

Mid-South Roadrunners

A chapter of the Fleetwood Motorhome Association



Summer Newsletter –2014

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What a fast year it has been in 2014. Can't believe it is already September and the first cool breezes of fall are filtering in. We certainly hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer without hardship or sorrow. This is not true for Carolyn Matzick, Phil Hyman and Bobby Williams, who lost their mates early this year. Also, we just got word that long time Charter member Marshall Mauck just passed away. Rhonda and Gordon Webster have been fighting a tough battle since June against Pancreatitis for Gordon's life and friends Sara and George Foust had to cancel out on the Bedford rally due to a stroke Sara had on the way to the rally. Please keep these folks and others not mentioned here that are suffering in your thoughts and prayers.

Again congratulations to all of those that are now riding around in a new motor home including but not limited to Al & Judy Norton, Tom & Cile Gierhahn, Don & Shirley Jett, Mary Sue & Dick Griffith and Larry & Mary Ellen Hornsby. What a joy it is to be sporting a new ride.

Phyllis and I finally got to attend a Mid-South Roadrunners Rally this summer. We were fortunate enough to attend the Summer Rally in Bedford, PA hosted by Tracey & Vince Lamonica. We have never been in this part of the country before and were delighted to see just how beautiful it is. There is so much to see and so much history in the area that we both said we must return there again to see what we missed. One very moving site we visited was the Flight 91 Memorial where the airline crash occurred during the terrorists attack on 911. I can't begin to say enough about how great a rally that Tracey & Vince hosted for us. The campground, events, meals, entertainment and special treats were just outstanding. From all of us that attended, thank you so much for a most wonderful experience.

From Bedford we moved on to the Tom Johnson Rally in Marion, NC. As always this was another great week and Tom Johnson's crew did it again with a very entertaining rally. We had approximate 24 Mid-South Roadrunner coaches there with plenty of food and fellowship including Muffins Hotdogs, Nancy Durrance's Potato soup, Phil and Tammy Hyman's Chili and lots of other goodies provided by all the ladies present. Thank you so much for making this another great feed and fellowship.

It was great to see Carolyn Matzick and Jim Laird come back to visit with us again at this rally. We picked up three new members while there with David & Judy Watt, Chuck & Pat Piazza and Judy & Ron Valentine joining our ranks. We also want to welcome new members that join this year; Ron

& Julia Mouser, Jack & Rise Gian, Ron & Carol Kummer, David & Sara Rouner and Gordon & Rhonda Webster. Welcome aboard everyone.

Be sure and get your registrations in for all the fall and Christmas Rallies. The Fall Rally being hosted by Ted & Peggy Miisenheimer and Jim & Billie Barton has only seven openings as of now so get your registration in fast. Tom and Cile Gierhahn have finalized plans for our Christmas Rally to be held at Stone MT Park near Atlanta, GA in December. The registration forms have been sent out. We only have 20 sites reserved so don't miss out on this great Christmas event, get your form in now.

As a heads up, make a note of tentative plans for Don & Shirley Jett to host the 2015 Christmas Rally at the Silver Palms RV Resort in Okeechobee, FL in December, 2015. Also, Julia & Ron Mouser are looking in to the possibility of hosting a rally in Myrtle Beach in April of 2014. We need suggestions and host for the summer and fall rallies so step up to the plate and take a swing.

Following is a list of the remaining rallies for 2014

(Dates shown are arrival and departure dates)

- October 13th - 18th, 2014 - Ted & Peggy Misenheimer and Jim & Billie Barton are hosting a fall rally at the Great Outdoors RV Resort in Franklin, NC.
- December 4rd - 8th, 2014 Christmas rally - Tom & Cile Gierhahn have once again volunteered to host our Christmas Rally at Stone MTN Park near Atlanta.

Other rally dates to take note of:

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.)

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.

Phyllis and I wish all of you good health, wealth, happiness and safe travels for the remainder of this year and all future years. "May the sun rise in your face, the wind blow at your back and the soft drops of rain fall gently on your fields".

"Stay on the Shiny Side of Life"

Ray & Phyllis Easter , President