The Villages RoVers An FMCA Chapter



Rovers August Newsletter

August 2021



September Meeting September 15, 2021 at 6:00 pm E-mail Newsletter



We are planning on a September meeting and I hope all of you were able to get your rigs out and enjoyed some traveling. 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

If you recall from April our monthly meeting has a new date it will be on the 3^{rd} . Wednesday of the month at the Eisenhower Rec Center at our normal time 6:00 pm. The meeting will be in the King/Nimitz room.

Many of you have received the covid-19 vaccine and as of today there are no covid restrictions at the recreation centers, if you prefer to wear a mask, please do, we are older and many of us are not in the best of

health.

Masks are welcome. 🤝



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 healthy environment with social distancing.

In our next newsletter we will give FMCA's 103rd and update about Convention.

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

Villages Rovers Membership Renewal

Membership renewal will open on September 1, 2021 and end October 31, 2021. Due to the pandemic this past year your membership was extended and no dues were collected for the 2021 year. We hope the next year will bring more activity, rallies and get togethers, all though covid-19 is still hampering activities. To make membership renewal easy, members can renew their membership on our website. It's easy just go to www.villagesrovers.org click Home on the subject bar and scroll down to "Join the Villages RoVers", Current members click here to pay dues follow the prompts "Tickets" then "Checkout" fill out the form and then click "Pay My Dues" on the bottom. Your secured payment will be processed through Eventbrite. Dues are \$20.00

On the Home page of www.VillagesRovers.org in the left Column as seen below click on "Click Here to Renew Dues" in the blue box. This will take you to Eventbrite click on the green box that says tickets, then go to checkout enter the required information including your FMCA number and place the order. Your dues are paid and you will receive an email receipt.

Member Meetings

Our next Member Meeting is September 15, 2021 At 6:00 PM

at the Eisenhower Rec Center in the Admiral Nimitz-King Room Annual Dues \$20 now Due

Click Here to Renew Dues



Villages Rovers Name Tags

Order your Official Villages RoVers name tag. John and Mary Allen have designed one and are taking orders. Please contact them on our website or email John at fouroureye@gmail.com. Your name and type of RV.

Your Name & Type Of RV



Upcoming Rallies





FMCA Southeast Area Rally Sign Up Is Open "Luau in Lakeland"

The SEA Rally is located in Lakeland Florida at Sun 'n Fun Campus. The dates are February 9-12, 2022. We will be going as a group and we must have the same parking credentials meet in the holding area to be parked together. The registration for our group will be - RV with 1-2 adults / electric cost of \$345.00. There is also a Romeo & Juliet luncheon at a cost of \$15.00. If this will be your first time and you have questions, we will be reviewing this at the September meeting, or you can contact Bernie Harchar.

Registration Link:

SEA-FMCA Area Rally Registration, Feb 9-12, 2022, SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus, Lakeland, FL

All attendees must agree to FMCA's Event Waiver and Release of Liability For Exposure To Covid-19 When you send in the registration for "Luau in Lakeland" please add the waiver with your registration.







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.

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.
- **4** 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.



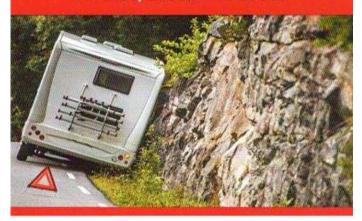






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FMCAssist



As I talk to many of our Members, I ask them if they know what FMCAssit is an 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

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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 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 John Allen, Alternate National Director

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

Rally Host Coordinator - Open

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

Hope To See You Soon!! Be Safe



