the baking sheet.
7. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes.
8. Transfer cookies to a wire rack to cool. Enjoy!

*Recipe and photos from food52.com.*



### INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound green beans, trimmed
- 1/2 head radicchio, sliced into strips
- 1/4 cup thinly sliced red onion
- Honey mustard, for drizzling
- 2 ounces goat cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped walnuts
- 2 tablespoons sliced almonds
- 1/4 cup tarragon
- Flaky sea salt

## GREEN BEAN SALAD

Prep time: 15 min

Cook time: 5 minutes

Servings: 4-6

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil and set a bowl of ice water nearby. Drop the green beans into the boiling water and blanch for 2 minutes. Remove the beans and immediately immerse in the ice water long enough to cool completely, about 15 seconds. Drain and place on paper towels to dry.
2. Transfer the beans to a bowl and toss with the radicchio, onion and a few spoonfuls of the dressing.
3. Arrange on a platter and top with small dollops of goat cheese, the walnuts, almonds and tarragon. Drizzle with more dressing, season to taste with flaky salt and serve.

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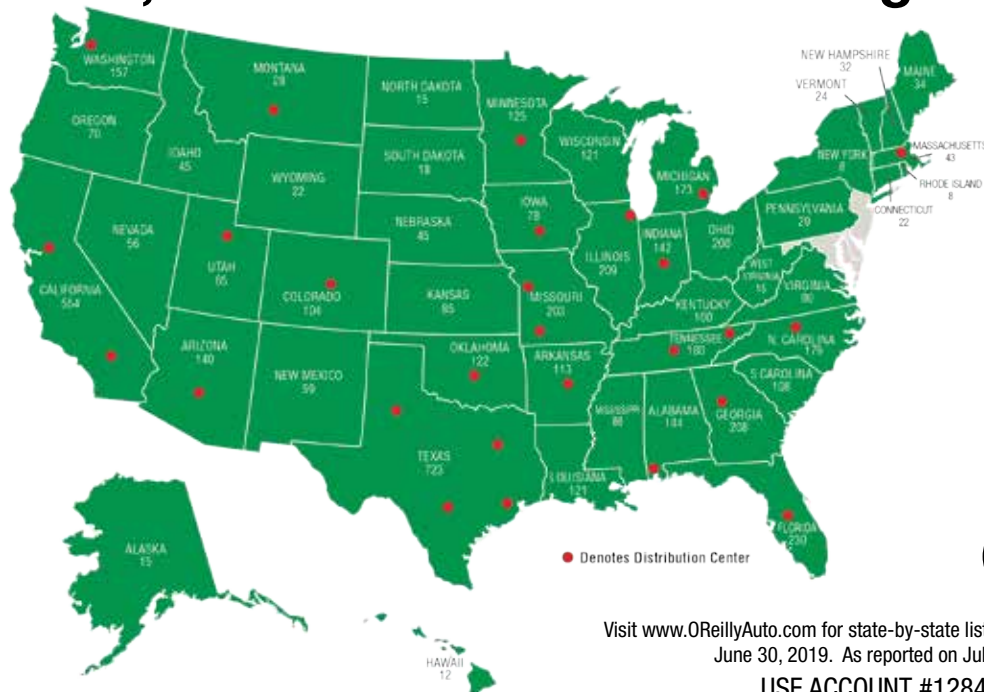
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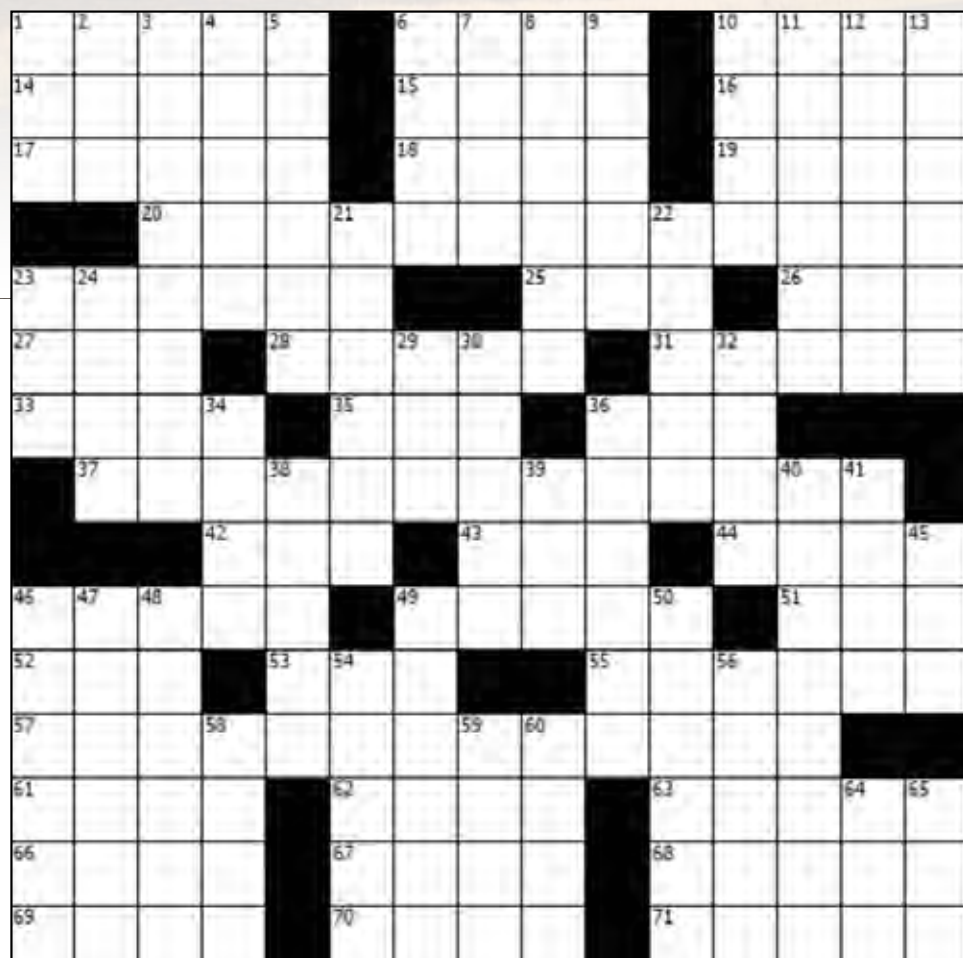
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## CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Start of a famous Schwarzenegger quote
6. It may be checkered
10. They feature cups
14. Type of hand
15. Lecherous look
16. It's right on the map
17. Saloon brawl, e.g.
18. River to Donegal Bay
19. Nymph spurned by Narcissus
20. Start of a silly quip
23. Log cutter for two
25. Helm heading, perhaps
26. Deposit in some banks
27. It may be bridged
28. It once made up the school board
31. Flowing tresses
33. From a fresh angle
35. Knack for music
36. Flesh and blood
37. Second part of the quip
42. "\_\_\_ boom bah!"
43. Pencil stump
44. Physical, e.g.
46. Trashy places
49. It's for recognition
51. It's not good to flip it
52. Lennon's lady
53. No-do connector
55. Marshall Islands atoll
57. End of the quip
61. Admonishment to Nanette
62. Very out of pocket
63. Manned the scull
66. Hodgepodge
67. It may have a bullet next to it
68. Select group
69. Putin's refusal
70. Musical ending
71. Bird in "Peter and the Wolf"



### DOWN

1. Electronic noise
2. It's naked in a Desmond Morris title
3. Soup type
4. Swarms, as with life
5. Pugs' milieu
6. Commoner
7. For aircraft
8. One who gets the message?
9. Some playing cards
10. What chuck is
11. Omnivorous nocturnal mammal (Var.)
12. Having missed the boat
13. Shoulder warmers
21. Barn fledglings
22. They pull their load
23. Pro golfer's org.
24. Hunter and Holm
29. What your doctor needs to hear?
30. Poll revelation
32. Kick in for a hand
34. Smoke trace
36. They're skewered
38. Fever John Travolta had
39. Protrude
40. Bookplate inscription
41. It's heard on the roof
45. 1501 in Roma
46. Holding in disfavor
47. Far from sacred
48. Unification Church member, slangily
49. The whole shebang
50. Dolls for boys
54. Savory gelatin dish
56. "Bear" Down Under
58. Thief's take
59. Worked the garden
60. "\_\_\_ La Douce"
64. Biblical verb ending
65. Controlled substance org.



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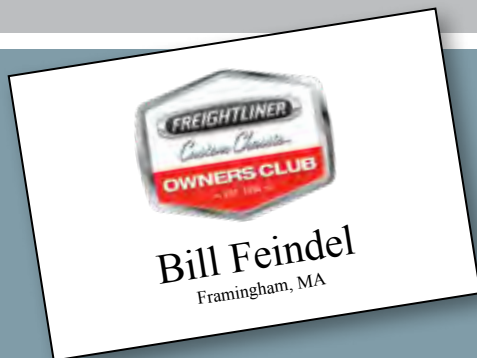


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