



Penn Coachmen
May, June & July
2023
Newsletter

The year is flying by. Penn Coachmen has been so busy with rallies. We have made some great memories, met some new family members and caught up with some seasoned members. Please read through the newsletter and see what we have been up to.

May 2023, Centre Hall, PA: Grange Fairgrounds

Rally Masters: Donna & Jay Henry and Sue & Gary Cipa

We had 17 RV's move into the Fairgrounds for 4 nights, 5 days for a great time. We played lots of carnival games, ate lots of great food and even got caught up in a "Music Bingo", that was fun!

We had some new members join us, Linda & Mike Ritter and Gina & Scott Brady. We hope they enjoyed their time with us. We also had Renee & John Baun who came to "check us" out. We hope they all felt welcomed with us in May. It was nice getting to know these folks, and hope to see them again soon.



Donna & Jay



Mary beat Sally at cards again!!!



Renee, Joe & Marilyn playing Bingo...



Eric, Phyllis & John playing Bingo

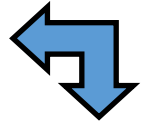
Don Laine Campground: Rally Masters: Sue & Gary Cipa, Mini Rally Master, Ava

June 12-14 found us in Palmerton, PA. We celebrated our birthdays. We played birthday games, had party hats, enjoyed birthday cake and even exchanged gifts. We all contributed to a pot luck dinner on Tuesday and Stacey made us a wonderful Italian dinner on Wednesday. We had a couple seminars to attend and we played a mean game of Bean-Bag-Baseball. Check out that "Homerun Hitter picture".



Good times had by all. Lots of good food, fun games, informative & memorable.





Winners



Losers



Score Keeper & Bag Fetcher...



Co. Rally Master



An evening of information



**Penn Coachmen's
3rd Annual Pocono Raceway Rally
July 1-7, 2023**



The 2023 Pocono Raceway Attendees!

What a rally! Sixty three RV's , with 131 people pulled in over a 4 day period. What an amazing time. Lots of socializing, seminars, some pick-up games, pot luck dinner, catered dinner and of course the pig roast. FMCA would be proud of our rally, it drew in members from 10 other FMCA chapters...Tiffin Travelers, Jersey Gems, Yankee Travelers, TCW, Not for Buses, Dixie Travelers, Dogwood Chapter, First State Travelers, GMC Colonial Travelers and Allegheny Mountain. A few hiccups along the way, some showers, hot temperatures and last minute changes to locations, but we managed to get through the week just fine. Everyone was willing to just jump in to help whenever needed.

We are so thankful for Lynda & Bob Bucklew and Bruce & Renee Bingham in kicking off our new membership directory. They will be sending out emails to get those who were not there on board and up and running. It truly was an amazing task and they took it on full force. THANKS!

Thanks to The Nascar Experience, some folks even braved the "Ride-A-Longs". What an awesome time (if I do say so myself). It was fun! See some of the pictures included.

Lots of people were walking around with brand new Penn Coachmen, Pocono or camping shirts due to Emily's quick turn around time in making them for us. We really appreciate her taking the time to join us and set up her equipment.

I would be a bad grandma if I didn't thank Ava (my granddaughter) for all her help. She did a great job in saying the blessing before our meals. And thanks to the attendees who welcomed her to our rally.

We certainly want to thank Ben May for opening up the track to us again this year. He will never really know how much we appreciate him allowing us to "Rally around the Tricky Triangle". I am so proud of our members and friends who donated funds so we could present the Mattioli Foundation checks for \$1200.00.

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We also want to thank Brian Bossuyt, (Executive Vice President/CMO) and the Pocono Mountain Visitors Bureau, for the fun picnic dinner they so graciously provided for us. Our donation to the Mattioli Foundation will be in honor of both the Pocono Raceway & Pocono Mountain Visitors Bureau for their hospitality they showed us yet again this year.

Not to exclude any of the workers at the track who helped "behind the scenes", but Barry (our new friend and trash collector), was always there to help us in anyway. Starr was our "point person" and jumped at a seconds notice if we needed something. They can't imagine how much we really appreciate them.

"OPERATION: TOUCH OF HOME":

Oh my goodness, when Penn Coachmen gets involved, they do nothing on a small scale. We asked for donations for "Operation: Touch of Home", and boy did you guys deliver. I expected a few toothbrushes and books. Check out this final picture when we presented Tammy our donations. We also presented her with a Penn Coachmen check of \$245 (which was collected from Michael's tips from the track tours, which were donated back to "Touch of Home". We also presented her with a personal donation of \$200.00 in honor of a few "Penn Coachmen Repairmen". She was absolutely thrilled with our outpouring of support. She thanked everyone!



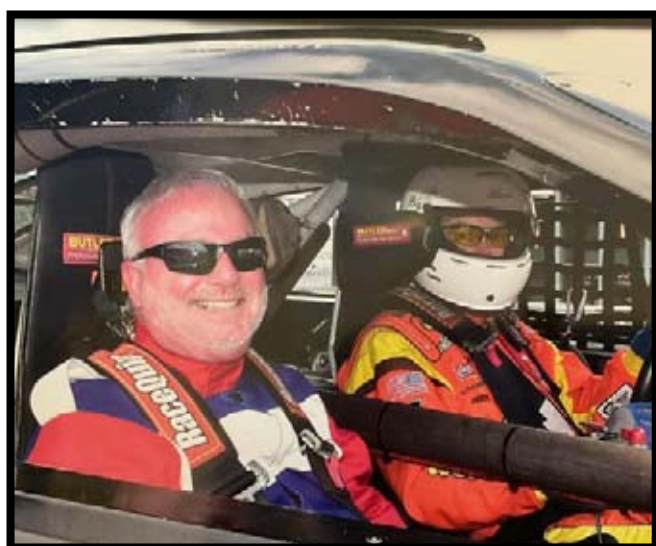


Thanks Michael for all the track tours. What an informative trip around the track. It was so nice of you to donate all the tips back to "Touch of Home". You truly are a gem!



Manny & a very large Penny on his car!



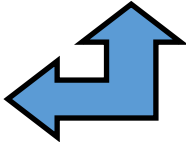


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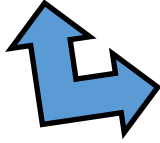


Gerald and Kervin



Stock Car Experience

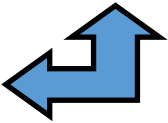
GREAT MEMORIES...



To all who took the Nascar Experience, we hope you enjoyed it. Remember to watch for their specials on line. They usually run it at Christmas time and for Father's Day. If you are wanting to do it next year, book it and you have one year to ride. Something to keep in mind for next year!



EMILY'S DESIGN CENTER!



We had so many goodies at our meals. Thanks to all the hosts who kept us well supplied. Rita Brandis brought some amazing brownies. So many people raved about them and Rita was gracious enough to share the recipe. Thanks Rita

Chocolate & Peanut Butter Crispy Brownie Bars

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Camping Recipes, Desserts, Freeze Ahead Meals

Prep Time: 15 min **Cook Time:** prep: 15 min. bake: 25 min. + chilling **Servings:** 2 dozen **Source:** tasteofhome.com

INGREDIENTS

- 1 package fudge brownie mix (13x9-inch pan family size box)
- 1-1/2 cups chunky peanut butter
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3 cups Rice Krispies

DIRECTIONS

Line a 13x9-in. baking pan with parchment, letting ends extend up sides. Prepare and bake brownie mix according to package directions, using prepared pan. Cool in pan on a wire rack 30 minutes. Refrigerate until cold.

Spread chunky peanut butter over brownies. Place chocolate chips and creamy peanut butter in a large microwave-safe bowl. Microwave in 30-second intervals until melted; stir until smooth. Stir in Rice Krispies; spread over chunky peanut butter layer. Refrigerate, covered, at least 30 minutes or until set.



Dinner at Chalet Village...



In closing, we certainly hope everyone enjoyed themselves. We got many positive comments. Thanks to our hosts who helped with baking, jumped in whenever needed or helped out when asked: Peggy Dilliaine, Dave & BJ Witt, Janet & Charlie Rizzuto, Eric & Phyllis Britz, Bruce & Renee Bingham, Rita & Greg Brandis, Manny & Chris Vidal, Lou & Carol Mandik, Jen Bowman, Steve & Gil Raye, Bob & Nancy Wall, Nadine Parker and Steve & Judy Mahanes.

I know we will see some of you at the FMCA Rally out in Gillette, Wyoming. Some will be attending our Roxbury rally and it seems like many will be going to GEAR in Lewisburg, WV. Any questions on these rallies, give us a call. Safe travels wherever the road may lead you.

Rally Masters: Mary & Michael Ravert and Sue & Gary Cipa



Another great rally in the books.
Thank you everyone.

Submitted by: Sue Cipa