

The Villages RoVers

An FMCA Chapter



Rovers July Newsletter

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E-mail Newsletter

Another month has gone by and things are still moving slowly. Rallies and RV Shows are mostly cancelled. Some of us are venturing out just for a change of scenery. We also 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. We did it last month and it turned out two other Rovers also joined in. If you want to go somewhere and would like some company just submit it to us through the website. During this time "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.

In The Market For An RV

If you're in the market for a new RV there is no better time than the present. According to RVIA Association, RV shipments are Skyrocketing. This trend could last for a few years as people change their way of traveling, because of Covid-19. Keep in mind with increases in numbers of new RV'ers, campgrounds could become overcrowded and hard to get reservations.

RV makers, suppliers and campground hosts are reporting a wave of first-timers who changed gears because they're reluctant to get on planes or visit resorts and hotels.

Campgrounds Are At A Premium

With summer activities it seems that outdoors over indoors may be safer providing you're not in a crowd.

Another reminder, if you go camping avoid crowded RV parks, bring items that you would use at home to disinfect your RV, and things like a picnic table and utility hook ups. Remember being prepared can minimize contact with people. Bring as much food and supplies as you can, pay for fuel at the pump, make your reservation on line or on the phone.

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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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.](#)

Blue Angels Rally Cancelled

Both Danny Brown, and Dan & Michele Klemfuss were hosting this rally. They worked months on getting it ready, planning a private bus to get to the base, a private outdoor catered lunch with CDC recommendations for social distancing and on top of that a reserved secured place to enjoy the Air Show.

Great Planning Danny, Dan and Michele.

RVillage A Great Website For The RV Community

www.RVillage.com

- ✚ RVillage is a simple and a free website for the RV community, members can meet members find out about RV parks join specific RV groups.
- ✚ If you use RVillage there is a private group, **Villages Rovers** it was set up just for our Chapter.
- ✚ Endless amount of information.
- ✚ Get questions answered from RVers around North America.
- ✚ Information about Rallies everywhere.
- ✚ Join countless groups.
- ✚ Find a group and connect with other RVers who enjoy the same things. Rig type, pets, hobbies and so much more.
- ✚ Sign Up AT – www.RVillage.com

New Product

This Is A Game Changer Hot Sticky And Sweaty In Your RV

Now You Can:

- Run Two Air Conditioners On A 30-Amp Hookup
- Run One Air Conditioner Using Only A Small Portable Generator
- Run One Air Conditioner On A 20-Amp Household Hookup
- Run An Air Conditioner Or Two Using Your Onboard Inverter System

Link to SoftStart:

https://www.softstartusa.com/?utm_source=7



A New Concept For The Rovers



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: We filled out the "On The Fly" last week. We are going to The Glades RV Resort the dates we booked are from Friday July 24, 2020 for a week. It was posted on the website and now there is one, maybe two members going. The Glades is a quiet RV Resort in Moorhaven, Fl. This town has less than 2,000 residents and the closet business is 14 mile out of town. They have a restaurant/grill on the grounds. This resort is located on the Caloosahatchee River just 14 miles west of Lake Okeechobee, the resort is approximately 500 acres and has 360 spacious sites to accommodate any size RV or boat. So, if this interests you come on down. Tell them you're from The Villages.

Now, if you are going away and would like a member to join you, just submit it.

Submit information to webmaster_____

Thank You, Suzanne & Doug Huttenstine for this great idea!!!



FMCAssist *Is Here To Stay*

On August 29, 2020 FMCA Executive Board approved to keep the FMCAssist., Last month there was a good chance that FMCA members were going to lose this great benefit. The committee that oversees this benefit continued to research other insurance providers and found policies from other insurance companies that offered a lower premium with the same coverage. There will be more about this in the next edition of Family RVing.





Working On The Website

As we stated last month, 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 vendors 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

