

Mid-South Roadrunners

A chapter of the Fleetwood Motorhome Association



Fall & Winter Newsletter –2014

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Well here it is two weeks to Thanksgiving and four more until Christmas and then we will be packing up and heading to Florida for the winter and the great FMA Eastern Region Rally at Lazy Days Jan 20, 2015. Phyllis and I are really looking forward to this year's trip since we were not able to make it last year. This is the one rally of the year that we get to meet up with many long-time friends that we have made over the last sixteen years of RVing that we don't get to see very often. Plus, the first RV association rally Phyllis and I every attended was at Lazy Days with the Discovery Owners Association and Pete Pizzano was the Rally Master. Lazy Days is a special place for us and Pete and Alice are special friends that we will cherish forever. We will miss them at the rally this year. The greatest thing about having a motor home and participating in organized associations is the experience of travel and the opportunity to meet and establish long standing friendship from all over the country.

Those of you that did not attend our Fall Rally in Franklin, NC really missed a great time. Our rally host Ted & Peggy Misenheimer organized a great event at a great location. The Great Outdoors RV Resort in Franklin is a terrific campground to stay at. The manager, Lee Duncan and his staff were outstanding and went out of their way to make sure we were well taken care of. The beauty of the fall leaves and the mountain stream waterfalls along the road from Franklin to Highlands was breath taking. The restaurants and shopping in the various little towns in and around Franklin provided great food and fun shopping for all. We have to hand it to Ted & Peggy and our helpful cooks for planning and providing great meals for every meal and everyone had a great time with the Karaoke sessions led by Larry Hornsby. We have some real talent. We want to welcome David & Judy Watts who attended the rally as guest of Jim & Ruth Pearce and their son Chuck and Patricia Watts both who joined our chapter after seeing how much fun we had at these rallies.

Unfortunately our Christmas Rally was cancelled for a variety of reasons but we want to thank Tom & Cile Gierhahn for the time and effort they put in to planning the rally. Hopefully we can make it back to Stone Mountain, GA again in the near future.

Speaking of Christmas Rallies I want to remind everyone that plans are in the making for a 2015 Christmas Rally hosted by Don & Shirley Jett and Paul & Carol Dreyfus at the beautiful Silver Palms RV Resort in Okeechobee, FL in December, 2015. I know this is a year off but we want to give

everyone plenty of time to prepare for this and hope you will make winter travel plans next year to attend the rally. This is an upscale RV resort that is extremely nice and it is going to be a great event. We will have more information for you later on next year.

The next big event for the Mid-South Roadrunners after the Lazy Days rally is our Spring Rally that will be at the Anchor Down RV Resort in Dandridge, TN. The campground is just a short distance from Sevierville and Pigeon Forge, TN on the shores of the beautiful Douglas Lake. Julia & Ron Mouser and Nancy & Joe Durrance are co-hosting this rally and I can promise you it will be a doozy. The rally information and registration forms have been distributed so get your registration in now. Reserved sites are filling up fast. If you need more information let me know.

Rally dates to take note of:

Tampa RV Super Show - Tampa FL. State Fairgrounds - Jan - 14th - 18, 2015

Google Tampa RV Super Show for information.

Fleetwood Motorhome Association - Eastern Regional Rally - Lazy Days - Jan 20th-25th, 2015

(You no longer have to register with FMA to attend this rally. Contact Lazy Days RV Campground at 800-905-6627 to make your reservation.)

FMCA Southeast Area Rally - Sarasota, FL - Feb. 11th - 14, 2015 - www.seafmca.com

contact Jim Duncan, Southeast Area President at 256-520-3773 for information.

Mid-South Roadrunners - Spring Rally - Anchor Down RV Resort, Dandridge, TN April 27th - May 1, 2015.

There are always many rallies and activities to participate in while RV'ing so plan your trip to take advantage of all the great opportunities out there waiting for us.

We are saddened with the passing of Gordon Webster and want to not only give our condolences to Rhonda but to thank her for sharing the touching and most informative journal she produced throughout this ordeal with death. We were looking forward to Rhonda continuing to RV with us but she has decided to sell her motorhome. We just want you to know Rhonda that you are special to us and that you are welcome to visit with us at any of our rallies. May you find peace and happiness as you embark on the next phase of your life.

"Stay on the Shiny Side of Life"

Ray & Phyllis Easter, President