

The Villages RoVers

An FMCA Chapter



Rovers April Newsletter

April 2021



April Meeting

April 21, 2021 at 6:00 pm

E-mail Newsletter



We are having our April Rovers meeting after a year of cancellations due to the pandemic. All members will be required to sign a waiver (FMCA Chapter & Area Covid Waiver, Rev 7, 11/20) to attend the Villages Rovers meeting. This Waiver is attached to this e-mail and you may fill it out prior to attending the meeting. Our seating will be limited

Our monthly meeting has a new date it will be on the 3rd. Wednesday of the month at the Eisenhower Rec Center at our normal time 6:00 pm. This month's meeting date is April 21, 2021. The meeting will be in the King/Nimitz room.

Many of you have received the covid-19 vaccine and are getting ready to travel for the summer months. Remember we started "On The Fly" with the intension that someone who is going to get away and

would like some company, can post their trip on the website. If you feel the urge to get out let us know and we will post it on the website. Most of the "On The Fly" events have been with 4-6 RV's so they are remaining small. "On The Fly" is not considered a rally and there are no structured plans or organized activities. It is an easy way to go places and maintain a healthy environment with social distancing.

Going camping this time of year, many campgrounds are at a premium with the increase of RV sales and people finding a new way to travel.

Not all of the newsletter will be exclusive stories we will place some interesting articles from the RV world and FMCA.

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New Meeting Date

We are starting our meetings again and there is a new date please mark this in your calendar.

Villages Rovers Monthly Meeting

When: 3rd. Wednesday of the month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Eisenhower Rec Center in the Admiral Nimitz-King Room

Classifieds

We have added items on the website that members would like to sell. Take a look you may find something you like or place an add. [If you have something to sell contact us on the "Contact Us" page of the Web Site.](#)

FMCA 102nd International Convention & RV Expo

Some of our members attended the FMCA convention in Perry Georgia from March 10-13 at the Georgia National Fairgrounds. The 4-day event included 5 nights of camping. They all enjoyed the vendors, seminars, nightly entertainment and even the Ladies Luncheon. The weather was fantastic and with the pandemic FMCA went the extra mile to make this event safe, friendly and enjoyable. Our goal is to get more members to attend the FMCA Conventions and Area Rallies.





The Next FMCA International Convention Is Coming Soon!!!

Gillette, Wyoming imagine going out west to visit some National Parks and the 103rd. FMCA convention with other Rovers. This could be a great trip after the RV sat for the past year.

FMCA'S "SPIRIT OF WYOMING"

Looking to get your 2021 travel season off to a sweet start? Then join thousands of RVers for FMCA's 103rd International Convention & RV Expo. You'll discover activities throughout the four-day event that will have you grinning from ear to ear.

Seminars

For many attendees, the primary reason they come to FMCA conventions is for the learning opportunities available through the seminar program. Where else can you find so much information available in one place? Throughout the four-day event, industry experts, manufacturer representatives, and service providers convey the latest information about RVs and the traveling lifestyle.

Social Activities

At an FMCA convention, you can meet thousands of people who enjoy the traveling lifestyle with a thirst to see and do new things all in one place. At the convention, you will have all sorts of opportunities to meet new friends. From the informal parking lot happy hours to the planned area gatherings, there are plenty of social events for all to have a great time!

How Can I Attend The Gillette, Wyoming FMCA Convention?

Here's What You Get!!

**Full Access + RV Camping
On-Site - \$225/couple**

4-Days Full Access with 5 Camping Nights

**Includes access to RV Displays, Exhibits, Educational Seminars, Entertainment,
Member gatherings, Chapter Events, Camping with Friends.**

**30-Amp, 30-Amp + Water, 30-Amp Full, 50-Amp, 50-Amp + Water, 50-Amp Full,
and non-electric sites available.**

Registration just opened.

We will discuss this great opportunity at our April meeting!







**Until We Get Some Rallies Going Let's Join
Our New Concept For Small Gatherings.
It's Fun And Easy**



Are you heading out on a planned or spur of the moment RV trip? Ever thought it would be fun to do a journey with another rig? "On the Fly" is a feature available to club members who may enjoy the company of another member rig. Submit the details of your journey along with your contact info and others may be interested joining you whether it is an overnight stop off or a longer trek.

All a member has to do is go to the website on the front page and look for "On The Fly" click the link and fill out the information. Once you submit the information it will be posted on the website so any other member can join you. This is not a rally but a way to go somewhere and maybe another member is thinking of getting away.

Example: Fill out the "On The Fly".

-   *Tell us where you are going add the dates and how long you will be staying. It will be posted on the website.*
-  *Add the website link*
-  *Finally add a comment about the location*

Now, you are going away and one, two or three members may be joining you for some fellowship.



FMCAssist



As I talk to many of our Members, I ask them if they know what FMCAssist is and many are not familiar with the benefits.

*Travel with peace of mind, knowing
you are covered if the unexpected happens*

**What do you need to do to enroll in this program?
Absolutely nothing! As long as you are an active FMCA member, you are covered.**

FMCAssist is emergency medical evacuation and repatriation coverage available to members worldwide as long as you are more than 75 miles from home. If you are a full-time RVer, you are always considered 75 miles from home. FMCAssist services are also available to members when traveling abroad. Some exclusions and limitation amounts pertain to these benefits.

UNDERSTAND THIS GREAT BENEFITS!

It is crucial that you understand what is included (and excluded) with your FMCAssist coverage. Coverage is the same whether you're a U.S. resident or Canadian resident, but some of the terminology is different.

To download FMCA Frequently Ask Question click: https://www.fmca.com/pdfs/FMCAssist_FAQs.pdf

For medical referrals, evacuation, repatriation, vehicle return or other services please call: Europ Assistance

877-352-0785 (Inside the USA)

877-350-3532 (Canada)

1-202-659-7803 (Outside USA Collect)

OPS@europassistance-usa.com

Description of Benefits click: <https://www.fmca.com/pdfs/description-of-benefits-us.pdf>

Once you have downloaded the FMCAssist policy print it and keep a copy in your RV so you can find it quickly if needed.





Working On The Website

We are currently excepting venders to advertise on our website for your benefit. We do not sponsor, or have preferred venders. All of the revenue we raise will support our website, so our members can be better informed, and venders can advertise and reach out to our membership. It is hard to find members who want to put time into the website, one reason it takes time, another reason, it is not easy unless you have the experience. Our web master Bob Holzmann is currently making improvements and the website is looking good. But Bob may not be able to do this forever. Our goal is to build a simple and cost effect website.

Businesses that are on board are:

**Coach Crafters
Allegiance RV Service
My RV Storage**

**Wildwood Tire Co.
AALL*BRITE RV Cleaning Service**

Board Members:

**Bernie Harchar, President/ National Director
Doug Huttenstine, 1st. Vice President
Danny Brown, 2nd. Vice President
Cheryl Botts, Secretary / Treasurer
Open, Alternate National Director**

Rally Host Coordinator Doris Carder

**Current Membership - 138 RV Owners
Web Master Bob Holzmann & Chuck Wyrick
Please be patient we are working to update and improve our website.**

Contact Information Available On The Website - www.VillagesRovers.org

Hope To See You Soon!! Be Safe

