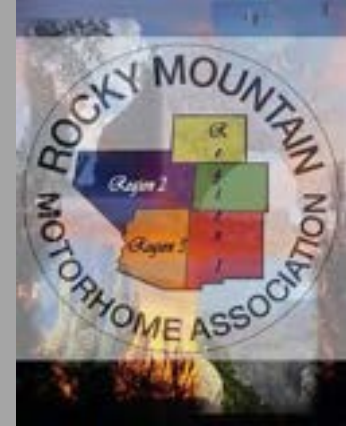




**JULY 2022
NEWSLETTER**

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2022 Remaining Rally Schedule

August	5-7 FRI-SUN	Timberon, NM (142 miles via Cloudcroft, NM) *	CIRCLE CROSS RV PARK 575-987-2651	
September	1-5 Thu-Mon	St Johns, AZ	LYMAN LAKE STATE PARK 928- 337-4441	
October	7-10 (Fri-Mon)	Alto, NM	BONITO HOLLOW RV PARK 575-336-4325	
October	25-29	RMMA Ramble Pima County Fairgrounds Tucson, AZ	FMCA RMMARegForm22.indd (fmca.com)	
Nov	10-13/14	Dragoon, AZ	Triangle T Guest Ranch 520-586-7533	
December	9-11 Fri-Sun	Albuquerque	Location TBD	Touring River of Lights

Have you made your reservations

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!



Will you be a host or co-host for:

August 5-7, 2022, Timberon?

September 1-5, 2022, at Lyman Lake?

October 7-10, 2022, at Bonito Hollow?

Send Bill an email at: southwestsunchasers.fmca@gmail.com



- [Southwest Sun Chasers FMCA Chapter](#)



- Have you visited our new Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/780443262928109>

RMMA Region 1 Rally, Santa Fe, NM June 2022

- The Parmans and Masseys departed El Paso on a breezy Sunday afternoon headed for Santa Fe, NM to participate in the RMMA Region 1 Rally. The day was sunny and hot. We had planned to stay in the parking lot of Star Brothers Brewing Company in Albuquerque. If you are traveling through ABQ and need a place to overnight SBBC has a large level dirt lot that will fit about ten rigs. Calling ahead or advanced arrangements is required. Getting to SBBC is easy, it is located a block or so behind Cracker Barrel in ABQ just off I-25 North. We enjoyed dinner and beer at SBBC.
- We departed ABQ the following morning, arriving at Santa Fe Skies RV Park. Checking in was quick and easy and we found the park staff to be friendly and very helpful. The park has a nice walking path around the park decorated with remarkably interesting iron artwork and farm/construction implements from times gone by. The office and group gathering area, both inside and outside, are nice and a full kitchen was available for our use. The dog park is large and has a covered sitting area. Wi-Fi is free but a little spotty. Over air TV was good with over fifty channels.
- On June 13, thirty-nine years ago, I was blessed to take Cindy as my wife. We celebrated our 39th anniversary with the Parmans in Santa Fe. We enjoyed a wonderful meal at Gabriel's Restaurant located about ten miles north of Santa Fe on Hwy 84. We enjoyed a New Mexico southwest prepared dinners with fresh guacamole made at our table.
- We arrived a couple of days before the start of the rally. One night was enjoyed grilling pork chops with a side of fresh corn on the cob. We took a walk at the Santa Fe rail yard and walked enjoyed the many fresh produce vendors set up there.
- If you are in ABQ you can now ride the train called the Rail Runner to downtown Santa Fe for a day trip. Cost a roundtrip day ticket is \$2-\$11 depending on where you pickup the train in ABQ and the discounts being offered that day.

- After arriving at the park, we did run into a couple of problems, as we all do owning RVs. The park provided us with a mobile RV repair service, Rusty Wrench, 505-470-8884, <https://www.rustywrenchmobilemechanic.com/>. His prices are competitive, and he arrived at the time scheduled! Cole was at the park many times throughout our stay and everyone who used his service had great things to say!
- Prior to the rally starting several of us gathered at the Santa Fe Brewing Co., just a mile from the RV park to enjoy a late lunch and some locally brewed beer.
- The Region 1 Rally started on Wednesday evening with a heavy hors d'oeuvres and a gift drawing. Brian and Vallarie provided homemade meatballs! There were twenty-five coaches representing all parts of Region 1. Three of the coaches were new to FMCA, RMMA, or Region 1. The group enjoyed getting to know each other and saying hello to old friends. The park provided live music for all to enjoy.
- Thursday morning Brian and Vallarie served up homemade biscuits and gravy for breakfast. After breakfast almost all departed to spend a morning and afternoon touring the old town square area of Santa Fe and enjoying lunch and/or dinner at the many restaurants in town. Everyone gathered at the park to share a potluck of some incredibly good desert. As the sun set, clouds rolled into the area and Santa Fe received much needed rain.

- After breakfast on Friday, more biscuits/gravy with several types of breakfast breads most went to visit La Puerta Originals, <https://lapuertaoriginals.com/>. They build custom furniture, cabinets, and gates from reclaimed wood imported from around the world. Much of the wood is 300-400 years old. After this tour we went just around the corner to Santa Fe Brewing Company, <https://santafebrewing.com/taproom/beer-hall/>, where we were treated to a tour of their manufacturing facility, followed by some beer tasting and lunch at the property. Those drinking beer commented that the beer had a very good flavor. Everyone had the afternoon to themselves, most returning to their coaches as the wind was blowing at 20+ MPH. That evening most gathered back at the clubhouse for a potluck of Hors d'oeuvres followed by music on the porch.
- Early Saturday morning brought some additional much need rain. At least we only had rain and no wind. A few of us gathered for breakfast while others chose to sleep in. The morning and early afternoon were left to our own devices. Some took the time to return to old town for some additional shopping, others took some walks around the park, while others visited the Santa Fe Mall or outlet stores. That evening everyone met for sloppy joe's and sides. We started out outside, but the rain and mostly wind pushed us inside. Many participated in the costume contest dressing in themed hoedown costumes. We had good music, and many took to the dance floor. The evening ended with a few games of bingo.

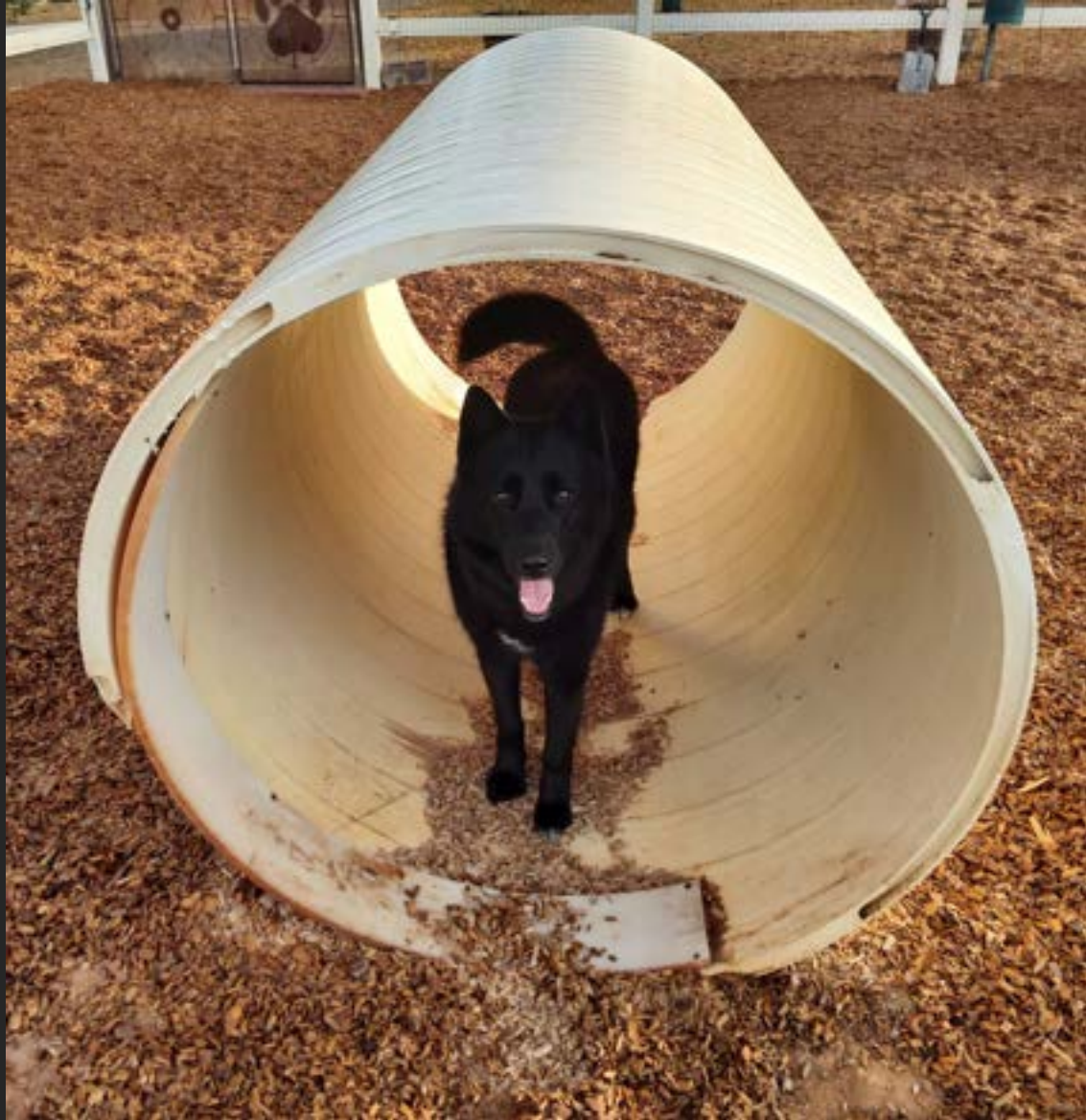
Santa Fe, NM
June 2022

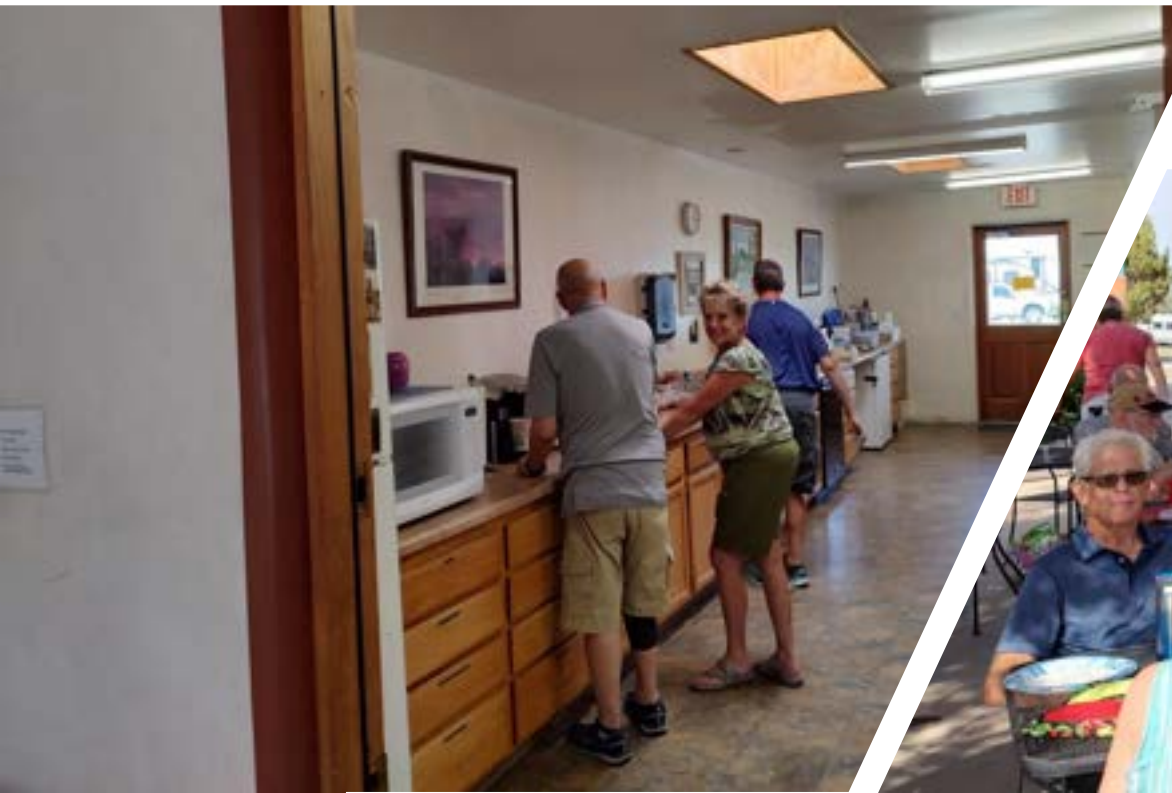
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- Brian and Vallarie Smith were outstanding hosts. Thank you, Brian, and Vallarie, for putting on such a wonderful rally. They will be the hosts or co-hosts for the 2023 Region 1 Rally that will be held during June Of 2023. We hope you will pencil in this rally for 2023. The location will be announced later this year. If you did not know Vallarie is our Region 1 Vice-President for RMMA. She does a great job in this position. If you have comments or suggestions regarding RMMA or Region 1 she can be reached at: region1vicepresident@gmail.com. Brian is always the behind-the-scenes guy for all the Region 1 events and many of the RMMA functions.
- Pictures of Santa Fe Skies RV Park taken during the rally can be found at: [Southwest Sun Chasers FMCA Chapter \(shutterstock.com\)](https://www.shutterstock.com/search/southwest-sun-chasers-fmca) and pictures taken of the rally activities can be found at: [Southwest Sun Chasers FMCA Chapter \(shutterstock.com\)](https://www.shutterstock.com/search/southwest-sun-chasers-fmca).













OCTOBER 25-29 2022 PIMA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
Tucson, Arizona

REGISTRATION INCLUDES 5 NIGHTS CAMPING

Ramble Highlights: Bingo Night • Chapter Fair • Chili Cook-Off
Ladies' Luncheon • Ice Cream Social • Picnic • Vendors • Seminars
Line Dance Lessons (3 Days) • Line Dance Contest

Camping Nights: October 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

Arrival: October 25 • **Departure:** October 30

EARLY-BIRD ARRIVAL DATES:

October 23-24, 2022 (Sun., Mon.) • Additional fee of \$30 per night, payable on site.

Rocky Mountain Ramble Registration Form Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

Member Number	Last Name	Pilot First Name	Co-Pilot First Name
Address (if this address differs from your billing address, please call)		City	State
Zip		Telephone	Cell Phone
E-mail	RV Make	RV License	Length
1. Guest/Child's Name/Age		<input type="checkbox"/> First Time at a RMA Ramble	
2. Guest/Child's Name/Age		Hold at Will Call? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		Disabled Parking? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Registration Category	Fee	Quantity	Total	Parking Information
RV with 2 Adults - Dry Camping	\$305.00			All Electric - All power is 30-amp or 50-amp grounds power. Full Hookup - Limited to 278 50-amp sites and 98 30-amp sites. Dry Camping - Generator usage between 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Disabled Parking - State-issued Disabled placard must be displayed. Passport - Allows access to entertainment, vendors, seminars, RV displays, and food events. (No RV parking on the grounds.) Day Pass - Only allows entrance to vendors and RV Displays!
RV with 2 Adults - 30-amp Full Hookup	\$345.00			
RV with 2 Adults - 50-amp Full Hookup	\$385.00			
RV with 1 Person - Deduct \$20	-\$20.00			
Passport (price per person)	\$100.00			
Each Additional Occupant	+\$95.00			
Children 12 & Under	FREE		FREE	
Ladies' Luncheon - Sat., Oct. 23	\$15.00			
AMOUNT DUE				Would You Like To Be A Volunteer? <input type="radio"/> Yes, I'd like to volunteer If yes, where would you like to assist? Contact Rita Moore - rmoore110@gmail.com • 520-744-4983

COVID-19 Notice

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Cancellation Policy

A \$25.00 processing fee applies to all cancellations. Refunds will be given only upon written request (Email to sewalles@fmca.com). Badges and confirmation materials must be returned to the FMCA home office. Beginning September 1, 2022, there will be no monetary refunds, and a letter of credit toward the next RMAA Ramble will be issued. Registrations after October 1, 2022, will be held at Will Call.

Payment Information

CREDIT CARD
Place your credit card registration online: FMCA.com
Or by Phone: (800) 543-3622 • (513) 474-3622

CHECK
Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMCA, Inc.
Mail to: Rocky Mountain Ramble c/o FMCA
8291 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244

RMMA President	Daily Master	Immediate Past President
Janis Edhouse 505-535-1380 janis@rma.com	Cecilia Jones 719-499-8740 cmjones1@gmail.com	Jack Mayberry 520-250-1125 jmayberry@rockmtn.net

For more information and to register, visit FMCA.com or call FMCA at (513) 474-3622 or (800) 543-3622

Back In Time



KC VS TN Feb 2020



Feb 2020, Alpine, TX



March 2020 Elephant Butte

Faywood Hot Springs



February 2020

Where were you?



June 2020



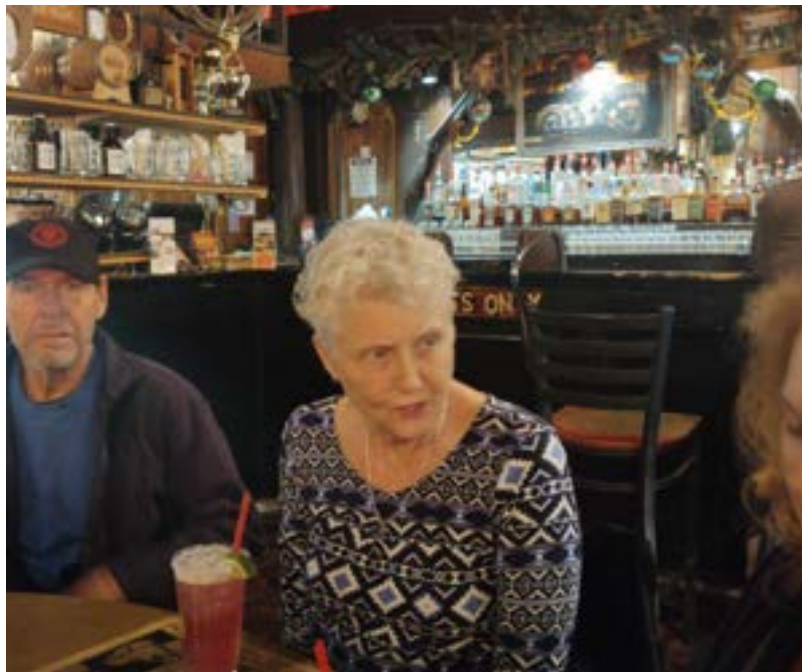
Rodeo, NM and Douglas, AZ





Rodeo, NM & Douglas, AZ Nov. 2020





Benson and Bisbee, AZ Dec. 2020 & New Years 2021





Happy Thanksgiving



Are you going to our Thanksgiving Outing?

Where:

Triangle T Guest Ranch
4190 Dragoon Rd
Dragoon, AZ

When:

November 10-14, 2022

Did you make reservations?

azretreatcenter.com or 520-586-7533

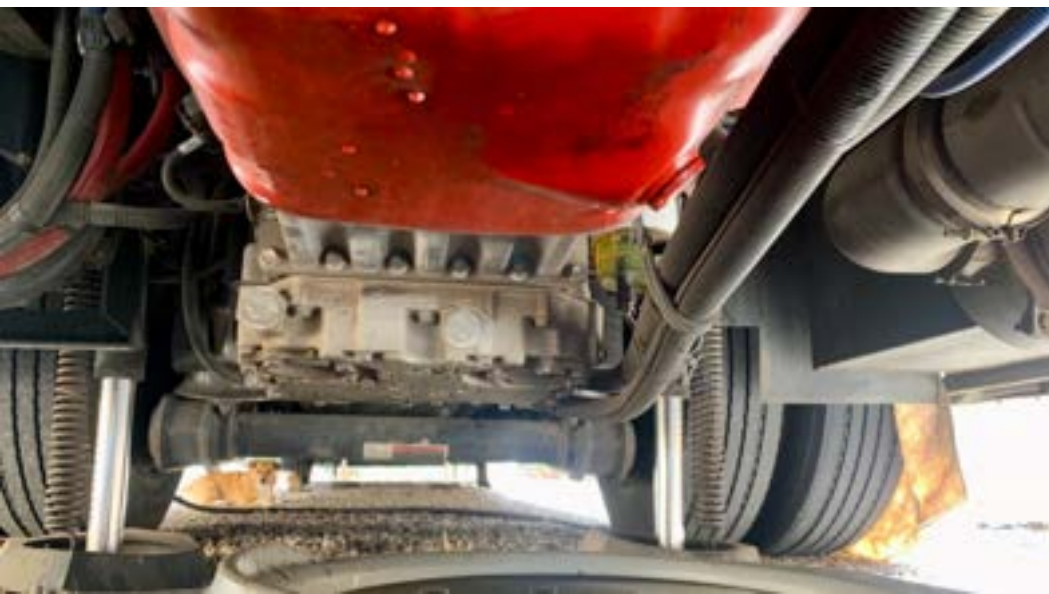
Group Thanksgiving Dinner
Group ATV Tour
Amerind Museum Tour

*Please let Bill know if you have made reservations so, we can begin to plan the dinner and ATV events.
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2023 January-July Rally Schedule

Date	Location	Contact Information
<p style="text-align: center;">January 12-17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lajitas, TX</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Maverick Ranch 432-424-5182</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">February 16-25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Apache Junction, AZ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KOA Apache Junction (480) 982-4015 *Renaissance Fair/ Pro Spring Baseball</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">March/April 27-10</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Natchez Trace Parkway Caravan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For Information Go to: https:// www.facebook.com/groups/5343858142313864/ If interested contact Bill Massey as reservations deadline has closed.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">May 25-31</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Camp Verde AZ</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Zane Gray RV Village https://www.zanegreyrv.com 928-567-4320 Reservations by 02/01/2023</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">RMMA Region 1 Rally BD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TBD</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">June/July 30-05</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Durango CO 4th of July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Oasis RV Resort and Cottages https://www.myrvooasis.com/durango 970-247-0783 Reservations by: April 30, 2023</p>

***Please Make January and February Reservations as Soon As Possible



Repairs and Upgrades!



SPONSORED BY THE SIX STATE RALLY ASSOCIATION, INC.
48TH SOUTH CENTRAL AREA RALLY

OKLAHOMA TRAILS TO FUN

SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2022

HEART OF OKLAHOMA EXPO CENTER • SHAWNEE, OK

4 NIGHTS CAMPING Fee Includes: Wednesday, 9/14, to Saturday, 9/17 • Departure: Sunday, 9/18

3 Nights Entertainment • Chapter Social Night • RV Show • Exhibits • Seminars • Crafts • Quilt Display and Social
3 Full Breakfasts • Ice Cream Social • Ladies' Luncheon • Line Dancing Class
1st Timers' Gathering • 50/50 Drawing • Door Prizes • Casinos • Patriotic Day



ALL RECREATIONAL VEHICLES WELCOME

Six-State Area Rally Registration Form

Permanent changes to membership may cannot be made from this form.

Member Number:	Last Name:	First:	City/State:
Address (if the address differs from your billing address, please call):		City:	State/Province Zip/Postal Code:
E-mail:		Telephone:	Cell Phone:
RV Make:	RV Length:	Hold or Will Call? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> First Time at a Six State Area Rally
I. Guest/Child's Name/Age:		II. Guest/Child's Name/Age:	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Parking	

Registration Category	By 8/1	After 8/1	Qty	Total	Would You Like to Volunteer?
RV with 2 Adults - General & Disabled	\$ 220	\$ 230		\$	<input type="radio"/> Yes, I would like to volunteer. Please contact Connie Pool Cell: 361-779-8629 Email: volunteers@sca-fmca.com Volunteers will be issued a FREE early arrival date and receive a complimentary dinner.
RV with 1 Adult - General & Disabled	\$ 190	\$ 200		\$	
Each Additional Adult	+ \$30	+ \$30		\$	
Additional Fee for 30-Amp Electric & Water	+ \$50	+ \$60		\$	
Additional Fee for 30- & 50-Amp Full Hookup	+ \$80	+ \$90		\$	
Passport (per person)	\$90	\$90		\$	

Additional Registration Options (Select all that apply. Price listed Per Person)				
Children 13 to 18	\$25	\$25		\$
Ladies' Luncheon - Friday, September 16	\$15	\$15		\$
2-Passenger Golf Cart Rental for 4 Days	\$270	\$270		\$

Payment Information	Total	\$
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<p>Place Credit Card Registrations By:</p> <p>Online www.fmca.com</p> <p>Phone (800) 543-3622 (512) 474-3622</p>	<p>Make checks payable in U.S. funds to FMCA, Inc.</p> <p>Mail to: Six-State Rally Association, Inc. c/o FMCA, 1091 Clough Pike Cincinnati, OH 45244</p>	<p>Rally credentials are not transferrable. Children 12 and under are free. Registrations received after September 4 will be held at Will Call. Only registered RVs may park in family areas at the fairgrounds.</p> <p>Please use surge protectors! The Six State Rally Association is not responsible for damage to electrical equipment during show.</p>
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Early Parking - Payable Upon Arrival

Early arrival starts 12 p.m. Sunday, September 11. Fees must be paid when arriving on site. Parking Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday \$30/night (Cash or check only)

Cancellation Policy

A \$55.00 cancellation fee applies to all cancellations. Refunds will be given only upon written request if received by September 4, 2022, and credentials have been returned to FMCA home office. Refund requests received after September 4 will be handled on an individual basis.

Rally Master - Dianna Huff

Cell: 405-641-8226
Email: diannahuff43@gmail.com

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For the most current rally info go to sca-fmca.com



The Massey's travelled to Taos and Red River, NM after the Region 1 Rally in Santa Fe, staying about a week at both locations. They stayed at the Monte Bello RV Park in Taos. A small park, about 30-35 spaces a few miles north and west of Taos. The park is just a few years old. The park has a very nice 1.25-mile walking path that is open to off leash walking of your dog. While in Taos the Massey's visited the Rio Grande Gorge Bridge, the Taos Ski Area, the Taos Square, and the community of Arroyo Seco. They also took a half-day rafting trip on the Rio Grande! Unfortunately, the Taos Pueblo was closed to visitors. In Red River they stayed at the Road Runner RV Park. The park is large with a beautiful mountain setting with the Red River running through the park. Cindy found two wine tasting rooms in Red River and enjoyed several wine tastings and Bill enjoyed a glass of Port. The first few days in Red River were very rainy, but the area needed the rain, and it did help put out the fires near Las Vegas, NM. Because of the rain the Forest Service opened most of the National Forest to visitors in NM. With the opening of the NF, Cindy and Bill took the Jeep for a little off-roading visiting Greenie Peak with an elevation of 11,148 feet and Goose Lake at an elevation of 11,630 feet.





Rio Grande Gorge, Taos, NM







Chapter Officer Elections will be later this year!

Check your email for more information.

Are you interested in serving as our chapter:

President?

Vice-President?

Secretary/Treasurer?

National Director?

Alternate National Director?



Please make sure we have your email. Send an email update to: southwestsunchasers.fmca@gmail.com

- Ever wonder what you miss by not attending an FMCA International Convention and Expo?
- Click on the below link to see many pictures of what goes on at these events:
- **Flickr:** <https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjzPqr5>
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FMCA'S 105TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION & RV EXPO

AUGUST 24-27, 2022

LANCASTER EVENT CENTER

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

SEMINARS • INDOOR EXHIBITS
RV DISPLAYS • GAMES
ICE CREAM SOCIAL • ENTERTAINMENT

I/WE OWN A:

Motorhome Trailer FRS-Wheel

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

See reverse for details and options.

BECOME A MENTOR

I would like to be a mentor

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form.

MEMBER # _____ PILOT FIRST NAME _____ PILOT LAST NAME _____

CO-PILOT FIRST NAME _____ CO-PILOT LAST NAME _____

ADDRESS (Confirmation packet and credentials will be sent here.) _____

CITY _____ STATE/PROVINCE _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

AREA CODE/HOME PHONE _____

AREA CODE/CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED) _____

RV MANUFACTURER _____ RV LENGTH _____

I am/we are First Time Attendee(s) 8-22-22 Arrival

GUESTS

Immediate family and those under 18 years old are free. Those 18 and older who are not immediate family are \$20 each.

GUEST NAME _____ AGE _____

GUEST NAME _____ AGE _____

*EMAIL ADDRESS

You agree to allow FMCA to contact you at this email address with convention-related communications.

CONFIRMATION & PARKING CREDENTIALS

Parking credentials will be mailed to the mailing address provided, unless you ask to have them held at Will Call.

Hold credentials at Will Call

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PARKING PREFERENCE

See reverse for descriptions.

General (Generators 6AM-11PM)

Electric

Full Generator

No Generator

External Generator (6AM-11PM)

External Full Generator

Governing Board - 8/22 Arrival

PNO/Committee

Disabled Parking Needed?

* A current state-issued disability placard must be visible upon arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds for this convention will be made only upon written request (events@fmca.com). Cancellations made by June 23, 2022, will receive a full refund minus \$25 handling fee. Cancellations made after June 23, 2022, but before August 24, 2022, will receive a full refund minus \$50 handling fee. Absolutely no refunds August 24, 2022, and after. Badges and confirmation materials must be returned to the FMCA home office before any refund is issued.

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RETURN FORM TO

FMCA/Events Dept.
8291 Clough Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45244

REGISTRATION FEES

See reverse side for parking descriptions, mailing procedures, parking procedures, and additional volunteer information.

	EARLY BIRD RECEIVED BY 6-22-22	RECEIVED AFTER 6-22-22	AMOUNT DUE
SELECTION Registration + Non-Electric Camping ^{1,2}	\$225	\$245	
Registration + 30-Amp Electric ²	\$420	\$440	
Registration + 50-Amp Electric ²	\$540	\$560	
RV with 1 Person -- Deduct \$20	-\$ 20	-\$ 20	
Each Additional Guest (complete info above)	\$ 20	\$ 20	
Passport -- 2 People (no overnight parking)	\$185	\$205	
Passport -- 1 Person (no overnight parking)	\$165	\$185	
Ladies' Luncheon -- Thursday, 8/25, 11:30 a.m. ³	\$ 15	\$ 15	
Magic Mile Walk/Run -- Friday, 8/26, 8 a.m. ⁴	\$ 10	\$ 10	
Payment Plan ⁵ (credit card only)	HALF DUE	N/A	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			

¹ 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Generators, No Generators, Full Generator

² Includes registration and camping for pilot and co-pilot

³ Turkey-sterilized wrap with hot food, drink, and dessert

⁴ Proceeds to chosen activity charity

⁵ See reverse for details

PAYMENT INFORMATION

To pay by credit card, please call 800-543-3622.

All major credit cards accepted. Make checks and money orders payable to Family Motor Coaching, Inc. in U.S. funds.

AFTER AUGUST 16, 2022, REGISTRATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN ON SITE.

The Welcome Area and Will Call in Lincoln will open on Sunday August 21, 2022, at 8 a.m.

REGISTER BY Online www.fmca.com • Mail • Phone 800-543-3622 | 513-474-3622

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Wilson Mendez: Vice-President & Alternate National Director 915-850-3774

Lisa Telford: Secretary/Treasurer 915-238-8342

Southwest Sun Chasers

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Coach Association (FMCA)

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requesting an invitation.

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