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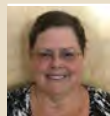
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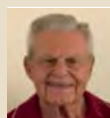
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# FCOC PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Now that fall is in the air and the leaves are all changing color, I hope everyone is out camping and enjoying it. The sweltering summer heat is finally behind us, giving way to cool afternoons and chilly evenings. Winter is already coming to some parts of the country and some of us will be winterizing our motorhomes.

Freightliner has a couple of tools that will help you maintain your motorhome. The first one is their HOTLINE 1-800-FTL-HELP. They are there 365 days a year to help troubleshoot any problems you have with your chassis, plus give you advice on how to maintain it. I have used them several times and have found them to be very helpful.

The second one they have is the 24/7 Direct app. *See this excerpt from their marketing materials below.*

My 24/7 Direct is your digital glove box—your go-to resource for answers to questions about your chassis and your first stop when you need support to make your ownership experience extraordinary. For easier access to the breadth of 24/7 resources, we offer a 24/7 Direct App for iPhone and Android devices. The reimagined app featuring Owner HQ helps you locate service dealers, provide feedback on service experiences, store and share maintenance logs, and access service checklists, owner and maintenance manuals, dash light descriptions, FAQs, and more. And of course, our factory-direct phone support is always just a click away.

The following are some of the things this app gives you:

1. Locate a dealer. This will let find the closest dealer to your present location, or you can put in any city and it will tell you all the local dealers in that area.
2. 1-800-FTL-HELP. This will connect you to the Freightliner Custom Chassis HOTLINE.
3. Email FCCC. This lets you email Freightliner directly and find out any information you need to maintain your chassis.
4. Service Survey. Here you can send comments on the quality of service you received at any Freightliner service center. You are not just reporting when you have a problem with a service center, but also letting them know when you got outstanding service at one of their service centers.

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Travel Safe,

*James Peek*

*James Peek  
FCOC President*



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# CLUB UPDATES



## Officer Election Results: *Term of Office: 2022-2024*

As a result of the recent election of officers the following are club officers for the coming year.

**President:** James Peek

**Sr. Vice President:** Steve Jenneret

**Treasurer:** Tom Bernardi

**Secretary:** Pattee Perez

**VP Membership:** Mary Costigan

**Editor:** Cindy Feindel

**VP Area Operations-East:** Roy Hopper

**VP Area Operations-West:** Open

**Assistant Area VP:** Kim Batorson

**VP Business Development:** Steve Bertling

**Webmaster:** Jonathan Demarest

## FCOC BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

**Amana, Iowa | August 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by President James Peek. The pledge of allegiance was recited by all. FCOC officers in attendance were President James Peek, Sr. Vice President Roy Hopper, Treasurer Tom Bernardi, Secretary Pattee Perez, Editor Cindy Feindel, VP Area Operations West Steve Jenneret, VP Business Development Steve Bertling.

Officers not in attendance were VP Membership Mary Costigan, Assistant Area VP Kim Batorson, and Webmaster Jonathan Demarest. President James Peek spoke on the value and benefits of the Freightliner 24/7 Direct application. He reinforced that all members should download on their phones for any questions/information and importance to always use your FCOC #.

Oasis dealers and Overland Insurance information are in the RV Soul, not all of the Oasis dealers offer discounts so be sure to call ahead before you go. Overland Insurance offers great rates call for a quote.

**VP Area Operations-West Steve Jenneret, Rallies:** we try to hold 4 national rallies per year as well as a few area rallies, national rallies are larger 100 RV rallies, area rallies are smaller more personal rallies that consist of 20-25 RV's, this is where we need everybody's help, if you know of any RV park that can hold 100 RVs with full hook up sites with 50amps plus a meeting room that can hold 200 people, we are also looking to hold rallies at the fairgrounds, which require that we carry 1 ML liability insurance, if anyone has insurance knowledge or if you know anyone we can call please let us know that as well. We are always looking for Rally Masters and Assistant Rally Masters, benefits are that you are reimbursed for your fuel to and from the rally as well as your rally fee.

**VP Business Development Steve Bertling:** Steve reported that his main job is to get advertising and sponsors for the RV Soul and to keep all information updated. Steve also shared that he is currently working on trying to getting Michelin Tires to set up a program through FCOC.

**Editor Cindy Feindel:** Cindy shared that she would like to see if we can make the magazine more about us. Let's try to make it OUR Magazine, make it all about us. Send Cindy your stories, pictures, places you visited, people you have spoken to along the way. We all have stories, let's share them. Contact Cindy by phone or email if you have something you would like to share.

**Treasure Tom Bernardi:** Tom gave the treasurers report. The Club is in very good financial condition. Membership income is growing, we have 10,000 members,

5,000 coaches, net income for the last 4 yrs has been more than \$30,000. Equity grown went from \$120,000 to \$269,000 at the end of 2021. Current net assets minus liabilities went from \$217,000 to \$373,000, plus \$108,000 differed income. Financial reports are not published, if any member would like to go over the statements, contact Tom.

Tom spoke on how important it is that each member to go on the website and update their profile with current contact information such as mailing address and emails. Contact information for officers is on the website under "home" then "contacts," as well as listed in the magazine, if you have any questions.

**Roy Hopper Sr. Vice President:** Discussed the importance of the club to obtain the Million-dollar liability coverage that is now a requirement for most RV camp grounds and Fairgrounds. If you have any information on that please let us know. Also, this will be the last rally that we will be offering alcohol at our rallies; from now on it will be BYOB and we will still serve sodas and water. Roy shared that we need to put together a nominating committee, which consist of 5 members. Roy will serve on the committee and will need 4 additional members to volunteer; committee members will communicate by phone. Give Roy a call for all the details.

### Old Business - None

### New Business

The officers up for election this year are:

- Senior Vice President - Steve Jenneret
- Treasurer - Tom Bernardi
- Editor - Cindy Feindel
- VP Business Development - Steve Bertling
- VP Area Operations-East - Roy Hopper
- Assistant Area VP - Kim Batorson

President James Peek asked if there were any nominations from the floor, there being none, James closed the nominations, James motioned all in favor of the roster. Motion passed. Congratulations!

James Peek made a motion to adjourn the meeting, motion made by Joan Malin second by Sally Bernardi. Meeting adjourned.

### Respectfully submitted,

Pattee Perez, *Secretary*



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# A LETTER FROM SR VP

Just a note to let you know some general information about Freightliner Chassis Owners Club. I was elected Senior Vice President at our annual business meeting in Amana, Iowa. One of my most important responsibilities is to find RV parks that are suitable for us to hold rallies.

We hold two types of rallies. The first are national rallies where we usually have around 100 coaches. It is at these rallies that we hold educational seminars where speakers from Allison Transmission, Michelin Tire, and Cummins talk about their products. It is also at these rallies that we usually have the famous Camp Freightliner class that teaches practically everything you need to know about your chassis. In addition to the class, the Freightliner instructor also gives a presentation to the entire group, and he entertains a question and answer session. We also offer additional seminars covering such topics as fire safety, weight and tire safety, holding tank sanitation, and medical transport insurance. In the future, we also are planning on offering sessions covering topics such as becoming a full timer, work camping on the road, and traveling on a budget. During these rallies we also offer craft sessions for those who don't want to attend the seminars, and we are available to give recommendations for things to do away from the rally site in the local area. We also have games and entertainment in the evening.

The second type of rally that we do is the area rally. At these, we usually have around 25 coaches. These are less formal in that educational seminars aren't usually given. These rallies are more for fun in that the group has more time to explore the local attractions. Round table discussion may be done where the members can discuss coach/camping issues and solutions with each other. Games and entertainment are also offered during these rallies. They can be held in smaller communities and parks.

As you are all aware, Freightliner Chassis Owners Club is a volunteer organization where we have no paid employees. This is where we need your help. We would like suggestions on parks where we can hold both national and area rallies. You all travel around the country, so who better than you to recommend parks that would be suitable for one of our rallies? The main requirements are that for a national rally we need a park that can provide 100 full hookup sites with 50 amp service. We also require a meeting room that will accommodate 200 people. These are getting harder to find and that is where we really need your help. We are in the process of obtaining insurance where we will be able to start holding rallies at fairgrounds, so that will make our job a little easier. Requirements for area rallies aren't as stringent. We simply need a park that can handle around 25 coaches for a rally, with a meeting room that will accommodate approximately





50 people. Hopefully, these parks will be in areas where there are enough interesting attractions to keep the group busy for two or three days.

I have one more favor to ask of the membership. In addition to finding locations for rallies, we are almost always in the need of rally masters and assistant rally masters. These are positions that are extremely rewarding. You get to plan and organize the activities of the rally with the help of the FCOC board. It can be challenging and sometimes a bit time-consuming, but rest assured everyone on the board is willing to help. All you have to do is ask. Additionally, an added bonus is that you attend the rally for free and the cost of your diesel fuel is reimbursed by the club.

Our goal is to hold up to four national rallies per year. We will hold as many area rallies as possible as well. Of course, this is dependent on finding suitable locations and volunteers to conduct them. Won't you please help us make this happen?

If you have information on possible sites for area rallies, please contact one of your area vice presidents. Contact the East VP for sites east of the Mississippi River and the West VP for rally sites west of the river. For national rally sites please contact the Senior VP with information, or if you would like to discuss being a rally or assistant rally master, contact me as well. Additionally, if you have any questions you may contact me either at [sjjeanneret@gmail.com](mailto:sjjeanneret@gmail.com) or 785-220-8673.

Thank you for your time and safe travels,

*Steve Jeanneret*

*Steve Jeanneret*

*FCOC Senior VP*

*James Peek*

*James Peek*

*FCOC President*





# MESSAGE FROM



Greetings, fellow sojourners!

I first want to take a moment to thank you. You are the reason our team at Freightliner Custom Chassis is motivated to work every day. We're passionate about making your experience while using our RV chassis the absolute best it can be so that you can make great memories that will stay with you for a lifetime. After all, we're here to embrace our customers and deliver memories one ride at a time.

As you enter this holiday season, I encourage you to take a few moments to intentionally check in with yourself and your traveling companions about the season ahead. Express your hopes and wishes for the holiday season, and watch out for unrealistic expectations, overly full calendars, or financial responsibilities that might rob your holidays of joy. And remember that this is the season of giving — watch for just one opportunity to give back and see how it fills your holidays with a sense of purpose. I'll be doing the same.

Until next year,

*Jeff Sather*  
*FCCC President & CEO*



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# RALLY UPDATES



## SAVE THE DATES\*:

### SEFFNER, FLORIDA

January 24

This rally is right after the Tampa Super Show.

Camp Freightliner will be taught after the rally.

### VIDALIA, LA

March 20

Camp Freightliner is yet to be determined.

### YUMA, AZ

April 2-5, 2023

### ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

July 10

Camp Freightliner is yet to be determined

We are still looking for rally and assistant rally masters for Vidalia and Rock Springs. If you are interested in helping, please contact me at [785-220-8673](tel:785-220-8673).

Thanks,

Steve Jeanneret

\* Rally dates subject to change

## CANCELLATION POLICY

1. The \$25 administration fee will be charged to all cancellations 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).

# 2023 SPRING RALLY, YUMA, AZ

April 2-5, 2023



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Come join us in sunny Yuma, AZ, for four days and three nights. Arrive on Sunday, April 2nd and depart on Thursday, April 6th. Rally price of \$395.00 per coach (two person occupancy) includes full hookup camping fees and meals (three breakfasts and four dinners). The rally will also include seminars featuring the Freightliner Fireside Chat presented by Steve Batorson, along with vendors, card games, Bingo, and a \$5 brown bag exchange. The Fortuna de Oro resort offers swimming, golfing and pickleball. The largest Yuma marketplace is just down the street. If you need it, they have it. There will be RVs on display featuring Freightliner Chassis.

**More information will be available online.** If you have any questions, you can contact Tom James, Rally Master at [tomjames1936@yahoo.com](mailto:tomjames1936@yahoo.com) (916) 987-9322. Assistant Rally Master Kim Batorson [kbatorson@gmail.com](mailto:kbatorson@gmail.com) and Steve Batorson.



DOWNTOWN YUMA

## THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN YUMA!

The list is endless of the things you can see and do in Yuma, and you are only about 22 miles from the Algodones, Mexico border.

### TOP 12 THINGS TO PUT ON YOUR MUST SEE LIST ARE:

**SANGUINETTI HOUSE MUSEUM & GARDENS:** Coming to Yuma penniless at age 15, E. F. Sanguinetti (1867-1946) built a business empire as a farmer, merchant, and banker. His charming home and gardens were donated by his family to the Arizona Historical Society as a fitting testament to his legacy. Experience the turn of the century life in Yuma at this quaint museum. Also see the Medal of Honor exhibit. Free Admission to Veterans!

**THE 3:10 TO YUMA STOPS HERE:** Yuma Territorial Prison State Historic Park. On July 1, 1876, the first seven inmates entered the Territorial Prison at Yuma and were locked into the new cells they had built themselves. Thus began the legend of the Yuma Territorial Prison. A total of 3,069 prisoners, including 29 women, lived within the walls during the prison's 33 years of operation. **YUMA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT STATE HISTORIC PARK:** Experience the story of the Colorado River—Lifeblood of the Southwest. Once wild and uncontrollable, the Colorado River is now the most dammed river in the world—a river that slows to a trickle at the Mexican border, just 20 miles from Yuma. How did this happen? You will see "Where Does the Water Go" Exhibit in Visitor Information Center. Learn the uses of the Colorado River from Hoover Dam to the Mexican border.

**YUMA CROSSING:** Discover for yourself why the Yuma Crossing remains a national treasure. Two beautiful riverfront parks along the Colorado River; Seven miles of waterside bike trails; 400 acres of restored wetlands, with a 3-mile hiking trail; two state historic parks within the National Historic Landmark; Steam locomotive and Ghost Train at Pivot Point Interpretive Plaza.

**THE PEANUT PATCH:** A rich tradition in Yuma and the Southwest. Tours include history of the Peanut Patch, how peanuts are grown and the many uses of peanuts. You can watch peanuts turn into peanut butter, with free tastes included. Also, you can pick up some of their homemade fudge & candies.

**WALLS OF WONDER:** A ginormous and colorful triptych of a desert scene spread across three huge water tanks that tower above I-8 (at 16th Street) "GHOST TRAIN" - SOUND & LIGHT SHOW: "Ghost Train" at Pivot Point Interpretive Plaza, on Madison Avenue at the Colorado River, is a unique "sound and light" show with laser beams that trace the path of the first rail bridge across the Colorado River as the sound of a steam train's arrival echoes from speakers. Also, see a 1907 steam locomotive kids of all ages can admire and also clamber over.

**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 plus several outdoor art events, including evening Art Walks (November to May).

**"THE CITY OF YUMA":** On August 24, 1949 pilots Bob Woodhouse and Woody Jongeward set out to break the endurance record for continuous flight—1008 hours—in a single-engine airplane. Their airplane was "The City of Yuma" and their goal—1010 hours or "Ten-Ten" which became the nickname for the refueling car, a 1948 Buick convertible. You can see the whole story of "The City of Yuma" and a replica of the "Ten-Ten" at Yuma City Hall, One City Plaza.

**SCENE IN THE CITY:** On Main Street, you'll find interesting public art, including a GIANT FORK that's near but not literally in the road. Don't miss a new piece of street wall art entitled "Manna" behind the Main Street shops next to the Yuma Art Center.

**MARTHA'S DATE GARDENS:** Tour the date gardens, hear the history of the medjool date, see how the dates are cultivated and processed and enjoy their famous date shakes.

**ARMED FORCES PARK:** The only park of its type in Arizona, it has been designed to honor all military veterans—living or deceased, from all branches of service. Each honoree is recognized by an engraved granite plaque through sponsorship.

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# SERVICE UPDATE



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# SEASONAL ARTICLE

## TABLESCAPES

Want a special table setting for the holidays but don't want to break the bank? Here are 5 tips to help you make it happen.

### 1. Stick to Neutral Colors

Get staples like plates, chargers, and candleholders in neutral colors that will work for any holiday – think gold, silver, or dark green. From there, you can sprinkle in holiday-appropriate colors with inexpensive items like ribbons, name cards, napkins, and accents.

### 2. "Shop" Your Belongings

Instead of buying items for a single use, get creative with what you already have. Need a vase? Try a drinking glass. Need accents? Look at your small bowls or shelf decor for items that could be repurposed into your table decor.

### 3. Remember: Mismatched Works!

You don't have to match every piece. If you don't have a full set of matching napkins or glasses, you can intentionally set out half of one style and half of another...or give everyone a different look! This introduces variety and makes it easier to "shop" what you already have without the pressure of matching perfectly.







#### **4. Candles, Candles, Candles**

Simple white candles are incredibly affordable – especially if you can shop at Dollar Tree. And an assortment of flickering candles makes any table feel warm and classy.

#### **5. Focus on the Food**

Don't forget that you'll be filling the table with food as well – make sure there's room amongst the decor for the food to take the spotlight.





# ROADSIDE RECIPES

## EASY STUFFING RECIPE

**PREP TIME:** 20 MIN

**COOK TIME:** 10 MIN

**SERVINGS:** 4

### INGREDIENTS:

- 2 small onions diced
- 4 ribs celery diced
- ¾ cup butter
- 1 ½ teaspoons poultry seasoning or ½ teaspoon ground sage
- black pepper
- salt to taste
- 12 cups bread cubes
- 3-4 cups chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons fresh parsley
- 1 tablespoon fresh herbs sage, thyme, rosemary



### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add onion, celery and poultry seasoning (and rosemary if using). Cook over medium-low until tender (do not brown), about 10-12 minutes.
3. Place bread cubes in a large bowl. Add onion mixture, parsley and fresh herbs.
4. Pour broth overtop until cubes are moist (but not soggy) and gently toss. You may not need all of the broth. Season with salt and pepper to taste.
5. Place mixture in a serving dish, dot with additional butter and cover.
6. Bake 35 minutes, uncover and bake an additional 10 minutes.

*Recipe and photos from theseasonedmom.com.*

### NOTES

1. If using rosemary in the herbs, cook along with the onions/celery. To stuff turkey, stuffing must be cooled completely in the refrigerator at least 45 minutes.
2. To Make Ahead: Prepare as directed, cover tightly and refrigerate up to 48 hours. To bake, remove from the fridge at least 30 minutes before baking. Prepare as directed (you may need to add a few minutes extra if it's still cold from the fridge).

*Recipe and photos from thecomfortofcooking.com.*

Did you enjoy this recipe? We'd love to see how it turned out! Have a recipe of your own? We'd love that even more! Post your pictures on Facebook and don't forget to tag us – it could be featured on our RV Road Trippers Facebook page or in the next issue of RV Soul.





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**PREVIOUS MODELS OWNED:** 2015 TIFFIN PHAETON QBH AND 2015 TIFFIN ALLEGRO RED 33AA



We began motor homing in 2014 after retirement. We joined a couple of clubs for weekends in Illinois and to make new friends.

We like Michigan, and the mountains and national parks of the west, and Alaska, and have touched all 50 (most in our motorhome trips).

One of our most exciting motorhome trips was going to Alaska in 2017. We had been on a cruise the summer of 2012, but we knew it would be very different if we drove up in the motor home to see more and talk to people who actually live there. At Palmer in August 2017, we had one very exciting experience when hiking up Moose Mountain and encountered a moose in the wild. As we were coming down the trail we passed a young couple going 'pell-mell' up the trail. We cordially spoke to them and asked if they saw any moose. She said, "yes" there was one a little way ahead of us. I said, "I hope it did not have a baby with it." She said, "It is a baby," and disappeared up the trail. I thought how could there be a baby without a mother? In any case, not far off the trail, we soon spotted a moose eating in the bushes. We watched and decided that it would be best to discourage it from getting closer, so Jim waved his arms and took off his hat and made loud noises to attempt to scare it back. Then we high-tailed it down the trail toward the trailhead.

Very soon, we heard a sound and turned around to see this moose easily approaching with huge strides. We turned to face this moose that stopped in its tracks when Jim again took off his hat and waved it high in the air he made some loud deep whooping sounds. It turned around slowly and I noticed that the hair on its neck was not standing on end like you would see with an animal ready to attack. When we reached the trailhead, we felt so relieved, because there were no trees big enough in that part of the trail that we could have hidden behind. Later, we realized that the gal we passed on the trail was a native Alaskan (she was wearing the telltale rubber boots) and she knew that the moose was a yearling that Mama had just sent off on its own. That is why she called it a "Baby". It had not had young of its own nor found a mate, although it looked like an adult to us, and was only curious as to what kind of creatures we were.

On another Alaska side trip in the tow car, we watched a moose in a lake of snow melt dive for the tender new grass under the water. We watched this moose completely disappear under the water and then saw its head emerge munching on mouths full of green grass, maybe a dozen times, before swimming away to another part of the lake.

Denali, Mt McKinley, is so awesome. No picture gives you the feeling you feel when viewing it from 60 miles away and seeing this massive white mountain rise up and up above everything else – its height, 20,310 ft., and width are enormous. Once while viewing the top, it seemed to disappear in a cloud, but we soon realized that the wind had picked up some snow and swirled it around the top of the mountain. It was not a cloud.

We graduated from tenting in 1987 when we found a good used pop-up. We used it to take the kids to places in the mid-west until it began to pop-down. Then we found a travel trailer to travel with our kids to the Smokies, Michigan, the Rockies, Mt. Rushmore, and Yellowstone. When the kids were in college, we tried 5th wheeling. After retirement, we went to Red Bay, Alabama, to look at Tiffin Motorhomes. Then we purchased a Tiffin Red in Illinois. We participated in a couple of RV Clubs where we learned from others and made new friends. Also, that first year we attended a Tiffin, a Family Motor Coach Association, and a Freightliner Club rally where we learned more about using and caring for our motor home and we met other RVers and made new friends. Later, we attended 2 more Freightliner Club Rallies in Amana, Iowa.

Our first long motor home trip was in the fall of 2014 to Acadia National Park, Maine, in our 2015 Allegro Red with our Sheltie dog, Rusty. On the way, we watched the colors turn and learned some interesting history in New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, and Maine. After that, we took several trips west of the Mississippi River and loved the mountains. We learned that hiking gives you a much better understanding of the country than driving and parking along the road. We enjoy wildlife and unique-to-us terrain. Most of our trips were planned by us without

**WE LIKE MICHIGAN, AND THE MOUNTAINS AND NATIONAL PARKS OF THE WEST, AND ALASKA, AND HAVE TOUCHED ALL 50 (MOST IN OUR MOTORHOME TRIPS).**



being a part of a group. Our friends from home in rural Illinois never got the desire to travel as we did. Therefore, we made friends in the places where we traveled.

Our favorite place for spending the winter is just west of Tucson, AZ, at a campground with spacious lots and trails that take us directly out into the desert where we have learned a lot about life in that arid climate. It has been easy for us each week to gather a small group of people from the campground and hike to a different area in Tucson Mountain Park, Saguaro National Park, or farther away at Mount Lemmon or Madera Canyon. We had a great opportunity to get acquainted with our neighbors in the campground from all over the country while hiking. Our interest in photography has grown on our travels and helps us revisit those places later and share with others on our greeting cards and photo albums.

I also have always had an interest in crafts. I looked at various crafts that I could do in the motor home while traveling, and since I have always enjoyed sewing and fabric, I choose to make fidget blankets for people with dementia and being cared for in the home. I bring my sewing machine with me and sew these lap-size blankets as a ministry for these families. My father had dementia and I know the toll it takes on a family who cares for a member

with dementia. These blankets are made from fleece and flannel and have many different gadgets and textures sewn to them to keep the dementia patient busy and free up the caregiver for a while. I share about this project wherever we go to find recipients for them. I do not sell them, it is my ministry to help these families. Since about 4 years ago, I have placed more than 80 for people all over this country.

Jim and I also did some volunteer work at Rock Port Texas after Hurricane Harvey in 2017. We joined a couple that organized help to put a dormitory back together at a retreat center near where they frequently parked their RV to spend time fishing.

We have also used our Tiffin Phaeton at Pawnee, Illinois, and volunteered several days at Midwest Mission Distribution Center. We have helped pack flood buckets, school bags, hygiene kits, etc.

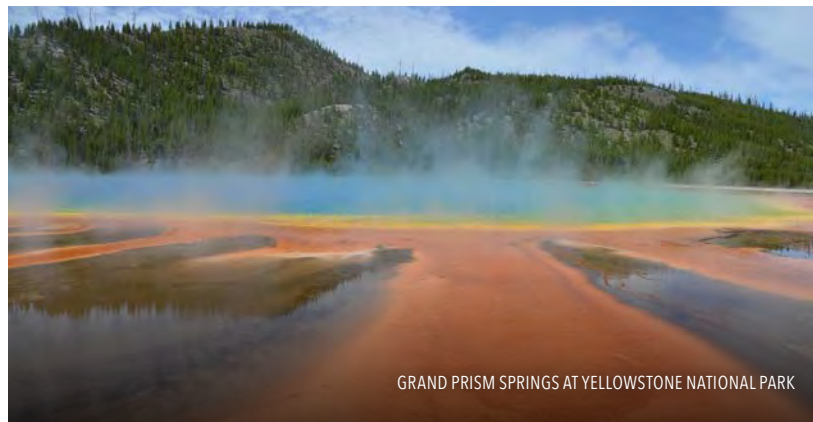
We enjoy spending time with FCOC people from all around the USA to fellowship with and to have a chance to learn from them and the experts brought to the rallies. Also, we feel so very privileged to be able to travel in our Phaeton to areas of so much beauty. We can more and more see the awesome beauty God has made for us to enjoy in the land and in the people we meet.



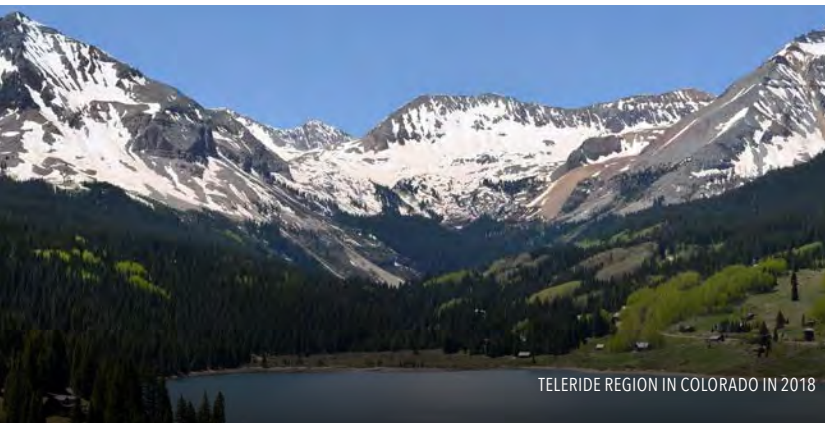
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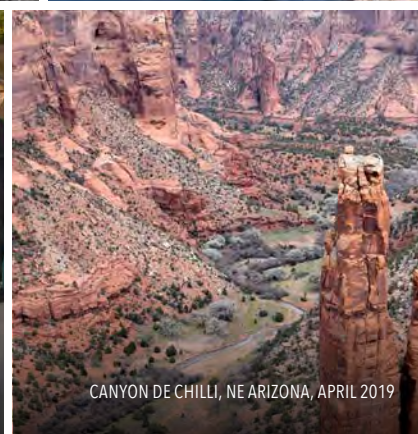
TRAIN THAT TOOK US UP TO SILVERTON FROM DURANGO, CO IN JUNE 2014



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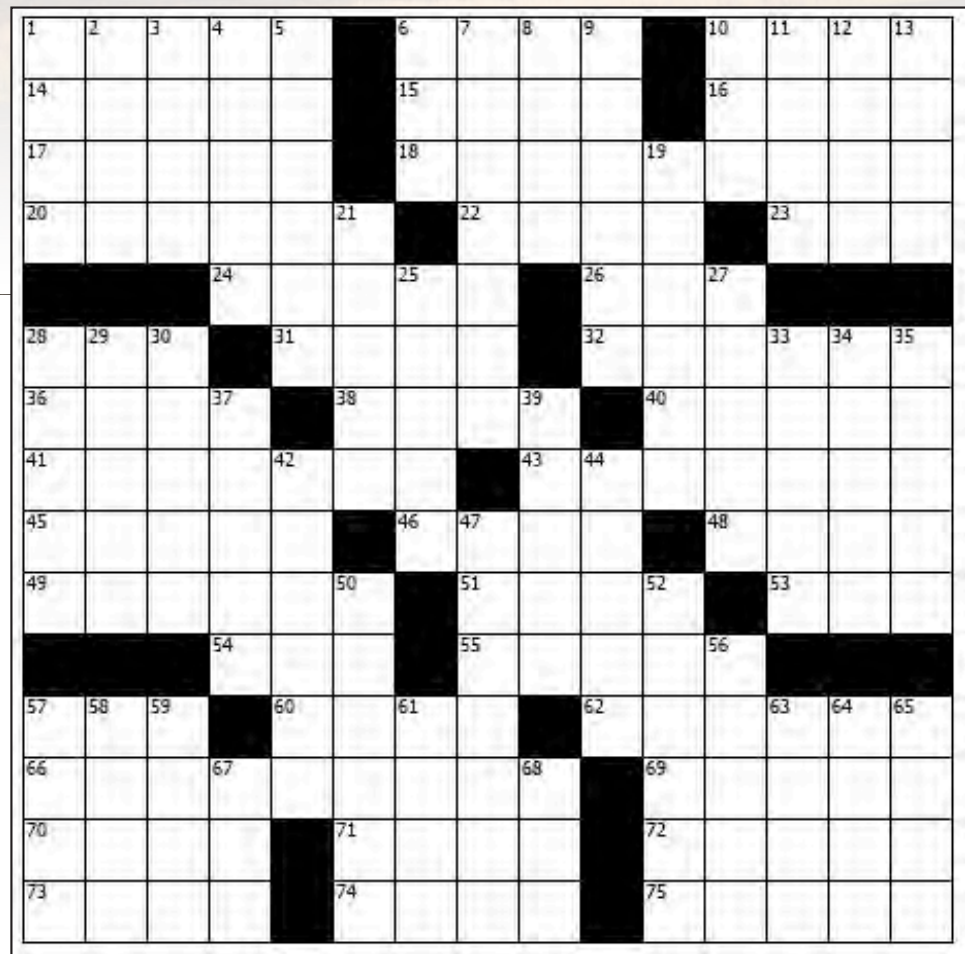
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## CROSSWORD

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10. Gradual
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15. Kernel
16. Economize
17. Slumbered
18. Boundary
20. Golden \_\_\_\_
22. Love to excess
23. Shakespeare's "before"
24. Sticker
26. Distinctive period
28. Vital statistic
31. Concocted
32. Remove
36. Highland Scot
38. Speech impediment
40. Hard metal
41. Enter uninvited
43. Type of football pass
45. Sag
46. Customer
48. Stand up
49. Madrid matron
51. Tresses
53. Yet, poetically
54. Cooking vessel
55. Author \_\_\_\_ Asimov
57. That woman
60. Sunburn remedy
62. Flag feature
66. Endurable
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73. Spool
74. Big quiz
75. Clear the blackboard



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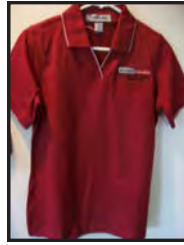
1. As well
2. Formal dance
3. Served perfectly
4. Moderately warm
5. Admiration
6. Horned viper
7. Tailors' needs
8. Roman fiddler
9. Censored
10. Wind dir.
11. Delayed
12. Finished
13. "Wish You \_\_\_\_ Here"
19. Slightest
21. Burn with hot water
25. Goodbye (Fr.)
27. Change
28. Citric and boric
29. Sort
30. Singer \_\_\_\_ John
33. Uncanny

34. Tantalize
35. Actress \_\_\_\_ DeGeneres
37. Scout unit
39. Appeals
42. Clamor
44. Operatic melodies
47. Knight protectors
50. Finally (2 wds.)
52. Infant's toy
56. Town's announcer
57. Move slightly

58. Nylons
59. She, in Toulouse
61. Wind instrument
63. Inspiration
64. Norms
65. Other
67. Moray
68. Break a fast



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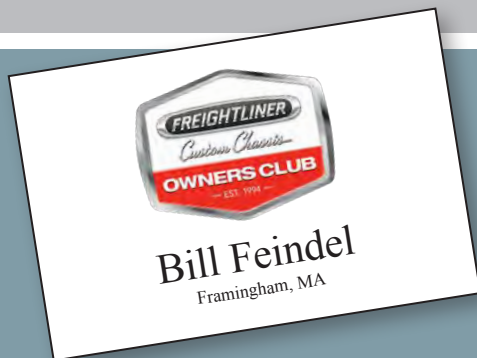


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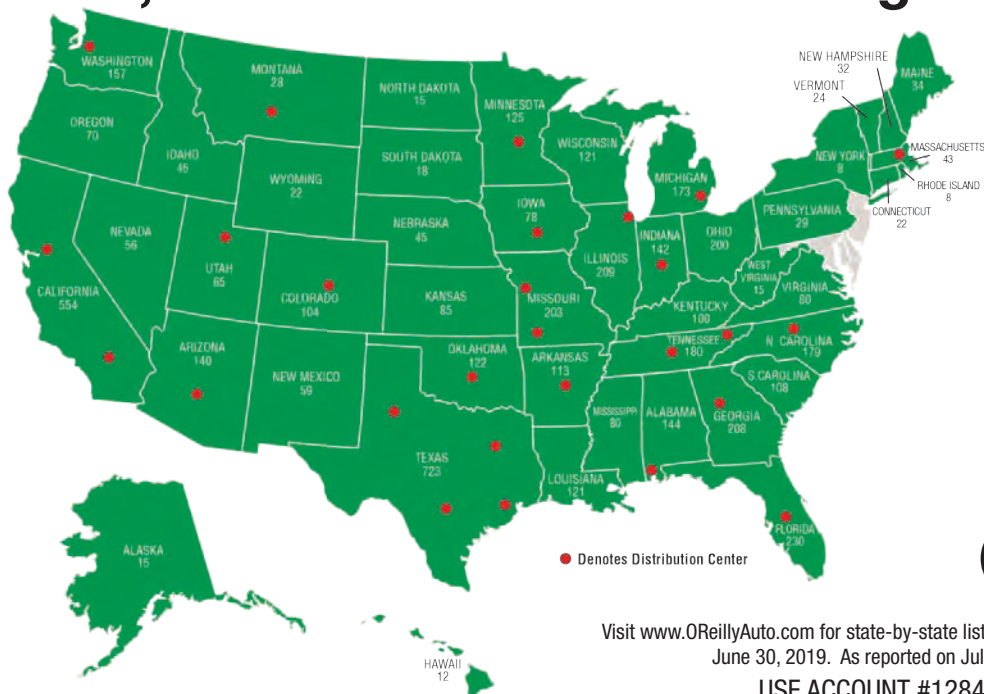
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| Delta Truck Center                    | 10182 S. Harlan Road              | French Camp       | CA    | 95231 | (800) 400-4161                   |                 |                |
| Velocity Truck Centers                | 8995 Three Flags Avenue           | Oak Hills         | CA    | 92344 | (760) 948-6442                   |                 |                |
| Velocity Truck Centers Ventura County | 2501 Camino Del Sol               | Oxnard            | CA    | 93030 | (805) 751-1800<br>(888) 487-8810 |                 |                |
| Sacramento Truck Center               | 100 Opportunity Street            | Sacramento        | CA    | 95838 | (916) 286-2000<br>(800) 485-8311 | Lawrence Cowan  |                |
| Velocity Truck Centers                | 6006 Miramar Road                 | San Diego         | CA    | 92121 | (877) 454-5456<br>(619) 564-3700 | Gene Hust       |                |
| Velocity Truck Centers                | 2429 Peck Road                    | Whittier          | CA    | 90601 | (562) 447-1200                   |                 |                |
| TransWest Truck Trailer RV            | 20770 Interstate 76               | Brighton          | CO    | 80603 | (303) 301-7500                   |                 |                |
| TransWest Truck Trailer RV            | 7550 E 1-25 Frontage Road         | Fredereick        | CO    | 80516 | (303) 684-3400                   |                 |                |

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| Southern Connecticut Truck Center         | 15 East Industrial Road      | Branford          | CT    | 06405 | (800) 448-8480                   | Michael Beavton |                |
| Freightlinere of Hartford                 | 45 Brainard Road             | Hartford          | CT    | 06114 | (860) 290-8061                   | Scott Thayer    |                |
| Orlando Freightliner                      | 2455 S. Orange Blossom Trail | Apopka            | FL    | 32703 | (407) 295-2846                   | Lee Feeser      |                |
| Empire Truck Sales (Mossy Head)           | 15 Sand Mine Road            | De Funial Springs | FL    | 32435 | (850) 951-2100                   |                 |                |
| Southport Truck Group                     | 16110 Lee Road               | Ft. Myers         | FL    | 33912 | (239) 210-9480                   |                 | W, E, S, DP, L |
| Tom Nehl Truck Co.                        | 383 SW Arrowhead Terr.       | Lake City         | FL    | 32024 | (904) 389-3653<br>(386) 755-9527 | Rex Steven      |                |
| Four Star Freightliner of Florida         | 270 Four Star Way            | Midway            | FL    | 32343 | (850) 701-0163                   |                 |                |
| Ocala Freightliner                        | 3950 W. Hwy 326              | Ocala             | FL    | 34482 | (352) 840-0070                   | Scott Pauley    | W, E, S, D, DP |
| Empire Truck Sales (Pensacola)            | 2255 West Detroit Blvd       | Pensacola         | FL    | 32534 | (850) 316-9000                   |                 |                |
| Southport Truck Group                     | 7528 US Hwy 301 North        | Tampa             | FL    | 33637 | (813) 262-0890                   |                 |                |
| Peach State Freightliner                  | 1755 Dry Pond Road           | Jefferson         | GA    | 30549 | (706) 367-8998                   |                 |                |
| Peach State Truck Centers                 | 100 Stereling Place          | McDonough         | GA    | 30253 | (678) 583-8800                   |                 |                |
| Premier Truck Group of Chattanooga        | 137 Gateway Drive            | Ringgold          | GA    | 30736 | (888) 443-2324                   |                 |                |
| Four Star Freightliner of Tifton Georgia  | 3346 Highway 41 South        | Tifton            | GA    | 31794 | (229) 382-2822                   |                 |                |
| Four Star Freightliner of Valdosta        | 3550 White Water Road        | Valdosta          | GA    | 31601 | (229) 316-4948                   |                 |                |
| Truck Country Cedar Rapids                | 700 29th Avenue, SW          | Cedar Rapids      | IA    | 52406 | (319) 365-0531<br>(800) 332-6158 | Chris Flockhart |                |
| Truck Country Quad Cities                 | 2350 W. 76th Street          | Davenport         | IA    | 52806 | (563) 445-5870                   | Darin Bohr      |                |
| Truck Country Dubuque                     | 10785 Route 61 South         | Dubuque           | IA    | 52003 | (563) 556-3775<br>(800) 553-3642 | Ray Clark       |                |
| Kent Mitchell Bus Sales & Svs             | 41430 East I55               | Hammond           | IA    | 70403 | (985) 419-8347                   | Emile Musso     |                |
| Harrison Truck Centers                    | 101 Plaza Drive Elk Run      | Heights           | IA    | 50707 | (800) 582-5789                   | Todd Rathbone   |                |
| Harrison Truck Centers                    | PO Box 1708                  | Waterloo          | IA    | 50704 | (319) 234-4453                   | Rodd Rathnone   |                |
| Truck Country Decorah                     | 1653 State Highway 9         | Decorah           | IA    | 52101 | (563) 382-6551<br>(888) 545-9297 | Ray Clark       |                |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 1700 Gillenwater Ave.        | Effingham         | IL    | 62401 | (217) 342-3300                   |                 | W, E           |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 300 East Ashland Street      | Morton            | IL    | 61550 | (309) 263-4240                   |                 | E, L           |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 621 S. 45th Street           | Mt. Vernon        | IL    | 62864 | (618) 244-2545                   |                 | E              |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 2981 E. Singer               | Springfield       | IL    | 62703 | (217) 525-1280                   |                 |                |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 2280 Formosa Road            | Troy              | IL    | 62294 | (618) 667-3454                   |                 | W, E           |
| Stoops Freightliner Quality Trailer, Inc. | 6105 Columbus Avenue         | Anderson          | IN    | 46013 | (765) 644-1400<br>(877) 881-7992 | Doug Dau        |                |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 2000 Cassopolis St.          | Elkhart           | IN    | 46514 | (574) 262-3441                   |                 | W, E, D        |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 325 Rusher Creek Road        | Evansville        | IN    | 47725 | (812) 868-2700                   |                 | W, E           |
| TransChicago Truck Group                  | 2333 W. 25th Avenue          | Gary              | IN    | 46404 | (219) 949-8595                   |                 |                |
| Stoops Freightliner Quality Trailer, Inc. | 1851 W. Thompson Road        | Indianapolis      | IN    | 46217 | (317) 788-1533<br>(877) 518-8221 | Mike Miller     |                |
| Stoops Freightliner Quality Trailer, Inc. | 12247 Declaration Drive      | New Haven         | IN    | 46774 | (260) 749-8587<br>(877) 518-2065 | Jeff Bouck      |                |



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| Truck Centers Inc.                        | 1011 W. Sample Street      | South Bend    | IN    | 46619 | (574) 289-4065  |                  |          |
| Truck Centers Inc.*                       | 4145 Ameritech Drive       | South Bend    | IN    | 46628 | (574) 289-4065  |                  | W, E, D  |
| Tag Truck Center                          | 215 Campbell Drive         | Calvert City  | KY    | 42029 | (270) 395-8200  | Randy Mathis     |          |
| Empire Truck Sales                        | 10 Frontage Road           | Sidell        | LA    | 70458 | (985) 641-4000  |                  |          |
| Baltimore Freightliner                    | 2723 Annapolis Road        | Baltimore     | MD    | 21230 | (410) 685-4474  | Jessica Levine   |          |
| Freightliner of Grand Rapids              | 5285 Clay Ave SW           | Grand Rapids  | MI    | 49548 | (800) 968-9680  | Mark List        |          |
| Freightliner of Kalamazoo                 | 53449 Main Street          | Kalamazoo     | MI    | 49071 | (800) 968-9680  | Mark List        |          |
| Freightliner of St. Cloud                 | 701 15th Avenue S.E.       | St. Cloud     | MN    | 56304 | (320) 251-0931  |                  |          |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 720 North Service Road     | Foristell     | MO    | 63348 | (636) 978-3870  |                  | W, E, D  |
| Tag Truck Center                          | 1485 Hwy 177               | Jackson       | MO    | 63755 | (573) 339-1890  | Jeff Runnels     |          |
| Kansas City Freightliner Sales            | 7800 NE 38th Street        | Kansas City   | MO    | 64161 | (816) 453-4400  |                  |          |
| Tag Truck Center                          | 3792 Hwy 67 NO             | Poplar Bluff  | MO    | 63901 | (573) 785-0193  | Devin Russom     |          |
| Tag Truck Center                          | 307 Lynual Drive           | Sikeston      | MO    | 63810 | (573) 471-7100  | Mark Riney       |          |
| Truck Centers, Inc.*                      | 747 E. Taylor Street       | St. Louis     | MO    | 63147 | (314) 381-3800  |                  |          |
| Empire Truck Sales (Biloxi)               | 8480 West Oaklawn Road     | Biloxi        | MS    | 39532 | (228) 365-0000  |                  |          |
| Empire Truck Sales (Richland)             | 373 Highway 49 South       | Richland      | MS    | 39218 | (601) 939-5000  |                  |          |
| Tag Truck Center                          | 2448 McCulloough Blvd      | Tupelo        | MS    | 38826 | (662) 844-3262  | Gary Greszier    |          |
| Albuquerque Freightliner                  | 12901 1-40W Frontage Road  | Albuquerque   | NM    | 87121 | (505) 833-1000  | David Robinson   |          |
| Fleet Maintenance, Inc.                   | 67 Ransieer Drive          | West Seneca   | NY    | 14224 | (716) 675-9220  |                  |          |
| Hans' Freightliner                        | 14520 Broadway Avenue      | Cleveland     | OH    | 44125 | (216) 581-1146<br>Ext. 181<br>Cell:<br>(440) 334-7262 | Bryan Grega      |          |
| FYDA Freightliner Columbus, Inc.          | 1250 Walcutt Road          | Columbus      | OH    | 43228 | (514) 851-0022  |                  |          |
| Stoops Freightliner Quality Trailer, Inc. | 7800 Center Point 70 Blvd. | Dayton        | OH    | 45424 | (937) 236-4092<br>(877) 518-0112                      | Mark Vonderhuval |          |
| TSI Western Star                          | 385 South Bailey Road      | North Jackson | OH    | 44451 | (330) 538-3850<br>(800) 388-3850                      | Kevin Shaulis    |          |
| Premier Truck Group of Ardmore            | 3601 12th Ave NW           | Ardmore       | OK    | 73401 | (580) 223-2233  |                  |          |
| Premier Truck Group of Oklahoma City      | 53011 40 West              | Oklahoma City | OK    | 73128 | (877) 621-0428  |                  |          |
| Premier Truck Group of Tulsa              | 5104 W. 60th Street        | Tulsa         | OK    | 74107 | (866) 599-8351<br>(918) 445-5300                      |                  |          |
| McCoy Freightliner                        | 9622 NE Vancouver Way      | Portland      | OR    | 97211 | (503) 283-0345  |                  |          |
| McCoy Freightliner                        | 4060 Interstate PL NE      | Salem         | OR    | 97303 | (503) 463-6303  |                  |          |
| Fyda Freightliner Pittsburgh, Inc.        | 20 Fyda Drive              | Canonsburg    | PA    | 15317 | (800) 393-2556  | Brian Conkle     |          |
| Christopher Trucks, Inc                   | 1601 White Horse Road      | Greenville    | SC    | 29605 | (854) 269-2131  |                  |          |
| TAG Truck Center                          | 112 E. L. Morgan Drive     | Jackson       | TN    | 38305 | (731) 423-3782  | Kevin McAdams    |          |
| Premier Truck Group of Knoxville          | 1413 Everett Road          | Knoxville     | TN    | 37932 | (865) 824-2400  |                  | E, DP, L |
| Tag Truck Center                          | 4450 American Way          | Memphis       | TN    | 38118 | (800) 264-0336  | Mark Sampson     | E, DP, L |

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| Premier Truck Group of Amarillo                      | 2210 South Whitaker Rd.    | Amarillo       | TX    | 79118 | (806) 374-1033<br>(800) 753-1556 |                   |        |
| Beaumont Freightliner/Sterling & Western Star        | 7380 I 10 South            | Beaumont       | TX    | 77705 | (409) 951-8300                   |                   |        |
| Doggett Freightliner of South Texas                  | 8700 IH 10 East            | Converse       | TX    | 78109 | (210) 666-6665                   |                   |        |
| Corpus Christi Freightliner, Sterline & Western Star | 8001 IH 37                 | Corpus Christi | TX    | 78409 | (361) 694-8400                   |                   |        |
| Premier Truck Group of Dallas                        | 3040 Irving Blvd.          | Dallas         | TX    | 75247 | (214) 631-6213                   |                   |        |
| Premier Truck Group of Dallas South                  | 4200 Port Blvd.            | Dallas         | TX    | 75241 | (800) 580-2620<br>(972) 225-4300 |                   |        |
| Doggett Freightliner of South Texas                  | 1367 Horizon Road          | El Paso        | TX    | 79928 | (915) 852-4922                   |                   |        |
| Premier Truck Group of Fort Worth                    | 1804 NE Loop 820           | Fort Worth     | TX    | 76106 | (800) 580-9101                   |                   |        |
| Houston Freightliner – Sterline & Western Star       | 9550 North Loop East       | Houston        | TX    | 77029 | (713) 672-4115                   |                   |        |
| Premier Truck Group of North Texas                   | 1610 North Collins Freeway | Howe           | TX    | 75459 | (903) 532-1313<br>(888) 819-1134 |                   |        |
| Premier Truck Group of Odessa                        | 1100 South Grandview       | Odessa         | TX    | 79761 | (800) 687-3381                   |                   |        |
| Premier Truck Group of Salt Lake City                | 2240 South 5370 West       | Salt Lake City | UT    | 84120 | (800) 574-2707                   |                   |        |
| Freightliner Northwest                               | 524 Jacks Lane             | Mt. Vernon     | WA    | 98273 | (360) 848-0472                   | Jonathan Callis   |        |
| Truck Country Madison                                | 4195 Anderson Road         | Deforest       | WI    | 53532 | (608) 249-1900<br>(800) 837-7367 | Jerry Brickheimer |        |
| Truck Country of Wisconsin                           | 2401 Progress Way          | Kaukauna       | WI    | 54130 | (800) 236-5271                   | Matt Lueneburg    |        |
| River States Truck & Trailer, Inc.                   | 3959 N. Kinney Coulee Road | LaCrosse       | WI    | 54601 | (608) 784-1149                   | Steve Kemp        |        |
| River States Truck & Trailer, Inc.                   | 6124 Chuck Lane            | Eau Claire     | WI    | 54703 | (715) 874-4700<br>(800) 944-5973 | Henry Le Bakken   |        |
| Truck Country Marinette                              | 2890 Cleveland Avenue      | Marinette      | WI    | 54143 | (715) 735-7020<br>(888) 315-5995 | Justin Gleiter    |        |
| Truck Country Milwaukee                              | 2222 W. Ryan Road          | Oak Creek      | WI    | 53154 | (414) 761-3384<br>(800) 236-6061 | Tom Foecker       |        |
| River States Truck & Trailer, Inc.                   | 690 Starr Lane             | Roberts        | WI    | 54023 | (715) 749-3100<br>(866) 995-3121 | Nate Sonnentag    |        |
| Truck Country Wausau                                 | 2435 Trailwood Lane        | Rothschild     | WI    | 54474 | (715) 359-9989<br>(800) 348-9195 | Mark Mattila      |        |
| Truck Country  | 119 State Hwy 11           | Shullsburg     | WI    | 53586 | (608) 965-4462<br>(800) 362-1313 | Mike Banghart     |        |

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