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From the President - Shari Weber



Are you “All Aboard for Lima”? I am making the necessary plans to be away from the campground and enjoy my camping family. I am looking forward to a great week of fun and fellowship with friends from all over! Bring a great attitude and plan to have a great week.

with her. He checked with her many times to see if she had it with her. She always did. I am pretty sure she still has it today.

Also as you go into the community of Lima be sure to wear logo. This will remind the community who we are. They definitely are aware of our presence. Let’s make sure they see our friendliness.

Making new friends

If this is your first campvention or 20th campvention you have the opportunity to meet new friends. Remember, we are where strangers become friends and friends become family. Walk around the campvention grounds and find out what others are doing. Meeting new people means stepping a little outside your comfort zone. A long time ago, Craig and I were the new Adult Activities Director. We were parked with our popup tent trailer next to Russ & Jane Reno who were the National Retiree Directors. Lots of people came to talk with us at night. Our living room was outside under our canopy. At the end of the week, Russ and Jane came to us and said they enjoyed being camped next to us and to meet us. They had learned a lot about us “younger folks” and what we enjoy doing. They also learned that even though we had different ideas than they did, we loved Family Campers & RVers. Differences in the way we do things and the way we think are what set generations apart from each other. That doesn’t mean we can’t be friends and work well together. I challenge you to meet someone new at campvention that is not from your own generation. I know we will all benefit.

All Aboard for Lima!

Not preregistered? That’s OK, just come anyway. You will be welcomed and can pay for your week at the gate with a check or cash. See you there!

Until the next campfire,

Shari



Don't Let Your Loaded Bumper Hit the Road When You Do This Summer

We’ve all heard tales of the dreaded RV bumper failure; most often it’s the family heading out with their new camper and a bike rack clamped to their square bumper. If they’re lucky, they discover the imminent failure at a fuel stop as they do their walk-around, staring wide-eyed at their bicycle investment dangling inches from the pavement.

Read more [HERE](#).

An Old Tradition

One of the things we did at one time is bring \$2 bills with us to campvention. We used these to pay for services and goods within the community. Because the \$2 bill is little used it is noticeable and let the community know clearly what kind of impact we had on them. If you are so inclined, go to your bank and bring \$2 bills to campvention. At the time our youngest daughter was teen queen for our state, our state director at that time gave her a \$2 bill to have

You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every [July 4th](#), not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy and the kids die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patrioticism."

- Erma Bombeck



Campvention 2017

Allen County Fairgrounds
Lima, Ohio

July 9-15, 2017

All Aboard!!



Even if you haven't registered you still can hop
aboard and join us for a fun time at the
Campvention 2017

All Aboard for FCRV Campvention 2017!

By Barb Turner, Publicity Chair

Last call for boarding the Campvention 2017 train to the Allen County Fairgrounds in Lima, Ohio! The annual gathering of our Family Campers & RVers members will begin Sunday July 9th with the non-denominational church service in the evening at 6 p.m. and the Opening Ceremony following. 'Meet & Greet' Hospitality provided by the hosts, the Great Lakes Region, will follow. An 'Ice Breaker' (personal treasure hunt) game will be provided with a drawing for prizes.

Campvention activities will begin Monday morning July 10. The Great Lakes Region has planned a week of activities for all ages. Plan to be busy!

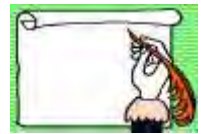
The General Membership meeting will be Tuesday July 11 at 6 p.m.

The annual parade with the same format at last year in Oklahoma will be Friday morning, July 14, with the Closing Ceremony being Friday evening. The grounds will be vacated by noon on Saturday July 15.

The 2017 Campvention Committee is ready to greet you all at the station, AKA the Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima, Ohio. Jump on board the Campvention Express.

(The following are the minutes from the 2016 Annual Membership Meeting in Shawnee, OK. They will be approved at the meeting in Lima, OH.)

General Membership Meeting
July 26, 2016
Shawnee, Oklahoma



President Shari Weber called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. Introductions were made of past presidents on stage: Juanita Woolworth, spouse of Don Woolworth (1974-1976); Jim Turner and his wife, Barb (1996-2000); Larry Roop and his wife, Vickie (2000-2004); Jack Smye and his wife, Sonya (2008-2012).

Chaplain, Dennis James, gave the invocation and remembered Executive Board Members who departed during the year: Dale Wagner (PA), Bill Eckman (CO), Al Stone (NB), Denny Scott (PA), and Will Benham, husband of Comptroller, Vodean (CO).

Minutes of the 2015 General Membership Meeting were read and approved with a motion by Shirley MacKenzie, and a second from Mike O'Neil.

Vodean Benham reported a balance of \$15,710 in the bank.

Past President, Larry Roop, installed the following Trustees for the 2016-2018 term: Shari Weber, President; Hugh Hicks, Vice President Operations (appointed to fill the remainder of Shari's current

term through July 2017); George Walters, Vice President Programs; and Sue Carlsen, Recording/Corresponding Officer. In accordance with our by-laws, Larry directed the Recording/Corresponding Officer to cast one vote for the unopposed candidates.

George Walters, Vice President – Programs, recognized Marilyn Rausch with a certificate for her years of service as Disaster and Safety Awareness Training Director. Marilyn is retiring from this position, but has agreed to stay on until a replacement is found.

President Weber recognized the following retiring Executive Board Members: Dick Likens, Retiree Director, who presented Vodean a check for \$13,000, revenue from the 2016 Retiree Rally; Mickie Wagner, Pennsylvania State Director; Ken and Sandy Kendall, Nebraska State Directors. The Kendall's will remain as a contact person in Nebraska until a replacement is appointed.

Scott Serbousek, Vice President - Planning and Development, recognized 12 Ambassador Club members. Did not hold a luncheon this year. Scott thanked Joann Eckman for her help during the transition in order to keep this program going. Scott presented membership growth awards to Iowa and Illinois. Due to our current membership, the criteria for large and small states has been revised: Large is 200 plus; Medium is 100-199; Small is 99 and below. Scott thanked those who participated in Family Fun Day announcing the Trustees had raised \$140 in the pie-in-the-face toss. The money was divided between Wildlife and Conservation in memory of members who passed away during the year. Scott announced that FCRV will have an advertisement on the Go Camping America website.

Shari Weber asked Campvention Chairperson, Debbie Ludwig, and those wearing “highway safety yellow” shirts to come on stage to be recognized for all their planning and hard work this week. Shari presented each with a pin and a certificate.

Shari then invited questions from the audience. Harold Johnson, KS, asked if we would consider the state membership to vote on the selection and retention of their State Directors. Shari explained that State/Provincial Directors are appointed by the Vice President – Operations with the approval of the Trustees upon review of the candidate's resume. Field staff within that state and province are asked to submit recommendations. Shari thanked Harold for his good suggestion adding that we may want to consider polling the members in the future.

2017 Campvention Chairpersons, Dave and Linda Hennie, introduced their co-chairs, Larry and Vickie

Roop. The team promised a fabulous campout in Lima, Ohio, July 9-15. Sites will have 30 amp service and water is available. There are no fancy buildings, but some are air conditioned. Programs will be held in the grandstands. There are three dump stations on the grounds. A Super Walmart is within walking distance. There are many good restaurants in town. The campvention theme is “Get on Board for Lima, Ohio.” Lima was the home of the steam locomotive back in the 1830's. Lima is located along I-75. The Airstream factory, United States Air Force museum, and Neil Armstrong museum are located nearby. Lima has a train museum, of course. Workers will wear orange shirts.

Summary of President Weber's Annual Address

We are a camping family and we love to get together every July and reminisce. We are the only camping organization that is run primarily by volunteers. We are being challenged to accept change in how we do some things. We will be moving to electronic communication of our newsletter, Camping Today. It is costing the organization \$50,000 a year to produce and mail six issues. Our annual revenue is insufficient to sustain this expense. While we can and do tap into our reserves to meet our financial obligations, we should not do this regularly. The final printed issue of Camping Today will be September 2016, and will contain instructions on how to obtain the electronic version. We are aware that there are a few members without access to a computer. We anticipate receiving articles from you about what your chapters, states and provinces are doing. Our long-time Office Manager, Sue Fromholzer was recognized earlier today for her retirement. Pat Wittmeyer will become the new office manager. Pat has been a member of NCHA/FCRV her entire life. Sue's son, Carl Fromholzer, will join the office staff. The office will extend their hours to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, making the staff more accessible to members in the far west. A recent study of RV use among baby boomers, generation Xers, and millenials, revealed that they share the same core values. However, there are different family structures – not everyone does the same thing in the same way. Diversity allows growth. Embrace the difference. Make sure camping with us is easy. The Cadet program offers a complimentary membership for six months. Shari challenged each of us to grow our membership by 2 percent – make the invitation one family at a time. Shari closed with our motto: Strangers become friends and friends become family.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Carlsen
Recording/Corresponding Officer



Medical Traveling Consent Form

If you have children traveling to FCRV events with you and you are not the parent or legal guardian of those children, you need this important form to insure that the child can receive prompt medical care in the event of an emergency. This two page form needs to be notarized. Here is a link to the form or it is included elsewhere in this issue.

<http://www.fcrv.org/documents/Medical Consent.pdf>



Highland Ridge RV® Introduces Innovative Floorplan in Open Range® Ultra-Lite Trailer

Shipshewana, IN – After months of preparation by its engineering and product development teams, Highland Ridge RV is preparing to launch an all-new Open Range Ultra-Lite floorplan, the UL2510BH, to its dealers this week.

This one-of-a-kind floorplan is equipped with all of the options exclusively used on all Highland Ridge RV Ultra-Lite trailers, and was designed to utilize a full-sized bathroom, large pass-thru storage area with

bicycle storage, chef's kitchen, bunk sleeping for four, and a private master bedroom with a walk-around queen bed. The UL2501BH weighs in at approximately 5,300 lbs., while comfortably sleeping up to eight family members.

“We continually ask our engineering and product development groups at the Ultra-Lite divisions to be creative and design floorplans that are both compact & lightweight, while still offering a family the comfort and storage space normally found in much larger and heavier units. We are also very sensitive to the needs of both our dealers and consumers to deliver this type of product at a compelling value,” commented Marc Hauser, vice president of Jayco Inc.’s towable divisions. “They definitely accomplished all of these goals on the Ultra-Lite 2510BH, and are now ready to bring to market a trailer that was well thought out and designed.”

“The entire Ultra-Lite team did an incredible job of thinking outside of the box on this project and really did their homework on this model. Both our Highland Ridge RV dealers and consumers alike are going to love what they find in this trailer,” commented Jason Poole, general manager of Highland Ridge RV. “I am really looking forward to bringing this trailer to market, as it perfectly nailed the target we were aiming at.”

For more information or questions about the Open Range UL2510BH or any other Highland Ridge RV products, you can contact Jason Poole at jpoole@highlandridgerv.com.



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Could Route 66 be saved by recommissioning it?

By Daniel Strohl

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With a couple proposals already on the table to preserve Route 66 ahead of the planned defunding of a critical federal program, another option floated some years ago calls for the reversal of the road's de-

commissioning and for adding it back to the country's numbered highway system.

Primarily intended to enhance signage along the existing sections of Route 66, the idea was floated as early as 2003 by Fred Cain, who formed the U.S. Route 66 Recommissioning Initiative to promote the idea. After watching the signs for the road come down as early as the 1970s, and then witnessing a re-awakening of interest in the road in the 1990s, he began to believe that Route 66 could be reinstated to its former status – and he said the process of recommissioning is much simpler than most people believe.

“U.S. Highways and to a large extent even our Interstate Highways, are managed at the state level rather than the federal level,” he wrote at BringBackRoute66.com. “State highway departments report to their state capitals, which in return report to their voters. If the state legislatures in the 8 states once served by Route 66 begin hearing from their constituents that they would like to see U.S. 66 recommissioned, then it can and will happen.”

As Cain detailed the [plan to recommission the highway](#), any existing roads designated Historic Route 66 or Route 66 Scenic Byway would revert simply to Route 66. Any no-longer-existing sections of Route 66 since replaced by other highways would receive Route 66 signage along those sections that replaced them.

Specifically, Cain envisioned recommissioning the highway through the [American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials](#), the non-profit organization that not only oversees highway design and construction standards but also administers highway numbers. It was the AASHTO which decommissioned Route 66 in June 1985 after I-40 and other interstates effectively rendered Route 66 obsolete.

AASHTO officials did not return calls for comment on the recommissioning proposal or whether a recommissioned Route 66 would have to comply with modern highway standards. While many U.S. routes have been decommissioned, it appears none of them have since been recommissioned.

According to an older article in [Route 66 News](#), Cain's proposal hadn't found much support among Route 66 enthusiasts and preservation societies, who claimed that recommissioning the highway “would necessitate tearing down old bridges and razing or moving businesses close to the road to meet modern highway standards.”

Cain responded by claiming that a new U.S. highway designation for Route 66 would do nothing more than provide for consistent signage along the length of the road. “A new U.S. Route designation would

probably be less intrusive than several other plans that have surfaced,” he wrote. “An important concept to grasp is that above and beyond all else, the Route 66 Recommissioning Initiative is strictly a re-signing proposal and not a ‘highway’ plan.”

The recommissioning plan Cain proposed, however, does not address funding except for that necessary for new signs. The \$100,000 or so per year for Route 66 preservation projects currently distributed through the National Park Service's [Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program](#) is scheduled to disappear after 2019, causing concern among the Route 66 enthusiast community and at least one preservation commission to [declare the road endangered](#).

In response, congressional lawmakers have proposed forming a [Route 66 preservation commission](#) and/or [designating Route 66 as a National Historic Trail](#). Both proposals would ostensibly provide not only consistent signage along the entire Route 66 but would also continue funding preservation projects after the sunset of the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program.

Cain said he remains unconvinced the National Historic Trail designation would do much more than his proposal.

“While I really wanted to see a new official U.S. Route designation, the idea of a National Trail (NT) might be just as good,” he said. “But will a NT result in good signage? I don't know that for sure... I'm not sure why we couldn't do both. In any event there really needs to be some kind of federal support to help pay for signs. That's kind of the nut we need to crack.”

Both [H.R. 66](#), which calls for the formation of the Route 66 preservation commission, and [H.R. 801](#), which calls for Route 66's designation as a National Historic Trail, remain in congressional committees.



Camping Gear for RVers

By Carrie Ford

Oh no! Did you forget something? Even if you live in your Full time in your RV, when you go camping in the wilderness, there are certain additional things you want to bring. A basic list of camping gear depends on the intended level of difficulty, but you can increase your enjoyment by bringing appropriate equipment.

Read more [HERE](#).



Ellis Ittel Enjoys Honor Flight

By Frankie Ittel



Ellis was privileged to go on the Honor Flight from Dayton, OH April 1st. His youngest daughter, Kim Phipps, was his Guardian. Fabulous trip!

I met him at the airport when he got back. I had our wedding picture blown up as we would celebrate our 65th Anniversary (and my birthday) on May 18. It was easy to spot me in the crowd!! There was a huge crowd of people to welcome them back. It is a one day trip full of activities. The veterans were treated royally! They went through Washington D C with a police escort and sirens blaring. They had the right of way everywhere! There were 103 veterans on his trip.

Jim & Barb Turner Celebrated 52nd Anniversary



They are a special couple to our FCRV family and we all wish them many more years to come!



FCRV Memorial Day Parade, Gladwin, Michigan

There are several FCRV members in Michigan who annually attend the Dick Berg Rodeo held in Gladwin, Michigan. Dick Berg passed away twelve years ago and was instrumental in bringing the rodeo to Gladwin.



This year International King and Queen, Bob and Carolyn Deshone attended. It was decided we would participate in Gladwin's Memorial Day Parade. Bob and Carolyn dressed up in their finest and rode in the convertible owned and driven by Pete Schaub. Also in the parade was



second and third generation members of the Nature's Nuts Chapter. Jane Thornton and Samie-Jo Schaub passed out approximately 100 FCRV membership flyers to parade watchers. Many were heard saying "these

are the people who camp at the rodeo!" A fun time was had by those of us who watched the parade and we are hopeful our efforts will gain new members in Michigan! We hope you enjoy the few pictures we took during the parade.

John & Linda English,
Michigan State Directors



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2017 NORTHEAST REGIONAL RALLY



Connecticut invites you to the annual FCRV Northeast Regional Rally August 17 - 20 at Shi-Roy Campground in Richmond, New Hampshire. Each site has water and electric. Dump station on grounds. Activities are planned for youth, teens, and adults. Al-

so schedules are hiking, door prizes, teen hot dog sale and entertainment. Early bird arrival Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday at \$35 per night (cash or check only). Come early and explore the area. You can't camp cheaper than that in New England in the summer. Rally fee (Thur. - Sun.) \$140 per family due by August 8 or \$150 at the gate (cash or check only). Send check payable to CT FCRV to: Richard & Denise Hudson, 2 Van Avenue, Naugatuck, CT 6770-1957. Include your Name, address, Phone, email, chapter, number of adults, ages of children, and if handicapped site needed. Hosted by Connecticut FCRV - info Glen and Donna Daines directors@ctfcrv.org. "Travel With Connecticut"

PA State Retirees Campout

NEW DATES -September 13-17, 2017 -PA State Retirees Campout at Bald Eagle Ridge Runners Campground in Beech Creek, PA. Light Sunday Night Supper, Games, Bingo, Covered Dish (meat supplied) and Hospitality. Bring an item for the Silent Auction, Brown Bag Auction, Bingo and Snack for Hospitality. Directions to the campground, From the West, Take route I-80 to Exit 158 (Milesburg) Rt. 150 N to Beech Creek. After crossing steel bridge, turn left, follow creek until crossing another large bridge, turn left immediately into campground. From the East, take route I-80 to Exit 178, follow Rt. 220 and take exit for Mill Hall, then Rt. 150 S to Beech Creek. Turn right before the steel bridge, follow creek until crossing another large bridge, turn left immediately into campground. For further information contact Norm Wolfrom --nwolfrom@verizon.net, 570-220-9682



Landers: Advocacy Day 'The Best We Ever Had'

by Rick Kessler

Courtesy of RV Business

FCRV is an associate member of RVIA.

The 2017 edition of Advocacy Day, in which RV industry leaders met with members of Congress to raise awareness of legislative and regulatory issues affecting the industry, will go down as one the best ever, said organizers.

Taking place June 7 and serving as the culmination of the Recreation Vehicle Industry Association's Committee Week events, 93 people from the RV industry, along with more than 30 RVIA staff and guests, participated in 150 Advocacy Day meetings with 88 congressman and 62 senators and their office staffs.

Delegation members also met with the National Park Service within the Department of Interior, U.S. Forest Service within the Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers within the Department of Defense, and the Bureau of Land Management within the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

The day concluded with a reception hosted by the House and Senate RV caucuses.

"This was by far and away the best year we've ever had," said Jay Landers, vice president of government affairs for RVIA, noting that the event only had 38 participants as recently as 2015.

"I'm really quite pleased," he continued. "It's grown significantly; more than tripling in the last three years. I feel like it is a true fly-in, where before it was just something to do on the down day. Now it is really an effort to continue to encapsulate our message and focus on bringing it to Capitol Hill. We've seen a number of different legislative and regulatory results, so it's been a good, good solid program for us."

Landers noted that of the 150-plus meetings, 59 were with actual members of Congress and not just

their staff.

“What that says is that in the first couple of years, we’d almost always get the staff person, but now our messaging has been focused and so now the members of Congress actually want to sit in on our meetings and hear about what’s going on. We’ve got a great story to tell and it’s resonating on Capitol Hill,” Landers pointed out, citing the passing of the Outdoor REC Act in 2016 as a recent example of their efforts bearing fruit.

One of the delegation members, Michael Happe, president and CEO of Winnebago Industries Inc., said Advocacy Day is “a tremendous opportunity for the RV industry to develop important relationships with our nation’s political leaders, showcase the financial and experiential impact the RV lifestyle has in the United States, and highlight critical issues that need to be addressed in order for the economy and our citizens to benefit from the great outdoors. It is a special day when RV industry stakeholders can come together in an aligned manner for the good of our businesses.”

Another delegation member, B.J. Thompson of BJ Thompson Associates, a public relations firm in Elkhart, Ind., echoed those comments. “Advocacy Day has grown significantly in attendance, but perhaps more important is the growth in the impact and reach of our efforts, which have led to our message being received by Congressmen and their staff with greater effect,” Thompson said.

“There’s more to be accomplished,” he continued. “The joint caucus reception is a great platform, but now we need to grow it to the next level of maturity to convey the message of what we’re all about. Sure, we’re a benefit to the economy certainly, but our industry sells fun and family togetherness and a healthy lifestyle. We have to step up our game and, perhaps, by incorporating the Go RVing message and images into our reception, we can maintain the consistency of that campaign and have an even greater impact on Capitol Hill.”

NEW RIDE: HERSHEY TRIPLE TOWER AT HERSEYPARK®

The 121-acre amusement park is celebrating its 110th season in 2017 with its newest ride addition: Hershey Triple Tower. This is the first choose-your-thrill triple tower in the U.S. with the Hershey’s Tower offering the highest drop at 189ft, Reese’s Tower at 131ft, and Hershey’s Kisses Tower at 80ft. The

park has also welcomed Chick-fil-A® within the park serving breakfast, lunch & dinner Mon-Sat.



SWEET START PROGRAM: EARLY ACCESS TO HERSEYPARK®

The Hersheypark Sweet Start program allows Season Pass Holders and Resort Guests staying at The Hershey Lodge or The Hotel Hershey to start their day before the gates officially open with up to one hour early admittance in select areas.



National Park vs. State Park: Differences Between The Two + Reasons To Visit A State Park Soon

By Joshua

Live near a state park? Consider yourself lucky! If you're thinking that state parks are smaller (or less significant) than the 59 national parks in the U.S., think again. I love visiting state parks -- and with over 10,000 of them across the U.S., there's sure to be several near you. Find a state park (or national park) nearby, see why state parks are so amazing, and explore lists of the best state parks in America.

[Read more](#)

July Trivia

1881 - The world's first international telephone call was made between St. Stephen, New Brunswick, Canada, and Calais, Maine, United States.

1980 - *O Canada* officially became the national anthem of Canada.



What To Do With Credit Card Info

ATTORNEY'S ADVICE - NO CHARGE

Submitted by Vickie Roop

Read this and make a copy for your files in case you need to refer to it someday. Maybe we should all take some of his advice! A corporate attorney sent the following out to the employees in his company:

1. Do not sign the back of your credit cards. Instead, put 'PHOTO ID REQUIRED.'
2. When you are writing checks to pay on your credit card accounts, DO NOT put the ...complete account number on the 'For' line. Instead, just put the last four numbers. The credit card company knows the rest of the number, and anyone who might be handling your check as it passes through all the check processing channels won't have access to it.
3. Put your work phone # on your checks instead of your home phone. If you have a PO Box use that instead of your home address. If you do not have a PO Box, use your work address. Never have your SS# printed on your checks. (DUH!) You can add it if it is necessary. But if you have it printed, anyone can get it.
4. Place the contents of your wallet on photocopy machine. Do both sides of each license, credit card, etc. You will know what you had in your wallet and all of the account numbers and phone numbers to call and cancel. Keep the photocopy in a safe place.

I also carry a photocopy of my passport when I travel either here or abroad. We've all heard horror stories about fraud that's committed on us in stealing a Name, address, Social Security number, credit cards..

Unfortunately, I, an attorney, have firsthand knowledge because my wallet was stolen last month. Within a week, the thieves ordered an expensive monthly cell phone package, applied for a VISA credit card, had a credit line approved to buy a Gateway computer, received a PIN number from DMV to change my driving record information online, and more.

But here's some critical information to limit the damage in case this happens to you or someone you know:

5. We have been told we should cancel our credit cards immediately. But the key is having the toll free

numbers and your card numbers handy so you know whom to call. Keep those where you can find them.

- 6.. File a police report immediately in the jurisdiction where your credit cards, etc., were stolen. This proves to credit providers you were diligent, and this is a first step toward an investigation (if there ever is one).

But here's what is perhaps most important of all: (I never even thought to do this.)

7. Call the 3 national credit reporting organizations immediately to place a fraud alert on your name and also call the Social Security fraud line number. I had never heard of doing that until advised by a bank that called to tell me an application for credit was made over the Internet in my name.

The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen, and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit.

By the time I was advised to do this, almost two weeks after the theft, all the damage had been done. There are records of all the credit checks initiated by the thieves' purchases, none of which I knew about before placing the alert. Since then, no additional damage has been done, and the thieves threw my wallet away this weekend (someone turned it in). It seems to have stopped them dead in their tracks.

Now, here are the numbers you always need to contact about your wallet, if it has been stolen:

- 1.) Equifax: 1-800-525-6285 1-800-525-6285
- 2.) Experian (formerly TRW): 1-888-397-3742 1-888-397-3742
- 3.) Trans Union : 1-800-680 7289 1-800-680 7289
- 4.) Social Security Administration (fraud line): 1-800-269-0271 1-800-269-0271

What Is The Main Ingredient of WD-40?

Submitted by Ruth White



Before you read to the end, does anybody know what the main ingredient of WD-40? No Cheating.....

WD-40 ~ Who knew!

I had a neighbor who bought a new pickup. I got up very early one Sunday morning and saw that someone had spray painted red all around the sides of this beige truck (for some unknown reason). I went over, woke him up, and told him the bad news. He was very upset and was trying to figure out what to do ... probably nothing until Monday morning, since nothing was open. Another neighbor came out and told him to get his WD-40 and clean it off. It removed the unwanted paint beautifully and did not harm his paint job that was on the truck. I was impressed!

WD-40 who knew?

"Water Displacement #40".

The product began from a search for a rust preventative solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953, by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company.

Its name comes from the project that was to find a 'Water Displacement' Compound. They were finally successful for a formulation, with their fortieth attempt, thus WD-40.

The 'Convair Company' bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts. Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in WD-40 that would hurt you.

When you read the 'shower door' part, try it. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as on glass.

It's a miracle!

Then try it on your stove-top. It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed.

WD-40 Uses:

1. Protects silver from tarnishing.
2. Removes road tar and grime from cars.
3. Cleans and lubricates guitar strings.
4. Gives floor that 'just-waxed' sheen without making them slippery.
5. Keeps the flies off of Cows, Horses, and other Farm Critters, as well. (Ya gotta love this one!!!)
6. Restores and cleans chalkboards.
7. Removes lipstick stains.
8. Loosens stubborn zippers.
9. Untangles jewelry chains.
10. Removes stains from stainless steel sinks.
11. Removes dirt and grime from the barbecue grill.
12. Keeps ceramic/terracotta garden pots from oxidizing.

13. Removes tomato stains from clothing.
 14. Keeps glass shower doors free of water spots.
 15. Camouflages scratches in ceramic and marble floors.
 16. Keeps scissors working smoothly.
 17. Lubricates noisy door hinges on both home and vehicles doors.
 18. It removes that nasty tar and scuff marks from the kitchen flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks.
 19. Remove those nasty bug guts that will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly!
 20. Gives a children's playground gym slide a shine for a super-fast slide.
 21. Lubricates gearshift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
 22. Rids kids rocking chair and swings of squeaky noises.
 23. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
 24. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
 25. Restores and cleans padded leather dashboards in vehicles, as well as vinyl bumpers.
 26. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
 27. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
 28. Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
 29. Lubricates fan belts on washers and dryers and keeps them running smoothly.
 30. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
 31. Removes grease splatters from stove-tops.
 32. Keeps bathroom mirror from fogging.
 33. Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
 34. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
 35. Removes all traces of duct tape.
 36. Folks even spray it on their arms, hands, and knees to relieve arthritis pain.
 37. Florida 's favorite use is: 'cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers.'
 38. The favorite use in the state of New York , it protects the Statue of Liberty from the elements.
 39. **WD-40 attracts fish. Spray a little on live bait or lures and you will be catching the big one in no time.**
- Also, it's a lot cheaper than the chemical attractants that are made for just that purpose. Keep in mind though, using some chemical laced baits or lures for fishing are not allowed in some states.
40. Use it for fire ant bites. It takes the sting away

immediately and stops the itch.

41. It is great for removing crayon from walls. Spray it on the marks and wipe with a clean rag.

42. Also, if you've discovered that your teenage daughter has washed and dried a tube of lipstick with a load of laundry, saturate the lipstick spots with WD-40 and rewash. Presto! The lipstick is gone!

43. If you spray it inside a wet distributor cap, it will displace the moisture, allowing the engine to start.

P.S.

As for that Basic, Main Ingredient.....Well.... it's FISH OIL....

Now This Is Definitely Worth SHARING!!

Products



Airstream Amps up Adventure With Two-wheeled Wonders

New Pedego Airstream Electric Bikes blend luxury with practicality



[Airstream Inc.](#), manufacturer of the iconic “silver bullet” travel trailer, is extending the adventure to include bike paths. The Ohio-based company has partnered with California-based [Pedego® Electric Bikes](#) to produce the new

Pedego Airstream Electric Bike. Priced from \$2,995, Pedego Airstream Electric Bikes are available in brushed aluminum to match Airstream’s classic style. They are available at Airstream dealerships and Pedego stores.

The Pedego Airstream Electric Bike provides a fun travel experience without sacrificing comfort. Riders can enjoy the great outdoors, going off the beaten path, reaching farther destinations and climbing to new vistas. Airstreamers find electric bikes useful as well as thrilling when they discover how easy it is to ride into town or along scenic paths after

setting up camp. They can even zip along at high elevations without becoming winded.

Powered by Pedego’s rugged motors and powerful batteries, these bikes empower riders to fly over hills, zoom through headwinds and travel distances with ease. The Pedego Airstream Electric Bike features include:

- Cool brushed aluminum frame complementing the classic Airstream look
- Classic and Step-thru designs with a stylish 26-inch frame
- Wide, swept-back handlebars that promote a comfortable upright riding position
- State-of-the-art geared motor that delivers best-in-class acceleration and hill climbing
- Five levels of automatic pedal assist mode for a more natural riding experience
- LCD display with USB charging port for a phone and other devices
- Twist-and-go throttle for full power on demand
- Powerful 48-volt lightweight lithium battery with 10 or 15 AH providing an average of 25 to 60 miles distance per charge
- Shimano seven-speed gearing for maximum control while pedaling
- Top-of-the-line SRAM disc brakes for powerful and reliable braking
- Deluxe saddle with a suspension seat post for extra cushioning where it counts
- Kevlar-belted premium balloon tires available in black, brown or crème for an extra-smooth ride and flats prevention
- Front and rear lights for safety
- Optional MAG wheels for a new level of style and strength

A two-year comprehensive warranty, one of the industry’s longest warranties.

The bike comes complete with Airstream’s name on the chain guard as well as the company’s badge for the front emblem. This elegant electric bike will be shown at Airstream’s annual five-day event, [Alumapalooza](#), held at the Airstream Inc. factory in Jackson Center, Ohio, May 30 through June 4, 2017.

“Airstream customers love the outdoors and the open road, so we are thrilled to partner with Pedego and allow Airstreamers to take their journeys even further with these one-of-a-kind aluminum electric bikes,” said Airstream President and CEO Bob Wheeler.

“The Pedego Airstream electric bike is a natural fit for those who love the open road for adventure,”

said Don DiCostanzo, Pedego Electric Bikes CEO and co-founder. “These bikes compliment Air-stream’s legacy of quality, innovation, luxury and fun.”

This partnership was conceived and executed by Meriwether Group, a firm dedicated to accelerating strategy and outcomes for extension, licensing, distribution, and mergers and acquisitions.

HydraPak



When you’re running on the trails in the elements, having reliable, quick access to hydration—and nutrition—is key. Thankfully, the collapsible, lightweight SoftFlask holds up to 5 fl oz/8.5 fl oz (depending on size) of water, gels, or your own nutritional mix to keep you fully stocked on your run.

SoftFlask™ (150 ML, 250 ML)
MSRP: \$13, \$14

Knuckle Lights



When you spend time outdoors before and after daylight hours, getting around safely is an issue. Knuckle Lights make it easy to see and be seen during the dusk to dawn hours. They are designed to be worn on the front of your hands, in a perfect position to light your way while keeping your hands free. This must-have

safety product includes 280 total lumens which provide a wide beam of light that is steady and even. Knuckle Lights are adjustable to fit any size hand and they are waterproof.

Battery-powered Knuckle Lights are now available in new bright colors! And Knuckle Lights Advanced are a rechargeable version of this great safety product



Outdoor Edge’s New Grill-Beam Tongs and Grill-Beam Tong/Spatula Cast a New Light on Grilling

DENVER — Outdoor Edge, the company that combines functional design with the sharpest steels and hand craftsmanship to create high-quality knives and tools, celebrates the barbecuing season with the introduction of its new illuminating Grill-Beam Tongs and Grill-Beam Tong/Spatula combo. These innovative, patented grilling tools will light up your next outdoor barbecue.



The Grill-Beam BBQ tools integrate powerful, 22-lumen AA LED flashlights in their spring-loaded tong pivots to put the spotlight on your culinary masterpiece. Designed for versatility, both the Grill-Beam Tongs and the Grill-Beam Tong/Spatula feature unique sliding shafts that telescope and lock for the option of a shorter, more controllable 14-5/8 inch tool, or expand to a full 17 inches in length to safely work a flaming grill or campfire. Both Grill-Beam models keep the chef happy and hydrated with a built-in bottle opener. The Grill-Beam Tong/Spatula combo feature an added grill cleaning notch and serrated edge to cut into the meat and check for doneness. Crafted of sturdy, dishwasher-safe, 304 stainless steel, matched with a heat-resistant Zytel glass/nylon handle, the Grill-Beam tools are built strong enough to lift a heavy roast and will ensure a lifetime of use. A clip mounted at the end of each Grill-Beam makes them easy to close and store away. They are also lightweight, weighing in at only 16.6 oz.

The Grill-Beam Tongs and the Grill-Beam Tong/Spatula have suggested retail prices of \$35.95 and \$39.95, respectively. The Grill-Beams are available at retailers nationwide as well as conveniently online at www.outdooredge.com. For more information on the BBQ sets visit the website or an Outdoor Edge retailer.

Founded in 1988 and headquartered in Denver, Outdoor Edge is a leading designer and manufacturer of knives and tools. Today, Outdoor Edge continues to innovate and develop state-of-the-art products—not only for outdoor enthusiasts and game processors—but everyday carry tools for survivalists, handymen and others who require the very best knives available for their leisure, work and everyday carry needs. The company prides itself in offering a variety of products that undergo extensive field-testing in harsh, rugged environments resulting in durable, long-lasting products that come with a lifetime guarantee. For additional information on Outdoor Edge and its full line of products, write to: Outdoor Edge, 5000 Osage Street, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80221; call toll-free (800) 447-3343; email moreinfo@outdooredge.com; or visit www.outdooredge.com.

Spider Holster: SpiderLight

Innovative camera holster system designed for mirrorless and lightweight pro cameras



SpiderLight Camera Holster (\$95)

- ◆ Durable, lightweight and versatile holster designed for convenient shooting with mirrorless cameras and small DSL
- ◆ Simply slip it on any belt and attach the Spider Plate to camera for easy, convenient shooting
- ◆ Adjustable for multiple styles of camera bodies and grip configurations
- ◆ Compatible with any tripod plate
- ◆ Features all-metal construction and ergonomic design, ensuring durability in active shooting environments

SpiderLight Camera System (\$125-\$220)

- ◆ Includes SpiderLight Camera Holster and the slim and ergonomic SpiderLight Belt
- ◆ Allows photographers to attach all Spider lens pouches and belt-mounted accessories with ease in any shooting environment
- ◆ Available in a single camera system or dual camera system

SpiderLight Backpacker Kit (\$125)



- ◆ SpiderLight Camera Holster included in this kit can be worn on a belt, backpack or messenger bag strap
- ◆ Quick snap-in connection securely fastens the SpiderLight Backpacker to your bag's strap
- ◆ Allows full compatibility with GoPro™ accessories and cameras, giving users the ability capturing point-of-view footage with ease

Available at: spiderholster.com

Price: \$95-\$220

Website: spiderholster.com

AIR LIFT COMPANY RELEASES NEW LOADLIFTER 7500 XL SERIES FOR 2000-2010 GM 2500HD/3500 PICKUPS

LANSING, Mich. - Air Lift Company's brand new product line, the LoadLifter 7500 XL(tm), is now available for the 2000-2010 GM 2500HD and 3500 pickups. Providing up to 7,500 lbs. of load-leveling capacity, it is Air Lift's heaviest-duty load support solution, able to provide all the same benefits as other Air Lift load support products, but at lower air pressures, which results in increased ride comfort.



The LoadLifter 7500 XL series features a pair of massive 7-inch, double-convoluted air springs that eliminate the problems frequently faced when towing and hauling, including squat, trailer sway, body roll, and bottoming out. The larger volume of these air springs allows these benefits to be provided at lower air pressures, creating a noticeable difference in ride quality. The air springs help to evenly raise and support the rear weight, making towing and hauling safer and more comfortable with optimal braking and steering control.



Farewells †



KAY SHAFFMASTER, PAST NATIONAL RECORDING SECRETARY

All LoadLifter 7500 XL kits feature Air Lift-exclusive upper and lower roll plates, engineered to protect the air springs from sharp edges, while increasing the load capacity by 10%. The air springs themselves are built like a tire, reinforced with 2-ply fabric for maximum strength and topped with ultra high-strength corrosion-proof nylon composite end caps, which are as strong as steel but weigh much less.

For GM 2500HD and 3500 pickups, adding the LoadLifter 7500 XL adds the load-leveling capabilities that heavy-duty towers and haulers are looking for, with the added benefit of complete adjustability. Air adjustable from 5-100 PSI, the vehicle can be ready for any weight, keeping cargo safe no matter the situation.

This LoadLifter 7500 XL air spring kit requires no drilling into the vehicle frame and is compatible with most fifth wheel and gooseneck hitches. The standard installation can usually be completed in two hours or less, made easy with the inclusion of an illustrated instruction manual and Air Lift's impressive customer service department.

For convenient inflation and deflation of the air springs, Air Lift also offers automatic, wired and wireless on-board air compressor systems. All Air Lift products are backed by an industry-exclusive lifetime warranty that covers the air spring and all kit components. The company also ensures satisfaction with a 60-day, money-back guarantee on load support air springs and on-board compressor systems. For more information about Air Lift's LoadLifter 7500 XL, visit <https://www.airliftcompany.com/products>.

Kay Shaffmaster who along with her late husband Tom held many posts in NCHA/FCRV including Recording Secretary from 1971 – 1974, passed away June 7. Formerly from Michigan and Missouri, Kay had been living with her daughter Wendy McQuiston in Texas. She is also survived by sons, David and Alan.

Noreen Smith said, “My heart is breaking to say farewell to Kay, one of our organization’s hard working volunteers for over 30 years. Tom was a veteran of the US Air Force and served in Germany where he and Kay lived and travelled. He was a Pilot and also served the FAA.

As legislation Directors for Canada, we worked beside them for decades. One of Kay’s greatest credits was bringing Medical Air Service Assoc. (MASA) to the membership by negotiating a reasonable premium for air service to get members home for medical care in an emergency from anywhere in the U.S. or Canada. Retirees who went on short trips or full timers could relax in the knowledge that they could get home.

Kay loved knitting and not only worked on knitting machines at home, but brought large bags of garments to be assembled at meetings or campouts. My husband George and I shared rooms with them several times. Her other hobby was raising Dachshund show dogs. You could always recognize their 5th wheel with high flags and the pens beside it. Among other jobs they were active in the FCRV dis-



CANADA DAY!

Happy Canada Day! On July 1, 1867, the nation was officially born when the Constitution Act joined three provinces into one country: Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Canada province, which then split into Ontario and Quebec. However, Canada was not completely independent of England until 1982.

count program, the commercial program, and merchandise. They were also the keepers (and Kay often the wearer) of the heavy Bizzy Beaver costume, which was NCHA/FCRV's mascot. One of her last very time consuming projects was to gather prized recipes from members for 2 editions of a popular FCRV Cookbook. Even after no longer driving an RV, Kay came to rallies and stayed in motels. NCHA/FCRV was much enhanced by the dedication of Kay in many projects for family members."

Jewell Shields said, "Whatever the job was, you always knew that it would be done and done very well. I always looked forward to seeing Kay and talking knitting and especially dogs."

Barb Turner said, "A personal memory for me was when we were Ohio State Directors new to the Executive Board, Kay made us knitted green and yellow sweater vests for us on her knitting machine. Later after the name change, she made us white sweater vests with FCRV on them."

Condolences may be sent to Kay's daughter, Wendy at wendym2@aircanopy.net.

Dick Likins, Past Retiree Director



Richard (Dick) Likins Sr., 83 passed away 6-24-17 at CaroMount Regional Medical Center. He suffered a fall at his step-daughter's home. Formerly from Maysville, Kentucky and Taylorsville, North Carolina, he and his wife, Pamela had lived in Lake City, Florida for several years.

Dick was introduced to FCRV and became a member when he married Pam on June 22, 2003. (Pam joined NCHA in 1971.) He took to camping and the organization 'like a duck to water'. In 2007 Pam & Dick represented Florida in the International FCRV Retiree King & Queen contest at the FCRV Retiree Rally in Mobile, Alabama. In July, 2007, they became Florida State Directors. In 2012 they chaired the FCRV Retiree Rally in Tallahassee, FL.

When the FCRV Retiree Director position became open following the rally, Dick expressed an interest and served as FCRV Retiree Director from 2012-2016. Pam remained as Florida State Director. When Dick resigned as Retiree Director in 2016, they were then a team again as Florida State Directors till their resignation a month ago. They received an FCRV Citation in 2012.

Dick served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Prior to retirement he operated a tire business. Dick is survived by his wife, Pamela Fox Likins, 4 children: Richard Likins Jr., Debra (Tom) Aurennden, James Likins, Terri Likins Chambers, two step-daughters, Victoria Kerley and Tina Fox. There are 10 grandchildren, 4 step-grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Bill & Penny Ramlow and George & Debbie Walters, members of the Sunshine Travelers Chapter with the Likins, said Dick was always inviting anyone passing through to stay awhile. They said Dick made excellent biscuits & gravy and fried green tomatoes. The campfire was always going. Dick was always buzzing around on his 4-wheeler. Bill Ramlow called Dick 'Scratch-off Dick' as Dick bought scratch-off lottery tickets every day, no matter where he was. When he couldn't drive anymore, he'd asked someone to drive him. Barb Turner once asked him if he won much. He didn't answer question, just gave a little grin! George Walters mentioned that Dick loved the Carolina Panthers, watching them whenever they were on TV. Debbie Walters said that Dick raised steers. He had a pet steer, Brownie, who became hamburger! They ate Brownie, she said! Leon Ishmael remembered Dick as 'the southern gentleman'. Bill Ramlow said Dick was country, nothing fancy about Dick. Besides camping, Dick & Pam liked to take cruises. Dick leaves us with many fond memories.

Shortly before his passing, Dick and Pam visited with his FCRV family at the Southeast Regional Campout. Memorial donations can be made to the American Heart Association, 128 S. Tyron St., #1588, Charlotte, NC 28202 Condolences may be sent to Pam at pamfl04@gmail.com or 21693 43rd Drive, Lake City, FL 32024.



Sam Bailey, 6-6-17, Staunton, Virginia, VA Travelling Wranglers Chapter.

Bob Prunty, 6-10-17, Pennsylvania, Kiski Bootleggers Chapter

Ralph Paul, 6-11-17, Pennsylvania, Mount Davis Maple Leaf Chapter

Charles Stutzman, 6-14-17, New Castle, Delaware, husband of Janet, State Secretary, longtime member.

Norma L. Hamor, 6-20-17, Farmington, Missouri

Darlene Gibson, 6-25-17, Denver, Colorado, Past Field Dir. with late husband Lou, chaired '08 Retiree Rally. Sundowners, Timberliners, Full Timers, Winter Texan Chapters.



UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY

July 1 - 5, 2017 – Southwest Regional

James E. Ward Agricultural Center, 945 Baddour Parkway E., Lebanon, TN 37087 Exit 239 I-40 East of Nashville, TN. Saturday, July 1st, Gates open at 8:00 a.m. Supper provided @ 5:00 CST Entertainment 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Sunday, July 2nd Morning worship 9:30 a.m. Evening entertainment @ 6:00 p.m. Monday, July 3rd Open (meetings etc.) Tuesday, July 4th Wilson County will have their 4th of July festival at this location with fireworks at dark. Regional Fee due at gate upon arrival \$125.00. Contact: Mike Hardison, 615-838-2230 and hardisn@gmail.com for any question.

July 9 - 16, 2017 - 2017 FCRV Campvention

Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima, Ohio. Registration form in this issue.

July 16 – 20, 2017 - Fulltimers Post Rally

Amishville, Indiana, 844 E. 900, S. Geneva, IN 46740, 260-589-3536 - Cheryl. Info - melvinlc@juno.com

July 28 - July. 30, 2017 - NCFRCRV Summer Board Meeting

Raleigh Oaks RV Resort, Four Oaks NC. Everyone needs to call for site reservations: 919-934-3181 - Tell them you are with FCRV

AUGUST

August 3 - 6, 2017 - Heartland (Region 3) Regional Campout

LaMoure County Park Campgrounds. Located 1 mile north of Grand Rapids, ND, on Highway 34, in south central North Dakota. If FCRVers prefer, the Travel Inn Motel ([701-883-5373](tel:701-883-5373)), 9 miles from LaMoure, is also available. Activities include CAMP hikes, conservation and DASAT programs, a flip flop banner craft, hospitalities, evening entertainment, pot luck Saturday evening, and an included Sunday morning pancake breakfast. Registration per unit is \$12.00, along with \$20.00 per night camping fees.

Contact Sherry, [701-269-2257](tel:701-269-2257), or e-mail jmac2@csicable.net for additional information and/or a registration form



August 17-19, 2017- Northeast Regional Campout

Richmond, New Hampshire, Shir Roy Campground. "Travel with Connecticut". Connecticut FCRV invites you to join us as we hit the road to visit southern New Hampshire. Camping will be hobo by state. Each site has water & electric, with dump stations on grounds. Camping Fee is \$140 per family, due by August 8, or \$150 at the gate. EARLY BIRD: Arrive Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to explore the area. \$35 per night, payable with registration or at the gate - cash or check only! Arrive anytime after 9 a.m. on Monday - no scheduled activities will take place until Thursday afternoon. Click [here](#) for the registration form.

SEPTEMBER

September 1 - 4, 2017 – Nova Scotia Provincial Campout

Hants County Exhibition Grounds, Windsor NS. "Proud to be Canadian celebrating 150 years" is this year's theme for the 47th Nova Scotia Provincial Campout. Come and join us as we celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary with games, theme parade, jam sessions, CAMP hikes, hospitalities, entertainment, fun and food. Registration \$5 cd, late registration (postmarked after 15 August, 2017) \$15 cd. Camping fees \$25 cd per night. Send to Robert & Cecilia Haughn, 1904 W LaHave HWY 331, Pleasantville, NS, B0R 1G0

September 13 – September 17, 2017 - PA State Retiree Campout

Bald Eagle Ridge Runners Campground in Beech Creek, PA. Light Sunday Night Supper, Games, Bingo, Covered Dish (meat supplied) and Hospitality. Bring an item for the Silent Auction, Brown Bag Auction, Bingo and Snack for Hospitality. Directions to the campground, From the West, Take route I-80 to Exit 158 (Milesburg) Rt. 150 N to Beech Creek. After crossing steel bridge, turn left, follow creek until crossing another large bridge, turn left immediately into campground. From the East, take route I-80 to Exit 178, follow Rt. 220 and take exit for Mill Hall, then Rt. 150 S to Beech Creek. Turn right before the steel bridge, follow creek until crossing another large bridge, turn left immediately into campground. For further information contact Norm Wolfrom --nwolfrom@verizon.net, 570-220-9682.

September 15 – September 17, 2017 - NCFCRV Fall Statewide Campout

Mayberry Campground, Mt. Airy NC. Phone for Reservation: 336-789-6199 – Tell them you are with FCRV. Traveling Tarheels Retirees will be camping the 12th – 14th

September 22 - 24, 2017 - Blue Water Mixer Fall 2017

Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds, Imlay City, MI 48444. Activities include Bingo, Soup Kettle, Project Sales and much more. A free weekend will be drawn for those registered by Aug. 12, 2017. Basic electric available!!! Fees: \$10.00 registration fee, \$35.00 camping fee. NO Canadian checks or money orders, Please. Click here for [registration](#) form.

OCTOBER

October 6 – 8, 2017 - Michigan Halloween Campout

Hudsonville Fairgrounds, Weekend \$50, pre-registration \$25, 2nd family in unit \$25, Day pass \$17 per car, Thursday arrival \$17. Desert walk, games, costume judging, trailer decoration, pumpkin carving, trick or treating, pot luck dinner. send check payable to Halloween Campout to Cindy Westra, 501 S. Iva Rd., Merrill, MI 49637. Include # of youth, teens. Info 619-915-2293, clwestra10@att.net

NOVEMBER

November 9 - 11, 2017 - FCRV Veterans Campout

ABC Campground, Branson, MO. \$35 per night, full hookup, 50 amp., To register contact Ron Braley at fcrv-veterans@outlook.com.

FCRV TRAVELING MEDICAL CONSENT FORM

WHEREAS, _____ (name of child), _____ (age) is our child by birth, legal adoption, or guardian rights, and

WHEREAS, said child travels to and from, and attends, various Family Campers and RVers events from time to time, and we are unable to accompany him/her, and

WHEREAS, it is our desire and intent to ensure on such occasions that said child will receive any necessary emergency medical treatment, and to authorize the person (s) hereafter designated to consent to the rendering of such treatment in the event reasonable attempts to contact us and obtain such consent are unsuccessful.

NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby authorize _____ (name of authorized person (s)), authority to procure and consent to any necessary emergency medical care (including rendering of prescribed medicine or surgical treatment) to be rendered to said child while he/she is traveling to and from, and attending, the following FCRV event: _____

To our knowledge _____ (name of child) is known to have _____ (name of disease or condition) and is on _____ (name of prescribed medicine). He/she is also allergic to _____ (medicine or environment).

Child's Social Security Number or Canada I.D. Number _____

The following additional information is needed by any hospital or practitioner not having access to the child's medical history.

Insurance company _____ Policy number _____

Physical impairments _____

Blood type _____ Date of last tetanus shot _____

Doctor's name _____ Doctor's phone number [] _____

Doctor's address _____

Dentist's name _____ Dentist's phone number [] _____

Dentist's address _____

Other pertinent facts _____

IN WITNESS THEREOF, This consent form has been executed by

the undersigned parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) this _____ day
of _____, (year) _____

Parent / Guardian

Parent / Guardian

Street Address

City

State/Prov.

Zip

[] _____ [] _____

Business Phone

Home Phone

Alternate Phone Number

State / Province of: _____

City / County of: _____, to wit:

The foregoing instrument has been acknowledged before me on this the _____ day of _____ (year) _____,

By: _____

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____

(seal)



FAMILY CAMPERS AND RVERS

47th INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY
NORTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS
441 PAUL RUSSELL ROAD, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32301
EARLY DAYS: MARCH 16TH – MARCH 19TH
RALLY DAYS: MARCH 20TH – MARCH 25TH



LAST NAME: _____ FIRST: _____ SPOUSE/OTHER: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/POSTAL: _____

LAST NAME OF OTHER: _____ ADDRESS: _____ ST/PROVINCE: _____ ZIP/POSTAL: _____

PHONE# _____ OTHER: _____

WHICH ARE YOU REGISTERING FOR? CAMPING: _____ CAMP PASS: _____ IS THIS YOUR FIRST RETIREE RALLY: YES _____ NO _____

ARE YOU A VETERAN: YES _____ NO _____ NUMBER OF VETERANS IN YOUR UNIT: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ CONFIRMATION LETTER SENT IN PDF FILE: YES _____ NO _____

CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL. IF YOU WISH IT SENT BY MAIL TO ANOTHER ADDRESS THAN THE ONE ABOVE, PLEASE PROVIDE THE ADDRESS IN THE SPACE BELOW:

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP/PROVINCE: _____

SPECIAL NEEDS PARKING:

TO BE PARKED IN SPECIAL NEEDS (HANDICAP) AREA, YOU MUST HAVE ON FILE WITH THE REGISTRAR AN UP-TO-DATE : DOCTOR'S CERTIFICATE, STATE LICENSE REGISTRATION INCLUDING HANDICAP PLATE, OR HANDICAP PLACARD. THIS AREA IS RESERVED FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS, OR THOSE WITH LIMITED MOBILITY PROBLEMS: _____

GUEST ARE WELCOME:

Guests/Non-FCRV members are welcome. They may be in their own unit or with you. Have them complete a registration form and indicate they are your guests. We strongly suggest they enter the camping area at the same time you do. We are guests or NON-FCRV members of: _____

FEES:

EARLY BIRD PARKING (MARCH 16 – 19): FEE IS \$25 PER NIGHT WITH WATER AND ELECTRIC. EARLY BIRD FEES WILL BE COLLECTED AT TALLAHASSEE.

RALLY FEES: MARCH 20 – MARCH 25 AND LEAVE MONDAY: INCLUDES: 5 nights of camping, water, electric, Ice Cream Social, 2 evening meals, entertainment and all activities connected with the Rally.

	<u>Pre-registration (paid in advance in full)</u>	<u>At the Gate</u>
Two people in a unit:	\$225.00	\$250.00
Single person in a unit:	\$195.00	\$220.00
Camp Pass (2 people or second couple in a unit)	\$125.00	\$150.00
Camp Pass (1 person or extra person in a unit)	\$ 85.00	\$110.00

REFUND POLICY: Refunds must be requested in writing by mail or email or phone call to the

Registrar. Refunds requested before March 9, 2018 will receive the following: two people in a unit: \$200, one person in a unit: \$170.00, Camp Pass two people: \$100.00, Camp Pass single person: \$60.00.

After March 9, ONLY THE CAMPING FEE WILL BE REFUNDED. CAMP PASSES WILL RECEIVE NO REFUND.

Make checks or money order (US CURRENCY ONLY) payable to: FCRV/NCHA RETIREE RALLY 2018. NO

CREDIT CARDS. Mail registration to: Bill and Penny Ramlow, 8009 Cherry Branch DR., Ruskin, FL. 33573. You can contact them at: 305-822-6589 and 813-545-6083 or email them at gramlow@aol.com.