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PACIFIC NORTHWEST RENDEZVOUS!

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NEWPORT RALLY MEMORIES

CAT & RV EXPERTISE, & TALENT, Were Everywhere!



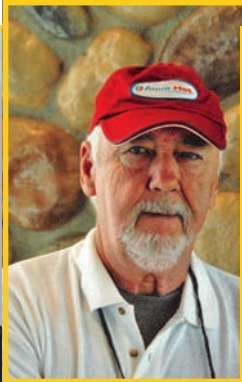
AUDIO WIZARD & MUSIC MASTER - Lamar Keck



YOU'VE GOT TALENT CONTESTANTS (left to right): (1) Glenda and George Curry; (2) Eric Davis, Joe Hipp, Connor Barton; (3) Sharon Pattison; (4) Marcie Quarisa; (5) Lamar Keck



CAT Maintenance
Brett Wolfe



AquaHot
Orman Claxton



Bottle Craft
Dianne Wolfe



SilverLeaf
Martin Perlot



Geocaching
Kathé Letulle



RVer's Photos
Lee Zaborowski

SEMINAR LEADERS



2nd Place **BEAN** **1st Place**
 Vonis Spencer **BAG** Betty Duncan
 Betty Nunn **TOSS** Lamar Keck



COIN OF THE REALM Entertains



QUETZALCOATL (a non profit school of dance) Entertains

"NEWPORT'S "PACIFIC NORTHWEST RENDEZVOUS" RALLY NEWS



RALLY REPORT

by Kathé & Derrel Letulle,
Danny & Marcie Quarisa
Rally Co-Hosts

BEAT THE HEAT!!! 150 attending the Newport, Oregon CAT RV CLUB Rally did just that!!!

When 75 RV rigs converged on Pacific Shores Resort in Newport, Oregon, the weather was on the COOL side...be jealous those of you non-attendees sweltering in 100+ degree temps.

Attention to detail was the motivation for seminars. Attendees had a variety of challenges - knowledge of their CAT Engine, knowledge of general maintenance of their rig and best of all - KNOWLEDGE creating a useable craft out of unfamiliar materials. Thanks to Geocaching, Aqua-Hot and SilverLeaf for adding to the seminar mix. Both men and women attended every seminar.

The first evening event was celebrated with heavy hors d'oeuvres, margaritas, wine, beer and carbonated drinks. Then La Maison Catering Company served mouth watering dishes (and throughout the rally). Saturday evening David Campos and Company served an authentic Mexican dinner. Departure morning, the Pacific Shores RV Resort Home Owners Association served a SUNDAY Brunch with a variety of breakfast foods.

Our second Silent Auction was a huge success!! A variety of items went to the highest bidders. Thanks for all those who participated. Proceeds will be fast forwarded toward lower registration fees at future rallies.

A variety of entertainment flamed the anticipated excitement of the rally. Our own Lamar Keck kept everything on an even keel with a variety of music and line dancing

lessons. Thursday evening, Zack Knowalchuk, leader of the "Coin of the Realm" satisfied our yearning for "Lively and Lovely International Music." Friday evening a few brave attendees signed up for the "T A L E N T SHOW"...what diverse talent! The

judges (Jim Duncan, Bobbie Vormitag, Jim Mannan) decided on only one big prize going to Lamar Keck, the honorable mentions were (in alphabetical order) Glenda and George Curry & Pets; Joe Hipp & Sidekicks of Connor Barton & Eric Davis; Sharon Pattison; Marcie Quarisa. Saturday evening a very special dance troop - "Quetzalcoat" brought the house down. These dancers are maintaining the heritage of their Mexican ancestral dance tradition. The rally supported this tradition with a monetary donation to the troop. Nightly door prizes ensured that coach owners and guests were recipients.

At every rally, the CAT RV CLUB ensures that the community is enriched with a monetary contribution, this time \$534.00 to Altrusa International District 12, Yaquina Bay, Oregon, thanks to the 50/50 raffle. This group was organized in 1982 to serve the community. The five attendee winners of the remaining 50% were rewarded with \$133, \$100, \$100, \$100, \$100 respectfully. Your generosity will live on.

We Rally Hosts hope you laughed and learned, visited the area, made new friends, visited with ole ones and took with you a new experience. Safe travels until we see you at a future rally...Florida Here We Come!!!



Kathé Letulle presents check to Altrusa International District 12, Yaquina Bay, Oregon

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YOUR CHAPTER AND BOARD IN ACTION!

August 12, 2010 CHAPTER MINUTES, REDMOND, OREGON by Joe Hipp

Prior to the meeting Member John Kamp presented President Danny Quarisa with a special gavel and strike plate. The gavel and strike plate were made by John with wood from trees near the Caterpillar Plant in Peoria, IL. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by President Quarisa. Kathé Letulle delivered an opening prayer. Joe Hipp led the pledge of allegiance.

President Quarisa introduced the officers: Danny Quarisa, President; Julie Lauderdale, Senior VP; Kathé Letulle, Treasurer; Marcie Quarisa, VP Rally Coordinator; Ken Carpenter, VP Membership (not present); Joe Costigan, Acting Club Parliamentarian; Joe Hipp, Secretary; Dick Jones, VP Inventory; Al Vormittag, National Director; Kathé Letulle, Alternate National Director; Brett Wolfe, Past President; Nominating Committee of Brent Lauderdale, Derrel Letulle and George Saam (not present). Al Talbot's presence was acknowledged representing the National Officers.

President Quarisa reported we had 75 coaches at a very successful Newport Rally (see RALLY REPORT). Minutes of our Albuquerque business meeting were approved. Senior VP Julie Lauderdale spoke about advertising efforts in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report was presented & approved. Our beginning 2010 balance was \$60,772.40. Our closing balance is \$50,019.55. A copy of the report will be in the newsletter. Marcie Quarisa an-

nounced dates and locations of our 2011 rallies. The Spring rally will be at Flamingo Lake Resort, Jacksonville, FL, and the summer rally will be in Amana Colonies, IA. Al Vormittag reported on the National Directors meeting. The Alternate Director added to the report.

Old Business: There was none.

New Business: The Board has recommended adding two new VP positions effective immediately, **VP Technical and VP Publications.** The basic duties of those positions are now being performed by Brett Wolfe and Lee Zaborowski. The positions were approved by majority

were elected.

President Quarisa asked for any other new business. There being none he recognized Sonny Gillespie, International Area VP, who arrived late, asked to make a brief comment.

President Quarisa expressed his appreciation for the support he received from members of the club and officers. He stressed how much Marcie and he enjoyed the three years as senior VP and president & VP Rally coordinator. He closed by noting the club is very much alive and well.

Motion was made and approved to adjourn at 6:05 p.m.



vote. The president can appoint individuals to fill those positions in the interim until 2011.

President Quarisa outlined nomination procedures for election of new officers. He then proceeded with the election. For President, Julie Lauderdale was the nominee. There being no nominations from the floor, she was elected. For the VP Membership, Ken Carpenter the incumbent was the nominee. There were no nominations from the floor. He was re-elected. For Secretary, Marie McPeak was the nominee. There being no nominations from floor, she was elected. For National Director, Al Vormittag the incumbent, was the nominee. With no nominations from the floor, he was re-elected.

For the Nominating Committee there were four nominations from the floor. All nominees were present and agree to accept the position. They were: Joe Hipp, Diane Wolfe, Derrel Letulle, Brent Lauderdale. Nominees

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

by Danny Quarisa

We had over 150 members at the annual business meeting and signed up 17 new members! The weather was great. It was easy to get around with trams & activity carts offering rides. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your support the past 2 years, especially the Board & volunteers who helped at the rallies & business meetings. I've had a great time serving you! I made so many friends along the way. I will still be involved as past president to the BEST CLUB there is & look forward to seeing you down the road & at future CAT Rallies. Thanks again for your support.

Danny Q

YOUR CHAPTER AND BOARD IN ACTION!



HOW YOUR CAT RV CLUB IS MANAGED by Dianne Wolfe

The CAT RV Club was founded by Don Tallman as an FMCA Chapter in March 2004. While there were many social chapters out there, Don saw the need for a Club that centered around interest in ownership and maintenance of Caterpillar engines in motorhomes. To this day the technical/social combination remains the impetus behind the CAT RV Club. It is this combination that differentiates our Club from many others.

As an FMCA Chapter, the CAT RV Club has by-laws and standing rules fashioned after those of FMCA. Complete text of both by-laws and standing rules can be found on the Club website - www.catclub.org.

The Executive Board, comprised of all elected Club officers and Nominating Committee members, manages the day-to-day operation of the Club. Voting members of the Executive Board include: President,

Sr. Vice President, National Director, Alternate National Director, VP Membership, VP Rally Coordinator, VP Publications, VP Technical, VP Inventory, Treasurer, and Secretary. All members of the Nominating Committee serve as non-voting members. The Immediate Past President also serves on the Board but only votes in the event of a tie among the voting officers.

Each President may appoint a Parliamentarian to assist in presiding over both board and business meetings as both are conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order.

How to become an Officer?

The Nominating Committee is tasked with finding qualified individuals to fill each office. If you are interested in an officer position, send your resume to all members of the nominating committee. Detailed job descriptions for each office can be found in the standing rules. E-mail addresses for the nominating committee can be found on the Club website. We are always looking for a "Few Good Men and Women!"

While Club rally & FMCA convention attendance is not required of officers, participation is expected of officers & members of the nominating committee. Elections are held annually at the CAT RV Club Business Meeting at the summer FMCA International Convention.

Club Officers serve a two-year term. The terms of office are staggered to insure continuity of Club stewardship. Up for election/re-election in even years are: President, VP Membership, VP Rally Coordinator, VP Technical, Secretary, & National Director. Up for election/re-election in odd years are: Senior VP, VP Inventory, VP Publishing, Treasurer, & Alternate National Director.

Nominating Committee members serve a one year term and are nominated from the floor at each summer Business Meeting.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT by Alfred Vormittag

The FMCA Executive Director's position has remained vacant since January 1, 2010. A management committee was formed and they expect to hire a new Director by the end of the year. They now have over 40 applications.

Key actions included -

- * Bylaw amendments will be published to the FMCA web site within 30 days.

- * Commercial dues were increased.

- * Reimbursement to the Governing Board was changed to the early bird registration fee.

- * The Board amended Proposal 5 to read the President, Senior Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer may serve two two-year terms.

- * FMCA's calendar year was changed to October - September 30, with the first year to be implemented October 1, 2011.

- * The annual budget is in the red for \$91,570. The Governing Board approved the annual budget.

- * If you use FMCA mail forwarding, the price went down from \$10 to \$8.

- * Medex is now going to be called 'FMCA Assist' as of January 1, 2011. The cost per coach will be \$3.44 per coach as opposed to the Medex \$5 cost. The benefits will be unbelievable. More news of it will be published in an upcoming issue of FMCA Magazine. The Executive Board saved us about \$150,000 using this new provider for medical evacuation. We will have many more additional benefits.

Look for more news in the upcoming FMCA Magazine.



John Kamp presents President Danny with gavel and strike plate.



by Kathé Letulle

TREASURER'S REPORT

1.1.2010 Beginning Balance

	GENERAL	RALLY
60,772.40	20,346.68	40,425.72

GENERAL	RALLY
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INFLOWS

2010 CAT CNTRS-Contributions	2,400.00		2,400.00
2010 DUES	1,770.00	1,770.00	
2010 Membership Fee	250.00	250.00	
2010 Member Reinstate Fee	5.00	5.00	
2010 Rally			
Amarillo, TX			
Cancellation	(1,770.00)		
Registration Fee	7,492.50		
TOTAL Amarillo, TX	5,722.50		
Newport OR			
Cancellation	(3,170.00)		
Registration Fee	25,112.00		
TOTAL Newport OR	21,942.00		
TOTAL 2010 Rally			27,664.50
2010 Rally Silent Auctions			
Amarillo, TX	217.00		
Newport, OR	1,102.27		
TOTAL 2010 Silent Auctions	1,319.27		1,319.27
Charity			
Rally Amarillo, TX	448.00		
Rally Newport, OR	533.00		
TOTAL Charity	981.00		981.00
2011 DUES	485.00	485.00	
2012 DUES	90.00	90.00	
2013 DUES	30.00	30.00	
2014 DUES	15.00	15.00	
2015 DUES	15.00	15.00	
2016 DUES	15.00	15.00	
2017 DUES	15.00	15.00	
2018 DUES	15.00	15.00	
2020 DUES	15.00	15.00	
2021 DUES	15.00	15.00	
Club CAT Door Mats	200.00	200.00	
Club Logo Bear Sales	48.00	48.00	
Club Logo Bracket Sales	30.00	30.00	
Club Logo Egg Bracket Sales	140.00	140.00	
Club Logo Egg Sales	15.00	15.00	
Club Logo Pack/Bottle Sales	36.00	36.00	
Club Logo Name Badge Sales	108.00	108.00	
Club Logo Picnic Packs	330.00	330.00	
Club logo shirt Sales	1,260.00	1,260.00	
TOTAL Inflows	37,266.77	4,902.00	32,364.77

Outflows

2010 FMCA			
Albuquerque, NM - Gen Member Mtg		531.73	
Redmond, OR - Gen Member Mtg		426.93	
TOTAL 2010 FMCA			958.66
2010 Rally			
Amarillo, TX			
Beverages	276.95		
Catering	7,290.28		
Decorations	227.46		
Entertainment	1,400.00		
Misc Supplies	25.02		
Prizes	250.00		
Rentals	400.00		
RV Parking	3,607.00		
TOTAL Amarillo TX		13,476.71	
Newport, OR			
Beverages	996.49		
Catering	9,590.50		
Craft	792.00		
Decorations	204.85		
Entertainment	1,550.00		
Prizes	170.00		
Rentals	2,100.00		
RV Site Fee	6,412.32		
Welcome Package	126.10		
TOTAL Newport, OR		21,942.26	
TOTAL 2010 Rally			35,418.97
2011 Rally			
Amana Colonies, IA - Welcome Pkg	18.79		
TOTAL Amana Colonies, IA		18.79	
Jacksonville, FL			
Crafts	239.58		
Welcome Package	33.78		
TOTAL Jacksonville, FL		273.36	
TOTAL 2011 Rally			292.15
Board Meeting		601.01	601.01
Charity		1.00	1.00
Amarillo, TX	448.00		
Newport, OR	533.00		
TOTAL Charity		981.00	981.00
Club Logo Caps		4,437.04	4,437.04
Club Logo Egg Emblem-Brackets		288.00	288.00
Computer Manuals		32.05	32.05
Electronic Correspondence		314.41	314.41
Foreign Exchange Adjustment		0.30	0.30
General Rally Expense		212.73	212.73
Mailing Fee		279.69	279.69
Newsletter		1,681.41	1,681.41
Office Expenses - Stamps		37.50	37.50
Office Supplies		639.29	639.29
Officer Rally Reimbursement			
FMCA	1,029.00		
Mileage	766.90		
TOTAL Officer Rally Reimbursement		1,795.90	1,795.90
Postage and Delivery			
Badges	(3.50)		
Other Inventory	52.01		
TOTAL Postage and Delivery		48.51	48.51
TOTAL Outflows	48,019.62	8,360.21	39,659.41

DATA shown in this report reflects the current year transactions only.
 Some transactions for rally inflow and outflow are reflected only in the previous year report.
 This can skew general analysis of some accounts.
 Not all current year transactions are reflected due to the timing of this report.

Respectfully submitted:
 Kathé Letulle - Treasurer

8.11.2010 Ending Balance

50,019.55	16,888.47	33,131.08
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RALLY SCHEDULE . . . CLUB MERCHANDISE

Date	Rally Site	Rally Hosts	FMCA Rally
Feb 28 - Mar 4, 2011	Flamingo Lake Resort Jacksonville, FL	Brent & Julie Lauderdale, Kathé & Derrel Letulle	Perry, GA Mar 14-18, 2011
July 25-29, 2011	Amana Colonies Amana, IA	Ken Edwards & Suzie Adcock John & Joyce Kamp	Madison, WI Aug 10-14, 2011

“Here’s the rally schedule for 2011. Rallies afford us all an opportunity to get together, have some fun, learn the latest tips for maintaining our Cat Engines, and enjoy great seminars, and music too! Put these dates on your calendar and plan to get together with your CAT RV Club friends at these rallies.”

Brent Lauderdale, VP Rally Coordinator

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CAT RV CLUB Merchandise Available

Fill in the form and mail along with your check payable to the **FMCA CAT RV CLUB**. Orders must be prepaid! If you have a question, contact Dick Jones: E-mail - jones5128@sbcglobal.net; 309-697-9343 (home); 309-453-8817 (cell)

His Name* _____ Her Name* _____

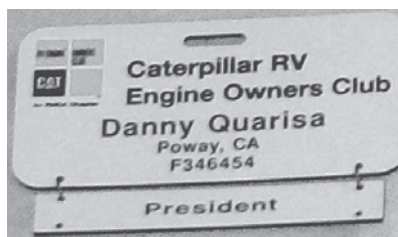
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

FMCA # with prefix and suffix _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Permanent Name Badges

A permanent, plastic name badge with magnetic clasp. Imprinted with your name, city, state and FMCA #. In full color and include our Club Caterpillar logo. Couples should mark the order form accordingly and mail a check for \$24.00 (cost of 2 badges plus shipping) or add the badges to your purchase along with other items. (2 badges = 1 item)

***Badges will be printed EXACTLY as written above!**



The Logo Picnic Pack**

The perfect picnic or pot-luck accessory, has a zippered insulated pocket, sized to carry a beverage or a casserole dish. Complete with fold-down pocket containing glasses, plates, flatware, bottle opener and napkins for two. **Close Out Price - just a few left!**



CAT Door Mat**

This quality door mat will look perfect outside your entry door. Not only does the mat clean your shoes and help keep the coach floor clean, it announces to all your guests there is a BIG CAT pushing the rig down the road!



Item	Qty	Price Ea	Total
Club “Egg”		\$15.00	
Ladder Bracket		\$10.00	
“Egg” & Bracket Combo		\$20.00	
Logo Fanny Pack & Bottle		\$18.00	
New Style CAT Baseball Cap		\$12.00	
Logo Shirt [Circle your size(s)] SM M L XL 2XL 3XL		\$20.00	
Permanent Name Badges (magnetic clasp)		\$ 9.00	
Logo Picnic Pack (Close Out Price!) **		\$30.00	
CAT Door Mat**		\$25.00	
Total # of Items		Sub-total	
		Shipping Charges	
		Order Total	

Shipping Charges

1 item	\$ 6
2-4 items	\$10
5+ items	\$13
**Pack or Mat	\$15 ea.

Mail to:

**FMCA CAT RV Club
Dick Jones - VP Inventory
5128 Country Meadows Road
Bartonville, IL 61607**

TECH TALK TIP, GEOCACHING 101 & BOTTLE CRAFT

CALIBRATING THE ENGINE OIL DIP STICK by Brett Wolfe

We continue to see questions about oil "consumption" and oil on radiators and toads on RV.net and other RV sites. It seems to be universal across all brands of diesel engines. **The number one cause is an overfilled crankcase. Calibrating the engine oil dip stick to ensure the correct oil level in the pan "fixes" over 90% of these problems.** If you "think" your engine has an oil consumption problem, you are seeing oil mist on your toad or you just want to verify that yours is correct; you need to verify that you are using the correct amount of oil. To determine the correct oil capacity for your engine, go to <http://ohe.cat.com/cda/layout?m=72021&x=7>. Click on your engine family. This Caterpillar Corporation source supersedes your owner's manual (The quantities listed **include** the oil filter & is the total amount of oil you put in when changing oil & filter).

Since the same engines/dip sticks are used in many different applications with different angles of installation, do not assume that the dip stick is correctly marked. Calibration costs \$0.

Now, **calibrate the dip stick.** At the next oil change, drain oil & remove old filter. Install the drain plug & new oil filter and add the engine's correct oil capacity **less the number of quarts** you want between the "ADD" and "FULL" marks (let's say 2 quarts). Run the



Dianne Wolfe (see Dianne, pg. 2) led the Bottle Craft Seminars. If anyone wants the craft instructions, e-mail Dianne at dgwolfe10@earthlink.net.

engine a few minutes, shut off & wait until oil has descended into the pan (at least 30 minutes, an hour is safer). Pull the dip stick & use a file or Dremel tool to mark the oil level "**ADD.**" Add the remaining two quarts, let the oil settle in the pan, pull the dipstick and mark this the "**FULL**" mark.

In many/most cases, you will find that your engine "throws out" the access oil and then consumption" settles down to next to nothing. Put in the correct amount and your "consumption" issues may go away. This applies to all ages (including brand new) of motorhomes and boats with every brand of engine. Also, when checking the oil level with the dipstick it is safest to do it in the morning after the oil has had all night to flow back to the pan. Do not add oil until the level reaches the ADD mark.

Finally, make a sticker to affix near oil fill: **Oil Capacity Including Filter: XX Quarts.**

GEOCACHING 101 By Kathé Letulle

Grab your GPS unit, cache coordinates and off you go to a new adventure - GEOCACHING!

Never heard of Geocaching???

In May 2000, the US Government allowed the general populous greater accuracy access to GPS (Global Positions System) Satellites. A real adventurer started this concept by hiding a container in the backcountry of Oregon, posted the coordinates on the Internet and told the world where to "go find it." Geocachers love the website - www.geocaching.com for One Stop Information Shopping.

Informational documentation was give to all attendees. How Geocaching Works? Getting started advice. Variations of the game. Geocaching pack list, and advice as to locating local organizations to join others with the same geocaching interest searching all types of caches.

An informal Q & A session plus additional discussion among the attendees brought much enthusiasm to the subject. Everyone went away with thoughts of possibly checking out the GEOCACHING concept.

MEMBERSHIP & ALTERNATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORTS, SILVERLEAF SEMINAR



MEMBERSHIP REPORT by Ken Carpenter

Membership continues a strong positive pace for 2010 over 2009, thanks to improvement in the recreational vehicle industry. Coach sales have improved & new owners are joining the Club in strong numbers.

Members are reminded that the membership year for everyone ends on November 1. Please check the Membership Renewal date that appears near your address label to see if your membership will expire this November. Also, please let us know of any change in your contact information. If you have a new address, changed your email address or your phone number, please let us know. Changes can be submitted on the club website at - http://www.catrvclub.org/update_info.htm

SILVERLEAF SEMINAR by Martin Perlot

Martin founded SilverLeaf because *“some of my inspiration came from seeing that a \$30,000 tow car was often better equipped than the \$300,000 coach that pulled it.”*

Martin’s Seminar is presented in detail in the 17 page ‘SilverLeaf Seminar Book’ found at <http://www.silverleafelectronics.com/files/seminarbook.pdf>

ALTERNATE NATIONAL DIRECTOR’S REPORT* by Kathé Letulle

I have attended many FMCA Governing Board Meetings, always as a nonvoting member of FMCA and now as the nonvoting CAT RV CLUB Alternate National Director. In all those years, I have witnessed many members of FMCA asking questions and giving comments. At times the Governing Board sessions were lengthy and some ended on time - not unusual. Everyone was able to voice their opinion.

I was very disappointed in re-

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE	2008	2009	2010
Current Year Dues Paid	1,255	1,116	1,083
Renewals Pending, < 12 months from last payment	54	13	19
Total Current and Pending	1,309	1,129	1,102
New Members past 12 months	238	136	203

sults of the 2010 FMCA Redmond, OR Governing Board Meeting concerning the budget. After the lunch break the budget was to be discussed. Our FMCA National Treasurer (Will Young) presented the summary of the budget. What amazed me was that after the budget was approved for discussion the first individual asked to speak “CALLED FOR THE QUESTION,” in other words to STOP ALL DISCUSSION of the budget because they felt that the Executive Board and Finance Committee had done a thorough job with each line item in the budget. To my amazement 200+ voting members voted to stop the discussion while 75+ voting members did not want to stop the discussion. As much as our FMCA National President (Charlie Schrenkel) wanted to continue the discussion, the vote was cast...STOP THE DISCUSSION... IT WAS OVER TOO SOON!

How do we know that one of the many FMCA MEMBERS left standing with questions needing answered had solutions to save FMCA more money thereby altering the future of FMCA? No one was given the opportunity. From the comments in the group, a number of voting governing board attendees had the opportunity the previous evening to ask Will all their questions. They were satisfied and did not wish to extend that same courtesy to others during the governing board meeting. The governing board was given the option to revisit the CALL FOR THE QUESTION. All it took was

one of those who voted YES to “stop the discussion” vote to request to reopen the discussion of the budget. NOT ONE OF THE YES VOTE CHAPTER REPRESENTATIVES MADE THE COURTEOUS GESTURE TO STAND UP, REQUESTING THE REOPENING OF THE BUDGET DISCUSSION. That was a VERY sad day in the history of FMCA. It is my opinion given the time of day, around 2PM, the majority of the Governing Board wished to have the meeting over, collect their fee for having attended both sessions, and Happy Hour Loomed!!! They were concerned that the meeting would go past the 5PM time allotment. So what! Every member of FMCA has the right to discuss issues concerning this organization - not personal agendas. That is our job . . . to ensure that each Chapter is represented and any decisions are for the good of the Chapter and FMCA. How can that be accomplished when negative politics come into play?

Many of us are members of several FMCA Chapters. I am requesting that you contact your Chapter’s voting representative & discuss how they voted and how they felt about the outcome of the 2010 Redmond, OR, Governing Board Meeting regarding the BUDGET discussions. You will be surprised when they reveal the truth! I WAS!!!!

*** "The CAT RV Club has not taken a position on the issue discussed in this Report, but respects the opinion of its Alternate National Director, who is tasked with representing the Club."**



“EXTRAVAGANZA IN FLORDIA” WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND!

(Itinerary Subject to Change, Monitor the Website for Updates)

Features

- ◆ Rally fee includes 4 nights of camping and 7 meals.
- ◆ Meet your friends and new members at a variety of social events.
- ◆ Our Club’s expanded maintenance and seminar schedule now includes numerous sessions from which to choose.
- ◆ Sing, dance, play your musical instrument . . . or just sit back and enjoy.
- ◆ Win prizes and cash awards at our raffle and drawings, also bid at the Silent Action.

Notable Local Sights and Attractions

- ◆ Europeans arrived in what is now Jacksonville around 1562 and the race was on.
- ◆ Visit Jacksonville Landing, Jacksonville Riverwalks as well as Shipwreck Island, the Jacksonville Arboretum and Gardens.
- ◆ Go to St. Augustine’s famed Castillo de San Marcos, America’s oldest stone fort.
- ◆ Spend time sipping the water with storied powers - at the Fountain of Youth Archeological Park during a visit to St. Augustine.
- ◆ If low-key, no-frills, coastal bars are quintessential to the Florida dining experience, then the Conch House in St. Augustine may possibly be the ultimate place to eat.
- ◆ Jacksonville has a Museum of Contemporary Art, as well as the Museum of Science & History (MOSH). The Karpeles Manuscript Library contains a collection of original manuscripts & documents and antique books.

MONDAY, February 28, 2011 – Arrival Day

Arrivals, setup, meet & greet old friends plus make new friends, relax

- 10:00-2:00 PM Registration. Also sign-up for: (1) SCA Testing; (2) Bean Bag Toss Game; (3) Bean Bag Baseball Game; (4) **Bring Silent Auction items to donate** (New or excellent condition)
- 2:00-4:00 PM Seminar TBA
- 5:00-6:00 PM Social Time - Club provides the wine, water, sodas
- 6:00-7:00 PM POTLUCK – Bring heavy hors d’oeuvres to share plus your own table setting (plates, silverware, etc.)
- 7:00-10:00 PM DJ, music, dancing, visiting

TUESDAY, March 1 – CAT Day, Wear your CAT shirt!

Silent Auction items on display today only - be sure to bid for items!

- 8:00-9:00 AM Light Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30 AM Group Picture (wear CAT Shirts or a white shirt)
- 9:30-11:30 AM CAT Maintenance Seminar - Brett Wolfe
- 10:00-12 Noon Craft Seminar, Details TBA
- 11:30-1:00 PM Seminar TBA
- 1:00-1:30 PM SCA Testing – (be sure to sign-up ahead of time)
- 1:30-4:30 PM Games – Bean Bag Toss
- 5:00-6:00 PM Social Hour, Raffle Sales, Club provides beer, wine, water
Last chance to bid for Silent Auction items!
- 6:00-7:00 PM Catered Dinner, BYOB, Silent Auction Item Purchases Announced
- 7:00-10:00 PM Door prizes, **Entertainment TBA**

WEDNESDAY, March 2

- 8:00-9:00 AM Light Breakfast - Pick up Auction items purchased
- 9:30-11:00AM Seminar TBA
- 11:00-5:00PM Free afternoon - Explore local sights, take pictures
- 5:00-6:00 PM Social Hour, Raffle Sales, Club provides beer, wine, water
- 6:00-7:00 PM Catered Dinner, BYOB
- 7:00-10:00PM **“You’ve Got Talent” Show. Plan ahead!** Bring instruments, dancing shoes, outfits, etc. There will be Prizes!

THURSDAY, March 3

- 8:00-9:30 AM Light Breakfast
- 10:00-11:30AM Seminar TBA
- 10:00-11:30AM General Maintenance Seminar - Brett Wolfe
- 1:00-4:30 PM Games - Bean Bag Baseball
- 5:00-6:00 PM Social Hour, Raffle Sales, Club provides beer, wine, water
- 6:00-7:00 PM Catered Dinner, BYOB
- 7:00-10:00 PM 50/50 raffle drawings, Awards, Door Prizes, DJ - Line Dancing, Karaoke

FRIDAY, March 4 – Departure Day

- 8:00-9:30 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:30-11:00 AM Saying Good-byes

Reminder - Be sure to attend our **CAT RV CLUB FMCA Business Meeting** at FMCA, Perry, GA.



REGISTRATION FORM EXTRAVAGANZA IN FLORDIA

CAT RV Club Pre-FMCA Perry Rally
Flamingo Lake RV Resort
Jacksonville, Florida
February 28 - March 4, 2011



Simply fill in this information and mail, with your check, to the address below. The cost includes 4 nights of camping, 4 breakfasts, heavy hors d'oeuvres, 3 dinners, excellent entertainment, many seminars, exploring and a chance to meet old friends plus make new ones. Rally confirmations will be emailed to the email address on this form.

If you have questions call one of our Rally Hosts -

Julie and Brent Lauderdale cell (580) 399-5931
Kathé and Derrel Letulle cell (501) 984-3148



PRINT NAMES AS YOU WANT THEM TO APPEAR ON RALLY BADGES

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Guest Name _____ FMCA # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone - Home _____ Cell _____ E-mail _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____
 Coach Make _____ Model _____ #Slides__ Length _____
 Handicapped YES NO (Circle One)



Early arrivals or units staying over must make reservations with
Flamingo Lake RV Resort
 3640 Newcomb Road
 Jacksonville, FL 32218
 (800) 782-4323 (toll free)
 or (541) 265-3750
<http://www.flamingolake.com/>



[Mark appropriate box(es) below]

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| <u>EARLY BIRDS Register by February 1, 2011</u> | <u>Register after February 1, 2011</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$295 for 2 people and 1 coach | <input type="checkbox"/> \$315 for 2 people and 1 coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$235 for single and 1 coach | <input type="checkbox"/> \$255 for single and 1 coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 for each additional guest | <input type="checkbox"/> \$175 for each additional guest |

Derrel & Kathé Letulle



Brent & Julie Lauderdale

Your Rally Hosts

Total Fee Included:
 \$ _____

Make checks payable to
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Beanbag Baseball First Place Winners



Danny Quarisa Marie McPeak Susan Claxton John Kamp Richard Dangler Joe Costigan Liz Youngstrom Pat Berry

Beanbag Baseball Second Place Winners



Tom James Karen Rogers Bill White Sharon Rendall Rich Carter Bette Hannum Pat Domingo

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