

Penn Coachmen

May 2022



Here we go again...another rally season has begun. Those who attended, had a good time at Pine Hill RV Park in Kutztown, PA. Twenty-eight RV's/Fifty four people pulled in during Tuesday and Wednesday. It was nice to get caught up with our old friends as well as getting to know some new members.

New Members/First Timers were:



Chuck & Nadine Parker
Bud & Donna Brobst
David & Diane Brister
Wayne & Jean Bizup
Lori Vernon

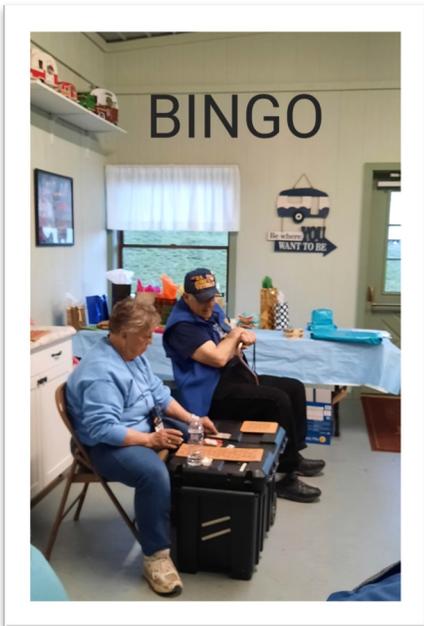
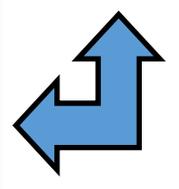


Phyllis Britz, our Hospitality Hostess conducted a first timers meeting and brought our newest "family" members up to speed on how Penn Coachmen works. They all got a quick introduction to Penn Coachmen and some received their yearbooks. Welcome to our family.

We enjoyed dinner Wednesday night together and had a fun game night thanks to Pat & Art Sweetman. Thursday we started with a wicked game of Bean Bag Baseball. Close score 3-1! Twenty-one of us went to Setters Ridge vineyard for a nice relaxing time at a wine tasting, then a room full of members attended Gary's "Safety Session". The evening consisted of a chicken dinner and several rounds of Bingo! Members were brought up-to-date by Eric Britz, our National Director regarding the FMCA Tucson Arizona rally in March. Phyllis Britz, our Northern V.P. of EAMA updated us on GEAR that will be in Lewisburg, WV in July. Friday morning we started with a filling breakfast and ended with a few Rally Meetings. Our first rally is in the books!



Social time with Penn Coachman





...and who do we have here dumpster diving!

Pat Sweetman what are you looking for? Michael & Art are helping to direct you on which bag to look in...lol

If she only remembered she gave Sue the papers the night before!



Bean Bag Baseball



BINGO



Catching Up with Friends...

FMCA Convention Tucson, AZ



Tom Burke, Gaye Young, Jane Burke, Glenda Milner, Phyllis Britz, Maryanne Hall, Sue Cipa, Eric Britz and Gary Cipa..missing from picture is Gary Milner.



Steve Raye & daughter Erika

You can always find a Penn Coachmen member to climb on your roof.



Thanks Steve...



Our very own Steve Raye and Gary Cipa were 2 of the Instructors at the RV Basic classes prior to the Convention starting as well as Eric Britz as an Assistant. We had 11 Penn Coachmen in Tucson.



Penn Coachmen entered a "Pennsylvania" filled gift basket at the Tucson, Arizona rally in March. It was filled with a variety of Hershey candy, Peeps, and other PA made candies as well as a "Pennsylvania tee shirt". It brought in approximately \$65 for FMCA in their silent auction. The money was donated to a local charity in Tucson.



Karl is deeply missed by Penn Coachmen. We have a void that will never be filled. RIP Friend.

Celebration of Life for Karl M. Deardorff June 17th at 1pm

We will gather to share memories and stories of Karl. He was loved by so many and is greatly missed. Please join us as we celebrate his life.

Full military honors will be provided by Adams County Allied Veterans Honor Guard.

American Legion Post 262
3030 Table Rock Rd
Biglerville PA 17307

Please RSVP to Linda via text message if
you are planning on attending.
717-439-0064

FMCA NEWS...

Penn Coachmen purchased a brick for the new side walk at FMCA Headquarters in Cincinnati. The first Penn Coachmen member to find the brick with our name on it, takes a picture and emails it to me will get a prize!



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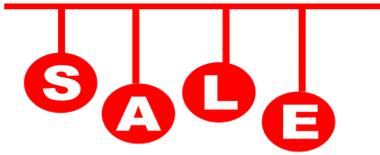
“FMCA Recruiting Competition”

- **April 28-October 15, 2022.** The Penn Coachmen member who recruits the most FMCA new members will receive a monetary prize. You need to write down all possible recruit names you give applications to. FMCA is going to help us keep track of the new members as well. Open to all members, even the board!

On February 24, 2022, FMCA's Board of Directors voted to rescind the requirement for event attendees to sign/agree to a COVID waiver form. In its place, FMCA will require the following language to be added to chapter, area, and international convention registration forms: *An inherent risk of COVID-19 exposure exists in any public place where people gather. By attending this event you understand and assume all risk related to COVID-19 exposure. FMCA, its staff, officers, volunteers, members, exhibitors, service providers, and grounds personnel are not liable for any illness, injury, or death from COVID-19 related to your participation at this event.*

By signing up for the event, the attendee has agreed to the language. Attendees do not need to sign any additional forms.

FOR...



Our members Wayne & Jean Bizup are selling their motor home while they are waiting for their new one to be built. If anyone has any questions or would like more info, please give them a call:

- **2001 Foretravel U295. 8.3 Cummins, Alison 6 sp., Aquahot, fully loaded. \$95,000**
(908) 917-4614 - Wayne (908) 917-4617 - Jean

Jeep Wrangler Base Plate. Fits 2007-2018 Wranglers. Call Gary for more info: (610) 334-3286



Our Penn Coachmen mascot, Penny, will be going under the knife later this month. She is being admitted for a NIP/TUCK. Dr Jane Burke will be performing the surgery. Please wish Penny the best. She will be in recovery for a few month.

The Penn Coachmen family would like to thank **George and Pearl Moyer** for storing our 4x6' chapter trailer in their barn over the winter. It really helps to have it inside during the cold months. Thank you very!

Please remember that NO Penn Coachmen officer would ever request anyone to purchase gift cards for any reason. A number of emails have circulated asking such thing. Please delete these emails and DO NOT REPLY.



Everyone is invited to this event. It looks pretty amazing. Sounds like lots of goodies will be sold and some wonderful items will be auctioned off.

When: June 3 & June 4
 Where: Buffalo Valley Produce Auction, 22 Violet Road, Mifflinburg, PA 17844
 Why: Proceeds benefit the "The Clinic for Special Children"
 What: The auction takes place starting Friday night and all day Saturday. On Friday night, there is a BBQ rib dinner, and lots of food starting with breakfast all day Saturday. All food is prepared on site by the Mennonite and Amish families that help with the auction.

Dry camping at the Buffalo Valley Produce Auction

There is a possibility for 20 amp hookups, it depends on how many people show up.

<https://clinicforspecialchildren.org/event/union-county-benefit-flower-auction-rib-dinner/>

<https://clinicforspecialchildren.org/event/union-county-benefit-auction-3/>

The above links are to both Friday's and Saturday's events.

We know someone on the Board of Directors for the hospital and he lets us park for free. We give them \$25.00 per coach as a donation for their hospital.

If anyone is interested in going or has questions, please contact Jean or Wayne for more information.

Thanks,

Jean and Wayne Bizup

Penn Coachmen Members

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On the track again...in August!

GOOD NEWS!



We just put together a NON-RALLY RALLY at the Pocono Racetrack for **August 3-7**. The rally masters are going up to work on our October rally, and we are inviting everyone to join us. While we work, you can play and enjoy the sights. If you would like to attend this NON-RALLY RALLY, just call the Pocono office at the number below. **NO MEALS WILL BE PLANNED, NO ACTIVITIES WILL BE SET, NO TOURS SCHEDULED.** We should be able to get together for a few “social” times. Bring your chairs, your own drinks, and a snack to share...Covid safe please!

POCONO RACEWAY OFFICE

570-646-2300, press option 1

August 3-7, 2022

NON-RALLY RALLY

\$40.00/night

Mention: Michael Ravert/Penn Coachmen

If you are calling for the August gathering and you are planning to attend in October, go ahead and make those reservations at the same time...

If you are planning on attending our **October rally** call:

POCONO RACEWAY OFFICE

570-646-2300, press option 1

October 12 & 13 EARLY BIRDS

October 14-16 RALLY

Penn Coachmen’s Annual Eastern Area Rally

\$40.00/night

Mention: Penn Coachmen Rally

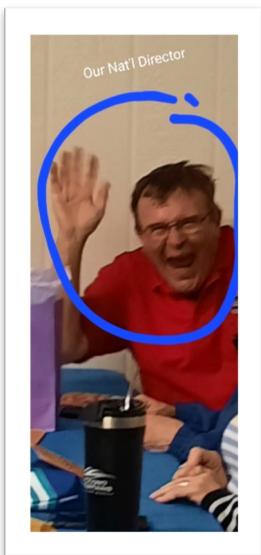
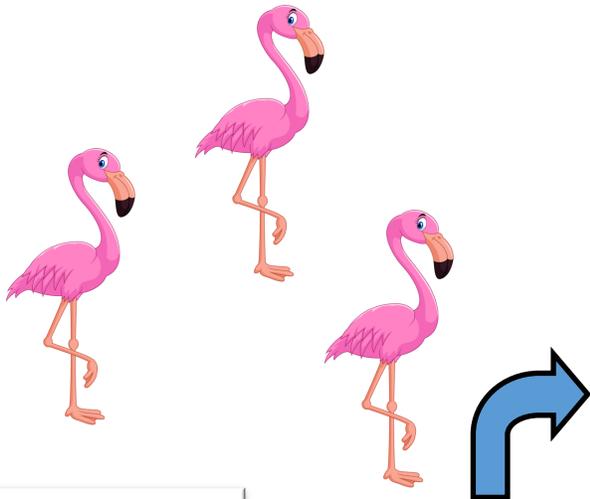
Check your schedules. Call the campground and head on in. You can come in when you want and leave when you want, whatever days’ work best for you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

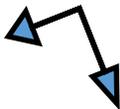


Upcoming Rally's:

- May 27-30 Centre Hall Grange
- June 15-17 Don Laine Campground
- July 13-16 GEAR, Lewisburg, WV
- July 27-Aug 1 Harborfest, Oswego, NY
- Aug 4-7 Pocono Raceway...Non Rally Rally
- Aug 24-27 FMCA Convention, Lincoln, Nebraska
- Sept 23-25 Roxbury Rally, Orrstown, PA
- Oct 12-16 Pocono Raceway Rally
- Dec 8 Shadymaple Christmas Luncheon



Steve Raye (left), Eric Britz (center) and Gary Cipa (right) at the Tucson Convention. The last day of the RV Basics class, Eric, Gary and 2 of their students shaved their fascial hair to look like Steve.



Eric Britz, our silly Penn Coachmen National Director!



Respectfully submitted by Sue Cipa, 5/5/22