VOICE of the Camping Family – Family Campers and RVers

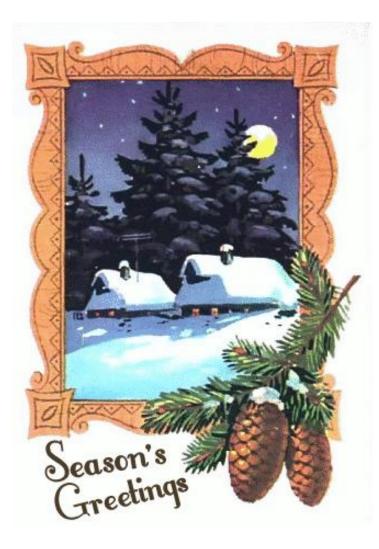
Volume 1 Issue 11





December 2019





Happy Holidays from Camping Joday Staff DeWayne Johnston, Editor Vickie Roop, Graphic design/layout





Wildlife Grant	page 10
Dakota Zoo receives grant	
A Time of Sharing	page 11

D.A.S.A.T offers information for sharing at this time of the year

DEPARTMENT

From the President	3
Retiree Rally	.4
Campvention	7
Milestones	8
Products	17
Farewells	20
Upcoming Events	21

Please forward address changes to FCRV Headquarters, 4804 Transit Rd., Bldg. 2, Depew, NY 14043 — (716)668-6242 FCRV Webpage Address: www.fcrv.org Office email: fcrvnat@verizon.net

All articles/information for Camping Today should be sent to DeWayne Johnston & Vickie Roop by the first of the month prior to publication.

NATIONAL OFFICERS

President: Shari Weber VP of Operations: Sue Fromholzer VP of Programs: George Walters VP of Planning & Development Matt Mantia Corresponding. & Recording Officer: Sue Carlson Comptroller: Jan Cushing Past President: Jack Smye

CAMPING TODAY STAFF Editors: DeWayne & June Johnston 126 Hermitage RD., Butler, PA 16001 d_Johnston01@outlook.com

Graphic Design/Layout:

Vickie Roop fcrvwebsite@aol.com PLEASE SEND ARTICLES TO VICKIE, TOO.

Camping Today is a publication of the non-profit National Campers & Hikers Association, doing business as Family Campers & RVers (FCRV). Issue frequency is 12 (monthly) on line at www.fcrv.org/news/camping today. Publisher is Family Campers & RVers, 4904 Transit Rd. Bldg. 2, Depew, New York 14043-4906. Office Manager - Pat Wittmeyer 716-668-6242, fcrvnat@verizon.net. Editor - DeWayne Johnston, 126 Hermitage Rd., Butler, PA 16001-0720, 724-283-7401 display.pipulses for website @aol.com. Layout / Website - Vickie Roop, 1218 Ferguson Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805, fcrvmebsite@aol.com. Online subscription is included with annual membership. Mailed, printed copies are available by annual subscription of \$20. Current FCRV membership is 2638. The number of mailed subscriptions for September 2018 is 65. USPS Pub.# 724-710, ISSN# 870-1465. OWNER: National Campers & Hikers Association, doing business as Family Campers & RVers (non-profit), 4804 Transit Rd. Bldg.2, Depew, New York 14043-4906. Bondholders, mortgage, and other security owners holding 1% or more of bonds, mortgages, and other securities: NONE. The purpose, function, and non-profit status of this organization and the exempt status for federal income tax purposes has not changed in the last 12 months. Publication name - Camping Today, issue date for circulation data, September 2019.



From the President - Shari Weber



Our family appreciates all of your support while our daughter, Heather, deals with end stage renal disease. Heather is responding well to treatment and at home dialysis is working well. She has begun the very long process of getting ready for a transplant. Our oth-

er daughter, Heidi, has volunteered to be evaluated for potential transplant.

New things are happening in FCRV. The Regional Directors have made recommendations for needed changes to make campvention more fun and easier to put on. The executive board approved those recommendations. Some of those recommendations are being implemented by the Canadian team for Campvention 2020. Something else that is new and different is the team working on Campvention 2021 are the Trustees. It will take many in addition to the seven Trustees to put on the campvention. We have met and identified teams. Folks will be asking for help with various tasks. It is my hope that you will find a way to respond positively when the request reaches you. Thanks in advance for all your support. All seven trustees are looking forward to new things in 2021. Rest assured there will be some traditional stuff preserved as well. The location has also been identified. We will be going to a very new location for us, Elkhorn Wisconsin. It is located about equal distance between Milwaukee and Chicago. There will be much to do on grounds at campvention as well as in the local area. More information will be shared after the 2020 Campvention in Brigden Ontar-Their theme is "The True North Strong and io. Free". They are planning a wonderful week. See additional information in this issue and future issues of "Camping Today".

The nominating committee deadline to identify volunteers for the Trustee positions up for election in 2020 is November 30, 2019. A report on the results of their work will be included in a separate article in this issue. The March issue of "Camping Today" is the election issue. It will contain the biographies of the candidates as well as their vision for FCRV. If there is more than one nominee for any of the positions, ballots will be distributed in March. These will be emailed to those we have email addresses on file and snail mailed to the postal address on file when we don't have that email address. This is a perfect time to update your contact information if you have made any changes. The Pat & Carl at national office are eager to help with this, contact them at <u>fcrvnat@verizon.net</u> or 716-668-6242.

During this shopping season I would like to remind you to consider joining SmileAmazon.com and selecting FCRV as your charity. Smile Amazon has most of the same products as Amazon and donates money to the charity of your choice. (We hope that is FCRV)J. This is a way to obtain non-dues income. The best part is FCRV benefits when you make a purchase you were going to make anyway. Please feel free to share this with family and friends who shop with Amazon. Go to <u>www.smile.amazon.com</u> and register, select FCRV as your charity so we can receive .5% on your purchases.

Finally, I hope you like hearing from somebody other than me in this space. Last month Sue Carlsen shared her thoughts with you. In future issues you will see articles from the other Trustees.

Houses are being decorated for the holidays. Delicious smells are wafting through the air. Smiles and positive music surround us. Enjoy your family and friends. Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and peace in the New Year!

Shari

Come Camp With Us!



List of candidates nominated for election will appear in next month's issue



49TH FCRV INTERNATIONAL

RETIREE RALLY NATIONAL PEANUT FAIRGROUNDS DOTHAN, ALABAMA EARLY DAYS: MARCH 20th – 23rd RALLY DAYS: MARCH 24th – 30th



FROM OUR FCRV RETIREE DIRECTORS

Ron & I would like to wish all of you a Happy Holiday!

After the holidays are over with, then we hope everyone is thinking about going to the International Retiree Rally in Dothan, Alabama. Mark it on your 2020 calendar, March 24 – 29, 2020. March 20 will start the early days, so come early and visit the area. Lake Eufaula is about an hour away and they have plenty of campgrounds you might want to check out. There is a State Park there and also some Corps of Engineer parks.

Tommy & Gayle Nelson (your host) and their workers have planned a great rally. So please get your applications in so they know how many to plan for.

We are looking forward in meeting new people this coming year. So make sure you come by and introduce yourselves to us. We enjoy getting to know everyone and making new friends.

Again, have a great holiday and we are looking forward to a new year of camping

KING & QUEEN CANIDATES NEEDED

We are looking for many more contestants for International FCRV Retiree King & Queen for the 2020 rally at Dothan, Alabama. It's not too late to get your application in.

All you need is to be selected as Retiree K & Q from your Province or State. There doesn't have to

be a separate retiree chapter – it can be just your province or state organization that selects you.

Next, contact us for an application form. Prepare a write-up about yourselves to submit to us and to publish in Camping Today (a picture to DeWayne would be good). Then decide on campaign handouts & plan your hospitality at the Rally.

You get to meet many new people and make new friends. Other friends will help you prepare for your Hospitality (yum yum).

The couple selected as K & Q are expected to represent FCRV for the year and attend the next Retiree Rally to pass on the crowns to the next K & Q.

Call or email Ronald & Jo Hersom, K & Q Coordinators, to get an application form and information about conducting your campaign. This can include a 300-word or less bio to DeWayne Johnston (d_johnston01@outlook.com) for inclusion into Camping Today. That should be done soon to meet printing deadlines for winter issues.

Enjoy yourselves, have fun and be part of the FCRV Retiree Rally. .Looking forward to hearing from you.

Ronald & Jo Hersom, King & Queen Coordinators

641-750-2774 (cell) 400 E 18th St Site 9 (until rally time) Weslaco, TX, 78596 <u>Rj50158@aol.com</u>





ANOTHER UPCOMING CRAFT FROM THE CRAFTY LADIES

This craft is easy for all levels of ability. There are two basic processes, stringing beads and tying a square knot. You go away with a bracelet to enjoy. Each bracelet will cost between \$5 and \$6. You are encouraged to make more than one if you wish. These bracelets layer well.

Dora Lewis is the lead on this craft with Shari & Sandi offering assistance.



THE DECEMBER DOOR PRIZE RHYME

by Pat Crow. Door Prize Chair

It may be raining, it may be blowing It may be sunny, it may be snowing Whatever the weather may be Don't forget your door prize For the retiree rally.

FLEA MARKET VENDORS WANTED



March is just around the corner. It's time to consider preparing for the annual Retirees Flea Market. Bring crafts you have created or white elephant items you have on hand. Join us with your items to sell or come look around for some great buys. Vendor spaces are free!

Richard and Frances Jackson, Flea Market Chairs Fred Muckle, Flea Market Co-Chair



RETIREE CHOIR

by Kip Cushing, Retiree Rally Choir Director



It is that time again to remind all those interested to

sign up for the choir at the Retiree Rally. I hope to make it a joyous and uplifting musical experience. If you are a piano player and would like to get involved, be sure you let me know.

I would also like to take the choir members to a new level and become Minstrels for the talent show. Some of you may be familiar with the "New Christy Minstrels" or the old "Hootenanny Show" where the groups showcased many popular Folk music songs. If we could find us a guitar player or two and maybe a banjo player, not to mention a fiddle player, we could light up that stage with more fun music. Because of the many activities at the rally, I'm not sure when we can practice; so if you are interested in this Folk music type of singing, try to let me know. I have some music and could try and get some to you beforehand.

I'm not sure how many songs George will let us sing, but if we get them involved, maybe we could get the stage longer? Eh? And then if we get the audience to help us sing the chorus, and well, if we get them clapping to keep the beat, who knows what can happen! I think we could stir up some real good feelings and memories.

If you just want to get in on the Folk music group, I better have a signup sheet for that as well. If you have favorite folk songs that you'd like to suggest we sing, get them to me as well. A Pete Seeger song "Get Up and Go" or Bob Dylan's "Blowin' in the Wind" comes to mind, there are many, many more. I'll love to hear from you if this sounds like an interesting endeavor. You can contact me at <u>kcushing@wi.rr.com</u>.



VISIT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

by Barb Turner, Retiree Rally PR Chair



State Capital

Interested in....visiting state capitals?....Old South history?....Civil Rights history?.....jazz?.....haunted tours?.....riverboat trips? Attending the 2020 FCRV Retiree Rally in Dothan, Alabama March 24-29th? We a place to visit about 2 hours northwest have of Dothan.....Montgomery, Alabama, worth the visit going to, while at the rally on an early day, or following the rally where you can satisfy all of these interests.....or, pick and choose.

Montgomery is the capital of the state of Alabama, is named after Richard Montgomery (Google him; an interesting read), and is situated on the Alabama River. Montgomery was incorporated in 1819 as a merger of two towns along the river. In 1846 it became the state capital

and became the first capital of the Confederate States of America in February, 1861. (In May, 1861, the Confederate seat of government was moved to Richmond, VA.) The middle of the 20th century brought Montgomery to the forefront of the Civil Rights movement which included the Montgomery bus boycott and the Selma to Montgomery marches.

Visit the state capitol, Old Alabama Town, the Alabama State Archives and History Museum, First White House of the Confederacy, Rosa Parks Library and Museum, the Civil Rights Memorial, Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church....the list goes on.



First Confederacy White House

Montgomery and jazz? Nat King Cole and Zelda Fitzgerald stand out. Both were born in Montgomery. Nat King Cole was a noted jazz pianist and vocalist who recorded over a hundred songs that be-

came hits on the pop charts. "His trio was the model for small jazz ensembles that followed." He acted in films and on television as well as performed on Broadway. He also the first African-American man to host an American television series, The Nat King Cole Show.



Civil Rights Memorial

Zelda Fitzgerald, though not a jazz musician like Nat King Cole, was dubbed 'America's First Flapper' by her husband F. Scott Fitzgerald. She was immersed in the Jazz Age. She was a writer and artist in her right, but was overshadowed by her famous husband. Her tumultuous life ended prematurely when the

Jazz Age party queen died in a fire while sedated & locked in a room waiting for her electroshock therapy. She's also an interesting read. And, visit Scott & Zelda Fitzgerald Museum to learn about the Fitzgeralds and the Jazz Age. Better

yet, experience jazz and blues at the Sous La Terre, legendary blues and jazz club.

Haunted Montgomery tours interest you? When Googling these tours, they sound so interesting, exploring the dark history of Montgomery. The most interesting is the tour in a hearse. Seats have been installed for tourists where the hearse would have been carried.



Dexter Avenue King Memorial **Baptist Church**

Board the riverboat Harriott II in downtown Montgomery and enjoy a relaxing tour of Montgomery from the Alabama River. Evening dinner tours are also offered. After a day of touring, perhaps an evening on the river on a 19th century paddle-wheeler would be the perfect completion of your day.

If visiting Montgomery is of interest to you, check out <u>www.thecrazytourist.com/top-25-things-to-do-in-montgomery-al/</u>. Retiree Rally 2020 in Dothan, Alabama and a visit to Montgomery – what an excellent combination!



Harriott II

Alabama Capitol - source: <u>www.thecrazytourist.com/top-25-things-to-do-in-montgomery-al/</u>

The Confederacy's First White House - source: <u>www.thecrazytourist.com/top-25-things-to-do-in-montgomery-al/</u>

Civil Rights Memorial - source: www.thecrazytourist.com/top-25-things-to-do-in-montgomery-al/

Dexter Avenue King Memorial Baptist Church - source: <u>www.thecrazytourist.com/top-25-things-to-do-in-montgomery-al/</u>

Harriott II - source: www.visitingmontgomery.com/calendar/event/harriott-ii-dinner-cruise1









CAMPVENTION 2020 SEMINARS



Zoom RV cleaner demonstration: -Brian Knechtel will clean an RV to demonstrate how well Zoom will remove dirt and grime. Afterwards he will sell the product.

Fraud & Scams: The Ontario Provincial Police will educate about current scams and frauds both on line, by phone and in person.

Phragmettes: We've all seen these decorative grasses that have sprouted along our roadsides. Where did they come from and how can they both useful and dangerous?

7

Camping Today

RV Generator Usage: Some of the best camping locations do not have electrical hook-ups. Learn how you can take advantage of these lovely spots by using your onboard RV Generator. Terry Swanburg will discuss the proper maintainence and use of generators.

Cast Iron Cleaning Demonstration – We're all familiar with cast iron frying pans but do we know the correct way to use them and to keep them clean? Ray Sunnen will give us a demonstration that will extend the life of our cast iron.

Alzheimers – A representative from the Alzheimers Society will walk us through the warning signs of this degenerative disease and will give practical ways you can help them and their care-givers.

Cast Iron Cooking Demonstration: This two hour demonstration with Ray Sunnen will illustrate the steps to take in cooking a meal outdoors in cast iron over a bed of hot coals. Steps will be taken to provide a shaded area for the audience.



SCHEDULE HOSPITALITIES

Any State/Province or other group who wishes to provide a hospitality please contact Connie Skillings to schedule a time. Email her at <u>dcskillings@outlook.com</u> or phone 519-485-4209 or cell 226-456-4209



GOLF CART RENTAL FORM FOUND ON PAGE 25





Congratulations to Ray & Jewell Shields on celebrating their 68th Anniversary! You may contact them at <u>rayjew@live.com</u> or 64 L. Garrison Drive, Lampe MO. 65681

50TH ANNIVERSARY

The Carolina Cardinals, a North Carolina Chapter of FCRV, We had to change the location for our 50th anniversary celebration on December 19th. It will be at Parkway House at 834 Union Street South, Concord, NC

All FCRV members are welcome to join us! Anniversary wishes can be sent to Pam Likins, Secretary, at <u>pamf104@gmail.com</u> to be shared with the chapter members





Longtime Louisiana FCRV member, Charles Daniels was honored recently by sports writers for his 63 years of service as statistician for the Port Barre High School football team. Asked about his dedication, Daniels responded as follows:

Camping Today

"I returned from the army in 1956 and began keeping stats under Coach Shelby Ryder. So this year will complete my 63rd year as Port Barre's Statistician. We went twice to State Finals and won the State Championship Title in 2002, and many other times on the doorstep to enter. We have had many great and exciting games with some disappointments along the way, but all in all it was the competition for these young athletes that they will carry with them throughout their entire lives. Thanks to all the coaches present and past over the years for your dedication and hard work that has made this all possible. Good luck in the future."

You may contact Charles at chasdaniels@gmail.com.

HENNIES THANKED FOR LEADERSHIP



On November 2nd at the Midwest Quacker Gathering in Ft. Wayne Indiana the State Directors of the Great Lakes Region presented Dave and Linda Hennie with a Camping Quilt for their years of leadership as Regional Directors.

SERGEANT CHRIS AMELL RECOGNIZED



Louise and Mort Amell, past President of OPA are pleased to report that their son, Sergeant Chris Amell was recognized with the Order of Merit of the police forces by Her Excellency, the Right Honorable Julie Payette, Governor General of Canada at a ceremony in Ottowa in October. He was recognized for his leadership development, organization, and administration of Project Journey in the First Nation Territory of Pikangikum. Chris has been helping develop policing operations there since 2007. He is originally from Brockville.



FLORIDA STATEWIDE CAMPOUT



We had a great FSA Fall Statewide Campout here in Wauchula. The hosts (Johnny & Edith Wood-

ward, Carl & Margie Smith, Richard & Sharon Jansen, Karen Brown, and Cecil Brown) did a great job! Retiree King Matt & Queen Marla Mantia joined us as did George & Ernie Reynolds (NC), Ernie's sister (KY), and Jerry & Libby Hoke (NC). It was a beautiful, fun weekend.



FCRV WINTER TEXAN CHRISTMAS PROJECT

FCRV'S Winter Texan Chapter is made up of members from several states and provinces who spend their winters in the Rio Grande Valley of Southeast



Texas. The chapter takes part in local and national

Camping Today

gift giving projects for both local veterans and currently deployed troops.

Coordinated by chapter founders, Nancy and Ron Herberholz of Weslaco, the group joined others in collecting greeting cards and useful



gifts such as packaged snack, socks, knit caps and lap robes. They also collect stuffed animals for the Alzheimer's ward. The group takes them to the Alfredo Gonzales State Veterans home in Weslaco and meets the patients. They also made a cash donation to the home. The group also pitches in with gifts and cards for the national Hugs For Soldiers boxes sent to current troops.



HOW TO LEGALLY **STEAL GIFTS AT** CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Party at Chimney RV

By DeWayne Johnston

Park in Mission, Texas is a little different. You can actually "steal" gifts. Each person brings a wrapped gift in a bag marked for a man or woman. Each person gets a num-

bered ticket and the Show & Tell

Santa MC draws the numbers. Each person shows the gift and returns to his or her seat. As more gifts are shown the person whose ticket is drawn may

choose a bag or "steal" someone else's gift. You can only steal



Yav. nuts!



What's this?

once, but if someone steals yours you may get a new bag or steal, but not the one you just lost. Usually 5 or 6 attractive items are stolen several times, which is the fun of the game.

Just so you don't think we're all Grinches, park residents collect toys for local children and a committee

shops for gifts, clothing, and food for 4 local families recommended by the Mission Food Bank. There is

also a food box in the rec hall which is filled and delivered often.

DAKOTA ZOO RECEIVES NATIONAL FCRV WILDLIFE REFUGE GRANT



JeAnne Selby, Bismarck

Dakota Zoo Director Terry Lincoln introduces one of the Zoo's newest residents, a baby goat, to State FCRV Director

Dakota Zoo, in Bismarck, ND, recently received a \$600 national Family Campers & RVers (FCRV) wildlife refuge grant.

Submitted in May by State FCRV Director

JeAnne Selby, Bismarck, on behalf of the Dakota Zoo, the grant request sought national FCRV wildlife funds for the Zoo's raptor rehabilitation program.

According to Zoo Di-

rector Terry Lincoln, the award will be used to replenish x-ray supplies and blood level lead test kits for assessing injured and orphaned raptors brought to the Zoo for treatment and rehabilitation.

The FCRV Wildlife Refuge program offers financial grants to governmental and private organizations to assist them in wildlife conservation projects. The grant requests must be submitted to the national FCRV Wildlife Refuge directors by an FCRV member and be accompanied by a letter of concurrence from an agency/organization.



HELLO EVERYONE FROM YOUR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT VICE PRESIDENT

Well the time has come to let FCRV's members know what we have been doing! I will Start with information that some of you may know. I like to thank Mr. Craig Weber For stepping up for the Commercial Director. He has been working on some new ideas within the Commercial area.

Last report shows an increase, so thanks to all that's helped. If you have any questions for Craig his email is <u>fcrvcd@gmail.com</u>.

Next, let's all welcome Christopher & Denise Weiss. for jumping on the bandwagon for the

Membership Director. Both have been working on increasing membership, along with every one of us. Good work last report shows the numbers have increased. Start look at your RV Dealers, yes, the one you go to for service or shopping for that new RV. Ask the dealer if you can do a membership drive, when they have a special sale event. You will have time to sit and talk about FCRV, the sales Manager will be glad to have you talk to the customers, as you know, after the sales person completes the sale and they wait for the Finance manager. Now that's your chance give them a tri-fold explaining FCRV. Inform the sale Manager that you will be glad to spend some time with families or empty nesters that will be buying their first RV. If you have any questions email Christopher and Denise, comecampwithus@hotmail.com.

We can not forget about FCRV's Editors Dewayne and June Johnston. d_johnston01@outlook.com and Camping Today Design & Layout, FCRVwebsite, Vickie Roop. FCRVWebsite@aol.com Both of them are always looking for articles and everyone likes to hear what our members are up to.

Updates to the website. Yes we have updated some areas with new photos. Next on top left corner you will find the USA flag, on the top right corner you will find the Canada flag. Just click on the word (CANADA) and, you will be taken to the OPA newsletter. If you go over to the Members' Area, on the drop down you will find FCRV Forms. Some of the forms you may use on that list and more will be coming.

Take a look at the FCRV apparel / merchandise we have with more coming. Field Manual (.PDF) Most of the information you need is in it. More is coming so keep checking back on the website.

Help is needed ! If you or you know someone that has a good back ground with Excel and likes to help with a project please, have them email me at <u>fcrvvpplandevlop@aol.com</u>. Thank you everyone. Remember the words from 2019 Retiree Rally (Don't give Matt the microphone).

Until next month.

Marla & Matt

We would like to wish everyone a Safe & Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Joe Boswell, National DASAT Dir.

The holiday season is almost among us and it is a good time to think about sharing. Gift giving is a part of this process in so many ways, for example, are you going to a gift exchange gathering during this time of



year? A weather radio makes a nice gift for this exchanging event and a very useful item as well. It makes a wonderful gift for a person who does not have one. Here is another example, how about a First Aid Kit, which

everyone should have in his or her car, truck and RV. How about the gift of light? There are various types

of flashlights on the market today- with re-chargeable and standard batteries? When the lights go out and you find your-



self in the dark or just out camping these can be very valuable. As simple as it sounds, how about the gift of batteries-when was the last time you replaced them in your battery operated accessories. Battery operated items should be checked at least twice a year, and batteries replaced as needed. Noting beats

Camping Today

picking up that flashlight or battery operated radio only to find out you have dead batteries. You never know when this new batteries will be useful.

So many things come to mind as wonderful gifts to give to others-family members and close friends. You can even give the gift of life- by making a blood donation at your local hospital or through the American Red Cross blood drives for example. During this holiday,

season many times the demand for blood is high and the supply is low. This is a wonderful way to help others with the gift of life. Many organizations sponsor or support food banks. When was the last time you contributed, and or offered the valuable resource of your helping hands to assist others who are in need during this time of year? Various groups throughout the country have food basket drives to help the elderly, and families alike with meals for the holiday season. Many individuals are willing "helpers" with various food banks

throughout the year-our blessing to these dedicated individuals. How about supporting this by giving of your time and resources throughout the year-not just during the holiday season. A financial gift is always appreciated given towards these organizations. This could be in honor or memory of that special loved one.

Going forth, some organizations support "Safe Nights", whereby the homeless are provided for in many ways. In this instance, they are able to seek shelter in a church or other place where they can stay out of the cold winter weather for the night or for a whole week before moving on to another safe shelter site. It is a

safe and comfortable place for them to sleep and bathe, care for their children, and in many instances receive a hot meal-and or receive a carry out lunch for the day.

During this time of "sharing", many FCRV members are active partners through various organizations helping others in so many ways. Some are helping to make lap blankets for the elderly, blankets for the homeless, cooking meals for shelter and the "meals on wheels" program. Others are "staff" members at homeless shelters while others are working diligently in food banks across the United States and Canada. No matter where you serve as a volunteer,

your "gift" is a valuable resource and helpful to so many. In other instances, you can be a part of the "Toys for Tots" program. You can even make financial contributions to the Salvations Army "red" kettles. All of these are wonderful programs just to name a few and there are many others worthy of our support and throughout your community.

This is certainly a different perspective from the normal Disaster and Safety Awareness Training we all have receive throughout the year. Yet, your effort of "volunteering" or sharing is a wonderful gift to others. As we go forth during this time of year, consider inviting

someone to your home for an evening meal. For example, that widow, or widower in your neighborhood. How about helping a Veteran by inviting them out for dinner or taking them out to an evening show? The opportunity to "share" is endless. Many times during a disaster, we "share" valuable resources and when the disaster is over it seems all the extra giving stops.

Safety is also a part of our DASAT programs so helping others is another way of reaching all kinds of individuals. Just that simple phone call checking up on someone-a safety check, is important. Sharing and helping others is something that should take place all year. This December how about making a commitment to helping someone-or an organization in your community. Many FCRV members do this on a regular basis, other just need that reminder. Sometimes we wonder what will give to that person who has everything-well how about making a financial contribution to an organization in your community that helps others instead of a gift exchange. By doing this you will see the results and receive a warm ing that, you are helping so many which is amazing.

To all, wishing you a wonderful and joyous Holiday Season.







CONSERVATION PROGRAM UPDATE

by Mary Lehnerd, FCRV Conservation Director

It is time to request all the help we can muster. All the Conservation Project need is participation. You are the best judge of how you can help. We can start with our senior members. True we can't handle many really physical activities that we used to enjoy. Our minds sometimes think we are still 2l, but we can find out the price we pay is way too high. So let us stick to recycling of recycling of everything possible within our house-hold. We can educate ourselves on that. The next important thing is to be informed how to keep in touch with our legislators. We can write a letter or call their local contact office. Sometimes they just need one voice from behind the next vote they will be needing, to get their attention. Most of us have gained a lot of knowledge about using commonsense. Remind everyone around you when you see disregard for our environment. Our poster contest is a great way to do that. There is the 20 + category for us. If your State or Province no longer has any event to have judging. we will accept one entry to represent that area. So check it out. We'd love see your ideas at next years Campvention

All other entries for poster, have a category for all ages. Do not confuse this with the "Camping is" Coloring Sheet and Posters. That falls under the "Youth Program". Our rules are available on our website. I you have questions send me a message on line or by phone. You don't have to get out your measuring tape. Poster paper imported varies a little in size. No poster will be rejected for that reason. Just use the large size Poster sheets sold almost anywhere. Just be sure you have your name, age, and address on the back of the poster on the lower right hand side. Kept in mind a poster is a way to make a statement. Should be able to get the message from across the room.

We have come a long way in making entering an Essay very easy. Printed, double spaced, Send it to my email. No postage. Also you have the benefit of spelling being correct for you. My children had to hand write it and get out the dictionary, and start the page over if you made a mistake. It can be a topic of your choice. Just as long as it pertains to Conservation. It is best if we can feel the passion you have for topic you choose. The Conservation Essay Contest is limited to two Categories based grade level. The first Category is Grade Fifth through the Eighth Grade. Second Category Ninth through Twelfth Grade. The Prizes are impressive. First Place in each category is \$50, second place is \$35 and third place is \$25. The Essay is no longer than 500 words and not less than 250 words. The judges like to have your scources for any specific facts or figures noted. Not part of the word count. Adults please make any young folks aware of this contest. Your entry deadline if February 1st 2020 for this year I can accept it anytime from now on until the deadline. Up North Snow days are a perfect day to do the Essay. Those from warm weather, the day to pick is your choice.

THE RVERS TO LAUNCH ON DISCOVERY CHANNEL NOV. 17



RV Business By: Jim Mac Published on: Nov 15, 2019

As creator and producer of a hit TV series, Anthony Nalli knows a good story when he sees one. Nalli's *The Aviators*, now in its eighth season, reaches a weekly U.S. audience of over 9.3 million viewers on the Discovery Channel, PBS, and through a slew of digital outlets including AppleTV, Amazon Prime Video and Google Play.

But airplanes, it seems, are not Nalli's only passion. Four years ago, he sold his home and with his wife and two rescue dogs took to the road as a full-time RVer. Now, Nalli has turned his expertise and newfound passion into a more down-to-earth endeavor with the launch of a new Discovery Channel series called *The RVers*.

The first of six episodes will air on the Discovery Channel at 8 a.m. Sunday (Nov. 17). On Monday, the program will be available for free download on AppleTV (formerly known as iTunes) Amazon Prime Video, and Google Play. Come January, *The RVers* will be seen on PBS stations nationwide.

The RVers uses the same formula that has worked so successfully for *The Aviators*, Nalli told *RVBusiness*. "People buy experiences, not things. Our focus is on the people living the RV lifestyle and their experiences throughout their travels. In telling the story, we incorporate plenty of useful information and product-related content in an entertaining way."

RVBusiness recently previewed Episode 1 in which the show takes a potential Millennial motorhome owner and puts her behind the wheel of a 40-foot diesel pusher. Often on the edge of her seat, she experiences the dos and don'ts of big rig driving under real-world conditions. "This is something everyone can relate to," Nalli says, "We've all started there and can remember our first time. So it was fun to ride along when someone else is in the driver's seat."

To help tell *The RVers* story, Nalli has enlisted some stellar names within the RV community. Serving as hosts are:

Peter Knize & John Sullivan, commonly known as <u>The RV Geeks</u>: Their popular YouTube channel receives millions of views as they specialize in Do-It-Yourself and How-To videos helping fellow RVers learn to maintain, repair, and upgrade the systems on their RVs.

Chris Dunphy & Cherie Ve Ard of <u>Technomadia</u>: Who better to help RVers overcome the many challenges of keeping connected on the road than these technology-enabled nomads. Their website and social media channels are a trusted resource for thousands of RVers seeking a connection.

Tom & Caitlin Morton, best know as <u>Mortons on the Move:</u> This young couple left their jobs, sold their house and possessions, and hit the road in 2015, giving up the stationary life for one where they are always on the move. For anyone thinking about dipping their toe in the RV lifestyle, the Morton's adventures are a must -see.

Sponsorship support for the series has been enthusiastic, according to Nalli. "We actually got call-backs from potential advertisers. If you're in advertising sales, you know that this is practically unheard of."

One major sponsor (Nalli refers to them as "Friends") is **Dometic North America**. "Partnering with *The RVers* was a natural fit for Dometic," said VP of Marketing Trey Miller. "We have existing relationships with nearly the entire cast, and when we heard about the opportunity, we jumped on it in a big way."

"The series concept fills a noticeable void for the RVing community. When you look at the fact that there are up to 10 million RVs on the road and around 25 million individuals actively participating in the RV lifestyle, it is a perfect concept to bring to national television and streaming services. Add the countless millions of potential RVers out there now being exposed to this content on mass media, and it ratchets up the potential impact to the next level."

Another charter friend/sponsor of *The RVers* is **Truma Corp**. Head of Marketing John Jambor explained his company's participation this way: "We anticipate the series will be a big success based on the growing interest in RVing as well as Anthony's proven success with *The Aviators*.

"Nalli's choice of hosts for *The RVers* was another selling point for us. <u>The RV Geeks</u>, <u>Technomadia</u>, and <u>Mortons on the Move</u> are highly recognized names in social media and web. We have worked with some of them independently, and their participation adds credibility and a potentially huge following."

Nalli thinks *The RVers* will be as big a success as *The Aviators*. Perhaps even bigger. "We are starting with an established base of over 30 million RVers, people that are already committed to the lifestyle. That's about 80 times more RVers than there are private or commercial pilots, so we have a massive advantage in potential audience size," he noted. "Not only that, the barriers to enter RVing are easy to overcome compared to getting your pilot's license. You don't need a massive financial commitment and hundreds of hours of training to get into your RV. It's something anyone can do."

NORTH ABUTMENT CAMPGROUND IN GRENADA, MS

By Kip Cushing

Run by the Army Corp of Engineers was a wonderful place to spend some time. We stopped here on our way home from the Retiree Rally and boy were we surprised. We had never been to all these sites except one



in the past so discovering these hidden gems was sure fun. Not sure if you can see across the lake but there is a 5th wheel parked along the shore line. There were a number of sites around the lake and not a bad site did I see. The grounds are composed of three separate area's built at different periods. The section we are parked in is the newest 2005. Section one is the section you can swing through as you enter the CG, it is near the launch site. All sites were paved and level with electric 20/30/50 and water, sorry no shots of those sites. Area two is to the left of my truck following the road. That has some sewer sites but they were all taken. The Crappies were biting and the fishermen pretty much had all of them. This lake "Grenada" produced the largest crappie at 5 lbs, still a state record. So, yes

I went in to Wal-mart and got a one day fishing license so I could try my hand at one of those. But alas only bluegills and catfish were on the menu that day.

We stayed three nights here on site 83 it was great. I will stop again if I am in the area, but will try for one of those sewer sites next to the water. The lake was running at flood level and had just come down from 28' to 25' yet they had to watch so the river below did not flood and it was draining into the Mississippi. There are 3 huge reservoirs in northern Mississippi and they are circled with Corp parks. Talking with some of the other campers many of them are the same as the park we were in, clean and neat. There is a State Park just over the levie and it had flooded out 10 days before we arrived after a heavy 10" inches of rain in the area. I drove thru the state park but it had not been cleaned up yet but there



were many campers parked and pulling in to stay. Nope, I will take the Corp park across the road.



LUMBERTON/I-95 KOA

465 Kenric Rd. Lumberton, NC 28360 Reservations: 800-562-0845 Information 910-739-4372 or 910-887-6185 Email: Lumberton@koa.com



HOW TO PREPARE YOUR RV FOR WINTER

Author : Caleb Summeril

Sadly, many of us are wondering how to prepare the RV for winter. Snowflakes will soon be falling and depending on where you live, you might already be gearing up for winter. A quick moving October snowstorm greeted this writer with 15 inches of the white stuff just this morning and while I was shoveling out it had me thinking about all of the other tasks I need to handle before winter comes in full. A few things on this winter preparation checklist: cut, chop, and stack firewood, insulate the single pane windows in my cabin, get my skis tuned, and winterize the RV. Your checklist might be similar, or you might be living the snowbird life and think I'm crazy to be excited about over a foot of snow outside before Halloween.

Regardless of your personal feelings on the coldest season, if you are reading this post, chances are you have an RV. While many of you might drive your rig somewhere warm for the winter months, many of us park our RVs for the winter and let them sit until the snow melts in spring. If you fall into the latter category there are some key things to consider when preparing your RV for winter hibernation. Let's take a look at how to winterize your RV and make sure it sits safe and sound for the long, cold months ahead.

Why to Winterize?

You might be wondering why you just cannot simply park your RV in your driveway or storage lot for the winter and forget about it. If you live in a mild climate that doesn't see harsh temperatures, you might be able to get away with the park and forget method but if you're in a region that experiences freezing temperatures and other aspects of the winter season, you need to winterize your RV to protect it from the elements and insure everything works in the spring. Learning the steps and getting in the habit of winterizing your RV every fall will help protect your investment and keep your vehicle in great condition for years of highway travels.

https://mobilerving.com/blog/how-to-prepare-your-rv -for-winter?

TESLA CONCEPT ELECTRIC TRUCK OFFERS POP-UP CAMPER

By: **<u>RVBusiness</u>** Published on: Nov 23, 2019

Electric-car manufacturer Tesla just <u>released</u> its highly anticipated <u>Cybertruck</u> in an over-the-top per-

formance meant to demonstrate the truck's ruggedness. *Curbed* reported that the new truck will come in three versions with a range between 250-500 miles, but the most interesting part



for outdoor enthusiasts was a rendering that showed a futuristic pop-up tent set up on the back of the Cyber-truck.

Made from ultra-hard 30X cold-rolled stainless steel, the oddly shaped, punk-inspired Cybertruck features a wide windshield, angular proportions, and a sloped rear end that looks drastically different from other trucks on the market. The rendering shows a pull-out kitchen on the right hand side as well as a foldable countertop area for food prep. The sleeping quarters are under a pop-up tent with what looks to be a bed for two.

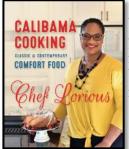
Each truck can seat a total of six adults on the road, with a payload of 3,500 pounds and 100 cubic feet of storage space. The single motor rear-wheel drive truck will be able to tow 7,500 pounds, while the triple motor all-wheel drive should tow 14,000 pounds. That's good news for anyone looking to pull campers and trailers with an electric truck, and another rendering shows the Cybertruk pulling a boxy, futuristic looking travel trailer.

The long-lasting 90 kilowatt hour batteries on the car allows for climate control and air filtration all night long, without any tailpipe emissions or sound. The seats also fold flat, prompting one company to make <u>bed kits specifically for Tesla models</u>.

For the full story click <u>here</u>.



NEW COOKBOOK PROVIDES DELICIOUS NEW TAKE ON CLASSIC AND CONTEMPORARY COMFORT FOOD



What do you get when you combine family roots from the heart of Dixie with a girl born and raised in California? You get some seriously delicious comfort food just like your grandmother used to make. With Lori Rogers known as Chef Lorious, you also get new and innovative twists on classic recipes we all love. In her first cookbook, Calibama Cooking, Lori puts it all together in a delicious collection of classic and contemporary comfort food recipes.

"When you're a California native with Alabama influences, you love things like grits and collard greens, and you learn how to make an amazing sweet potato pie," Lori explains. "Calibama is the intersection of where I grew up and where I'm really from. At

the end of the day, knowing who I am and where I've come from is the foundation for my classic cooking style. Accepting where I am and embracing my future is the stepping-stone for my contemporary interpretation of what true comfort food is - food that makes you comfortable, brings a smile to your face, and reminds you of all the good in the world around you."

Each recipe in Calibama Cooking has easy-to-follow instructions, full color photos, tips and serving suggestions, and feel-good stories from Lori's life that will make you laugh and want to eat. Some of the recipes include:

Chipotle Deep-Fried Macaroni-and-Cheese Balls

- Calibama Corn Fritters
- Spicy Sausage Gravy and Biscuits
- Garlic and Brown Sugar Pork Tenderloin
- Smothered Pork Chops
- Lorious Chicken and Waffles
- Country Fried Steak and Gravy
- Lamb Chops in Madeira Wine Sauce
- Rosemary Seared Chicken Thighs
- Fish Fries
- Lobster and Shrimp Roll
- Spicy Shrimp and Grits
- Sautéed Cabbage with Bacon and Garlic
- Mama's Potato Salad
- Bourbon Peach Cobbler
- Sweet Potato Pie
- Pumpkin Brown-Sugar Pound Cake
- Red Velvet Waffles
- Chocolate Bread Pudding with Irish Whiskey Caramel Cream Sauce

With each bite of Chef Lorious' recipes you are transported to a place that makes you feel as if you're sitting with family, eating, reminiscing and talking about life at the table. She will have you laughing and cooking with stories of her childhood and family while simultaneously handing you a spoon inviting you to "taste this."

"Recipes are what bring to life the endless combinations of both common and unique ingredients in a way that produces your very own signature style for others to enjoy! The ingredients of my life are my experiences combined with my family traditions that shaped me. For me, embracing who I am translated through the expression of cooking. I want others to experience what it is like to taste the expression of authenticity for their own enjoyment and inspiration!"

Who says cooking can't be easy, fun and delicious? Chef Lorious believes it can be all of that and more with Calibama Cooking.



CALIBAMA COOKING: Classic & Contemporary Comfort Food By Chef Lorious Chef Lorious Media/November 2019 Hardcover/\$24.99

BROOKLYN BEDDING LAUNCHES ULTIMATE SLEEP SOLUTIONS FOR RVING AND CAMPING

Brand to Offer Best-Selling Mattresses, Custom Fit for the Road, Plus Full Selection of Sleep Accessories



PHOENIX, Ariz., – Made in the U.S.A. mattress manufacturer and retailer <u>Brooklyn Bedding</u> now offers the best sleep ever to Americans hitting the road—the company launched its new category this week with custom crafted mattresses specifically for RVs, travel trailers, fifth wheels and more. An all new online destination, <u>RVMattress.com</u>, features the brand's best-selling sleep solutions along with

a full selection of accessories, designed to give road warriors the same quality sleep they enjoy at home.

A pioneer in the bed-in-a-box category, Brooklyn Bedding delivers its sleep products directly to doors all across the country.

"Mattress sizes in the mobile category vary widely—quite often, the industry standards for the home bedroom don't fit the bed frame specifications of RVs and other fully contained living units," said John Merwin, Owner and Chief Executive Officer at Brooklyn Bedding. "The stock mattresses that come with any type of mobile sleep experience are usually lacking in quality, comfort, support and cooling. We've opted to create a better sleep experience by handcrafting the perfect mattress for all types of sleepers, in all types of sizes."

<u>RVMattress.com</u> offers three of the most popular hybrid mattresses manufactured and sold by Brooklyn Bedding, plus a memory foam essential at any entry level price point:

Brooklyn Signature Hybrid. The brand's most popular mattress since 2010, the Brooklyn Signature Hybrid is one of the highest value sleep solutions on the market—offering premium comfort with two patented foam layers, added cooling and individually encased coil support at an ultra-affordable price. Starts at \$599.

Brooklyn Aurora Hybrid. The brand's number one selling mattress features advanced cooling on contact, coupled with three patented comfort layers and individually encased coils for a luxury sleep experience. Starts at \$999.

Brooklyn Bowery Hybrid. Gel memory foam and individually encased coils combine to deliver better airflow and a cooler night's sleep in an essential hybrid mattress. Starts at \$549.

Brooklyn Wanderlust. Constructed as an elevated sleep experience at an everyday price, this memory foam mattress combines deep contouring comfort with cooling benefits. Starts at \$149.

In addition to all traditional mattress sizes, the site offers numerous dimensions specific to RVs and other fully contained living units. Specialty sizes include: short full, short queen and short king sizes as well as an Olympic queen option, three different sizes in RV king and seven different specifications for RV bunk beds.

The <u>RVMattress.com</u> storefront also features the full array of sleep accessories offered by Brooklyn Bedding, including pillows, sheets, dual therapy weighted blankets and mattress protection. Each collection offers a wide variety of sleep solutions with options like eco-friendly materials and advanced cooling technology.

Mattress prices range from \$149 for a twin 6" Brooklyn Wanderlust mattress to \$2124 for a Brooklyn Aurora California king. All Brooklyn Bedding mattresses come with a 120-night risk free comfort trial and 10-year warranty.





JUMPSMART – PORTABLE VEHICLE JUMP STARTER/FLASHLIGHT/POWER BANK WITH 37000 MWH

• JUMP STARTER The JumpSmart can jump start up to an 8-cylinder, 5.0L engine with ease (up to 2.0L Diesel). Its powerful 37000 mWh high-grade Lithium-Polymer battery is compatible to jump start with most cars, trucks, SUV's, boats, motorcycles, lawn mowers, ATV's, and more! Recharge up to 1000 times. FLASHLIGHT Beyond its jump start features, this 8W, 330 Lumen LED Flash-light has 4-Modes (High Beam, Low Beam, SOS & Strobe), and a 495ft reach is the perfect tool for daily use, traveling, outdoor activities, and in emergency situations. POWER BANK Use the patented SmartSpeed Technology to charge (1) USB device fast at 2.4 amps when you run out of power. Charge up virtually any device, such as mobile phones, tablets, cameras, navigations units, and more!

- ERGONOMICAL ALUMINUM DESIGN Aside from the other plastic and rubber jump starters on the market, this durable, anodized, and CNC-machined aluminum extruded casing with knurled casing can withstand collision that comes with everyday use.
- AWARD-WINNING The JumpSmart has been a recipient of multiple awards, including: Editor's Choice, Best of CES by Inno & Tech Today Top 50 Most Innovative Products by Inno & Tech Today Twice Picks Awards Winner by Twice/li> VIP Award by Twice Best in Technology Product Showcase Winner by ASI.
- MSRP: \$119.99
- Available at <u>www.limitlessinnovations.com</u>

Bluebo

Come and Join in with other FCRV members this 2019 Summer and Winter Special.

April through September Daily rate \$28.50. Includes Elect. Weekly rate \$133.00 includes Elect. Monthly rate 189.00 plus Elect.

2019 –2020 Winter Special. First Month 285.00, Second Month \$189.00. Get Third Month at \$185.00. Bonus all monthly rates are plus elect.

This is an additional 2-5 % off advertised special rates. FCRV members must show special pricing (this ad) offer

at check- in. Phone 956-585-7630. Web: www.rvresorts.com/blue-bonnet.html

OVERLANDING GEAR

Overlanding is a mix of off-roading and camping, often in remote areas where experiencing the journey is the goal. weBoost asked a number of experts what their top piece of gear/device/advice is for staying connected when overlanding. While the responses varied, there were some overarching themes:

- 1. Communication never ends at a cell phone level. Always have a contingency means of communication. Electronics can fail, so having multiple choices betters your odds of being able to connect with someone when you're off the grid. Recommended potential options include:
 - A cell phone with a weBoost Drive Reach or Drive 4G-X OTR
 - 25W Rugged Radio GMRS
 - 60W Rugged Radio GMRS
 - CB radio
 - Ham radio
 - A dedicated hotspot with unlimited data

Ultimately, whatever system allows you to dial home, or get that critical message out, is what matters the most.

2. Tell people where you're going. Give friends and family an itinerary so that if something happens, rescue services have a good chance of rescue. Recommended gear includes:

- SPOT locator
- Garmin inReach

3. Be prepared for a medical emergency. Have a good first aid kit and refresh yourself on your medical knowledge. Recommended gear:

• Outer Limit Supply First Aid Kit

Interested in learning more tips and tricks? Let me know, and I'm happy to schedule an interview with weBoost and/or send a cellular signal booster review unit so you can try it for yourself. To view the full list of recommendations, please visit: <u>https://www.weboost.com/blog/best-overlanding-gear-list-for-communication-on-the-road-from-16-experts</u>.





In The Town of Bean Blossom IN.

Bill Monroe's

Music Park & Campground 5163 State Road 135 North Morgantown, In 46160 billmonroemusicpark.com

Events:

Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival June 13, 2020 Bean Blossom Blues Festival August 27-29, 2020 September 23-26, 2020

Farewells

Betty Bruner, 84 11-16-19, Toledo, Ohio. She And late husband, Ralph were UIE Club severalYears. Longtime active membe

Gene Hathaway, 94, 11-19-19, Topeka, Kansas, Long time members

Mildred Keener, 11-21-19, Ohio, Methodist Heritage Campers, Long time member.

Russ Hammond, 11-21-19, Minnesta, Winter Texan, Long time member.

Donald A. 'Tony' MacKenzie, 57, Churchville, Maryland, son od Don MacKenzie, stepson of Shirley MacKenzie, FCRV Historian

Shirley Eckenberger, 79, 11-22-19 Indiana, State and National Teen Directors



DECEMBER

December 11, 2019 – Mid-Florida Snowbirds Luncheon

Golden Corral, 6855 Gall Blvd, Zephyrhills, 2pm. All FCRVers and guests are invited.

December 26 – **January** 2 – **Texas** New Year's Eve Party

Red Rock RV Park, 1995 C.R. 1803, Grand Saline, TX. Camp or party only. Party – dinner 6:30, entertainment, byob, \$25/person, Let Lawrence Phillips know you are coming - <u>pamphillips@netzero.com</u>. Camping \$29 / night, make reservation with CG 214-668-4825. More details on www.fcrv.org.

JANUARY

January 15, 2020 - Mid-Florida Snowbirds Luncheon

Homers. 1000 Sebring Square, Sebring, 2 pm. All FCRVers and guests are invited.

FEBRUARY

February 19, 2020 - Mid-Florida Snowbirds Luncheon

Golden Corral, 5722 Cypress Gardens Blvd. SE, Winter Haven, 2 pm. All FCRVers and guests are invited.

MARCH

March 24-30, 2020 – 49th International Retiree Campout National Peanut Fairgrounds, Dothan, AL. Early days March 20-23

JULY

July 13-17, 2020 – 69th International Campvention Brigden Fairgrounds, 2435 Courtright Line, Brigden, ON N1N 1B0





elebrati

25 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN GUIDED RV TOURS & RALLIES UNITED STATES | ALASKA | CANADA | OVERSEAS

Request your FREE RV Vacation Catalog!



CONTACT US: 936-327-3428 ADVENTURECARAVANS.COM





49TH FCRV INTERNATIONAL RETIREE RALLY NATIONAL PEANUT FAIRGROUNDS DOTHAN, ALABAMA EARLY DAYS: MARCH 20th - 23rd RALLY DAYS: MARCH 24th - 30th



LAST NAME:	FIRST:		SPOUSE/OTH	ER:
ADDRESS:	CITY:		ST/PROVINCE:	ZIP/POSTAL:
OTHER'S ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT:	*	CITY:	ST:	ZIP/POSTAL:
PHONE #:	OTHER:			
EMAIL ADDRESS:		CONFIRM	ATION SENT: pdf:	word: mailed

ADDRESS THAN THE ONE ABOVE, PLEASE SUPPLY THE ADDRESS BELOW:
ADDRESS: _______ ST/PROVINCE: ____ ZIP: ______

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? _____

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

<u>GUESTS ARE WELCOME</u>: Guests or Non-FCRV members are welcome. They can be in your unit or their own. Have them complete a registration form, indicate they are your guests and send the correct amount. We strongly suggest they enter the camping area at the same time you do. We are guests or NON-FCRV members of:

RALLY FEES:

EARLY BIRD DAYS: (MARCH 20 - 23) FEE \$30 PER NIGHT WITH WATER AND ELECTRIC AND WILL BE COLLECT AT DOTHAN. RALLY FEE- MARCH 24 - 30 AND LEAVE ON MONDAY: INCLUDES: 6 nights of camping with water and electric, Ice Cream Social, two evening meals, entertainment and all activities connected with the Rally.

	PRE-REGISTRATION (PAID IN ADVANCE FULL)	AT THE GATE:
Two people in a unit:	\$250	\$275
Single person in unit:	\$220	\$245
Camp Pass or 3 rd person in unit:	\$100	

REFUND POLICY: REFUNDS MUST BE REQUESTED IN WRITING BY MAIL, EMAIL OR PHONE CALL TO THE REGISTRAR. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL AFTER THE RALLY. Refunds requested before March 15' 2020, will receive the following: two people in a unit: \$225, one person in a unit will receive \$195. Camp Pass will receive no refunds.

Make checks or money order (US Currency) payable to: FCRV/NCHA RETIREE RALLY 2020. NO CREDIT CARDS. Mail to Bill and Penny Ramlow, 8371 Night Owl DR, Riverview, FL. 33569. .You can contact them at: 305-822-6589 or 813-545-6083 or email them at pramlow@aol.com I would like to volunteer for:

FAMILY CAMPERS & RV'ers INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION

Brigden, Ont 2020



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

(Print) FIRST NAME:	LASTNAME_	LASTNAME		
ADDRESS	CITY	PROV/ST	POSTAL CODE/ZIP	_
CONTACT PHONE ()	AGE	EMAIL ADDRESS		

Golf carts costs including all taxes are \$345 CDN per 2 passenger cart. (US equivalent depending on exchange +/- \$245 US). All carts are electric and come with headlights. You must be 21 or older to rent the Golf Carts. Golf Carts MUST be ordered and paid for in advance before June 1, 2020. There will be no additional carts available at Campvention.

NUMBER OF 2 SEATER CARTS

TOTAL AMOUNT PAID IN FULL \$ CDN FUNDS

(checks or money orders only)

Make Checks Payable to: CAMPVENTION 2020

Mail Check or money order to: Lew Acre, 53782 Heritage Line, Aylmer, Ont, Canada N5H 2R1

OR

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT (follow the instructions below) (Should be up and running soon, will advise when)

1: Go to FCRV Website . (https://fcrv.org/) 2: Click the JOIN/RENEW button. Click on ONLINE PAYMENT 3: Click the CAMPVENTION 2020 button. 4: Click the GOLF CART button. 5: Fill out the form and finish the application. 6: Your Done!

NO APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 1, 2020

By signing this order form you are taking complete and total responsibility for any damage to the golf cart and/or any personal damage to yourself, your family and/or any other person(s). You will not hold FCRV (Family Campers & RV'ers), Complete Turf Equipment or anyone connected with them responsible for liable in any way.

Please Sign _____ Date _____



I [●]	60 TH INTERNATIONAL CAMPVENTION	
	THE TRUE NORTH STRONG AND FREE	1
G CLUB	Family Campers & Rver's	/
	Hosted by Region #7 Eastern Canada	
	Brigden Fairgrounds,	
243	35 Courtright Line Brigden, ON, NON 1B0	
	July 13 – July 17 th 2020,	
	fee covers July 12-17 th (6 nights)	
Early Bird D	ays: July 10 th & 11 th @ \$ 25/night (pay @ registration- cash)	

Registrations are needed by: June 1st, 2020

Last Name:	First Name:				
Address:	City:				
State/Province:	Postal Code/Zip Code:				
Phone number:	e-mail:				
			g: Yes:, No		
				Pop-Up	Tent
Number of people					
# of Adults:	, Teens:, Youth 0-12:, Total # of people in		ople in unit:		
			the Teens and You		
Name		Age	Name		Age

Gates will be open from 8am- 8pm (all days) REGISTRATION

Everyone must complete a registration form including second families and camp passes. Submit payment with the registration form. All funds should be Canadian currency of cheques or money orders. NO CREDIT CARDS.

One Family in the Unit	Registration \$325 CDN	At Gate \$335 CDN	
Extra Family in Unit (pay separate)	\$ 200 CDN	\$210 CDN	
Week Drive-In pass	\$200 CDN	\$210 CDN	
Walk-In Camp Pass (per day)	\$40 CDN	\$40 CND	
Make cheques/Money Orders payable to: 202	0 FCRV Campventior	n , * CASH ONLY AT GATE	
Mail to: Marilyn Rosenberger 1505 Ottawa Street N. Apt 511 Kitchener Ontario N2A 0E8 Contact at : 1-519-501-4331 or rosenberger44@gmail.com		Refund policy: If you are unable to attend, all except \$35 CDN will be refunded	
I Would like to volunteer for:	?		