



The Peach State Traveler

Year 29, Issue 08~ FMCA PST Chapter Newsletter ~ August 2021

2021 RALLY HOSTS



Wagon Master –

* Weekend different from 1st weekend.

**Special rally due to distance from Atlanta
###Our Bylaws require members to host a rally. Ideally, three couples should be able to manage a great rally weekend.

September 3-5 - Lake Aire RV Park & Campground (west of Charleston, SC) Hollywood, SC
Ralston. Gruba

October 1-3 - Brickyard Plantation - Americus, GA
Simons

November 5-7 TBD
Millers

December 3-5 – TBD
Officers

April 1- 3, 2022 – TJ and Ginny Cooke

PRESIDENTS CORNER – August 2021

By Wiley Bowman

Congratulations to Patricia and Marvin Voyna as they step up to represent Peach State Travelers on the national level. Patricia was elected to the position of National Vice President for FMCA and President of the Southeast Area (SEA), leaving her previous position vacant as Georgia VP for FMCA Southeast Area and National Director for PST. Fortunately, Marvin accepted the nomination and was elected to fill Pat's previous position as PST National Director. This is a perfect arrangement as both will be attending National Conventions and PST will be well represented on a national level.

Also, want to recognize those who were elected to fill our nominating committee: Doug Ralston, Kenlyn Sawyer, Ron Castor and Jim Hollis. We will elect officers at the October rally, so please let the nominating committee know if you have suggestions or recommendations for upcoming officers.



Here is the link to the new Facebook page to invite your friends and chapters.

<https://www.facebook.com/SEAFMCA>

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February 9-12, 2022, SUN n FUN, Lakeland, Florida

February 7-10, 2024, SUN n FUN, Lakeland, Florida

Future FMCA International Convention

Winter 2022 – March 23-26, 2022, Tucson, AZ

Summer 2022 – August 24-27 Lincoln, Nebr.

Winter 2023 – March 15-18, Perry, GA

Summer 2023 – August 23-26, Gillette, WY

Winter 2025 – March 12-15, Perry, GQ

Summer 2027 – July 14-17, Gillette, WY

* = Contingent on successful contract negotiations.

NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Patricia Voyna

The Governing met July 7, 2021 in Gillett, WY with 75% present.

Treasure report, we had to cancel 2 conventions, Membership losses, and difficult expenses cuts had to be made. New Company for FMC Assist with better benefits and much lower cost. FMCA did receive a loan from the Government for Paycheck Protection for \$545,623.32. The loan was forgiven. The fiscal year 2020 showed a 4 digit increase where the last 5 years the losses were 6- and 7-digit loss. As of 7-7-2021, our investment account is a plus \$10,373,116. (more details, call)

FMCA is expanding Social Media. (hope you were following the convention on Facebook) New partnership with LIG Solutions, Major medical, Medicare, vision, dental and many other offerings. As mentioned in the previous paragraph, Chubb for FMC Assist.

Passed – Adding “under normal circumstances ,,the” Governing Board shall convene ...at FMCA International Convention. (a paragraph was added how to convene when uncontrollable circumstances prevent in person.)

Failed – A quorum of the Executive Board shall 60% of its voting members rather than 80%

Passed – To roll dues back to \$50.00 a year

Passed – The text of any proposal with an Executive Board approval level shall be reviewed by the Policy and Procedure Committee and forwarded to the Executive Board no later than (3) days “prior to the Executive Board meeting”

Passed – Added under Nominating Committee, conference calls “will shall” be “setup and” funded by the national office.

Passed – Annual Dues of FMCA “Commercial Members shall be the same as full Family memberships and”

Failed – under Code of Conduct “Agree to be sanctioned for any violation” What a can of worms, what if an employee over slept and was late to work? What if a National Director was speaking from the wrong mike? What if I spoke out at a meeting instead of waiting to be called on? What if someone couldn't make it to a zoom meeting? Etc.

Failed – Under Executive Board Responsibilities. All EB members will agree to stand by EB decisions. EB agree to not to hole spontaneous or preplanned meetings outside called meeting. (no more sitting under awnings and visiting. No more going out to eat together, no more discussions outside the board room to hash out some questions, no more able to call a meeting when charged with a team project, etc.) EB shall process sanction issues that have been received in writing. (if this and the one before passed)

Passed – Constitution Amendments, After Governing Board approval, it took out mailing ballots to the whole membership and replaced with publication in FMCA Magazine (which already existed) adding to that those that receive it electronic. To include rational EB and GB recommendations on proposed amendment and a description of the voting process.

Passed – Statement of Investment policy. To establish a “building fund, capital funds” and set aside funds for future expansion.

Failed – Campaign/Election Activities, “not to be used for expressing opinion or lobby on issues”

Referred back to committee – Traveling on Official Business. (took away Area meetings and Other Area Rallies)

Passed – Chapter and Associate Chapter Application. Cleaned up wording on Chapters change status and to remove the \$35.00 formation fee.

Committees Reports.

The committee on Member Engagement report included a statistic that our average member age is 72 years of age and 2/3rds is 65 or older. We allotted \$10,00 for Market Research to are our customers. Research to find what is needed to identify what the younger age needs. (I remember the old days when the word Family meant kids too, we brought ours and grandchildren) To identify travel trends and forecasts. To find skilled professionals who are knowledgeable of our industry and can speak to the preference and expectations of the younger consumers. (This was a close vote with much discussion - Passed) At our first meeting as I as an official National Vice President, I proposed adding a Youth Committee on the National Level. As President of the Southeast Area, I already have added a Youth Captain to our volunteer Committees. This is not a committee to be used as a babysitter, it is to bring together the youth on the first day so they can get acquainted and have an hour or 2 of activities on the grounds each day of the Conventions/Rallies.

Passed – Approved Tucson, AZ for winter Convention and Lincoln, Nebraska for our summer Convention.

National Officers Votes.

President – **Rett Porter**

John Reynolds

Senior Vice President – **Gary Milner**

Joe Wright

Secretary – **Kathie Balogh**

Treasurer – Elwood (Jack) Mayberry

Barbara Smith

This is my last official National Directors Report. I know Marvin will do a good and informed replacement.



As your new National Vice President and Southeast (SEA) President, I am asking for your support. I do hope a lot of you will be at the SEA Rally in **Lakeland, Florida February 2-9/2-12, 2022.**

Please get on our Facebook page. Looking for volunteers for our Youth Committee and volunteers for other help during the rally. The Rally registrations available now on FB (this newsletter before National Directors Report) and on our web site seafmca.org (Full hookups going fast, water and electric still ok as of last Friday)

SECRETARY REPORT- August 2021

By Kenlyn Sawyer

The August 2021 Rally was held at Willow Valley RV Resort Campground in Rabun Gap, GA from August 6 - 8, 2021. Hosts were Bill and Margie Esposito, and Ron and Linda Castor. There were a total of 21 people in attendance for the weekend. Names of those in attendance are at the end of this report.

The PST meeting was held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 evening at the clubhouse. President Wiley Bowman opened the meeting by thanking the hosts for the weekend.

President Bowman made an announcement to nominate a replacement for National Director to replace Patricia Voyna since she is now the FMCA SEA President. Doug Ralston made a motion to elect Marvin as Peach State National Director to replace Patricia Voyna. Ron Castor seconded. All approved the motion.

President Bowman announced the people for the nominating committee to nominate the 2022 – 2023 PST officers (for 2 years): Doug Ralston, Jim Hollis, Terri Jones, Ron Castor and Kenlyn Sawyer. Margie Esposito made a motion to accept the nominating committee. Brenda Ralston seconded the motion. All were approved to the nominating committee.

Doug Ralston made announcements about upcoming rallies for Wagon Master, Libba Gruba. **Please contact your hosts to confirm your attendance.**

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October 1 - 3, 2021 – Brickyard Plantation - Americus, GA - Simons

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New Business: Mary Ann Miller inquired about the need for a new PST Directory Roster. President Bowman suggested sending updates/new photos to Wayne Hollenbeck.

Secretary Report: Doug Ralston made a motion to accept July Secretary Report as printed in July PST Newsletter. Terri Jones seconded. All approved.

MEMBERS: Wiley Bowman; Boyd Carlyle; Castor; Esposito; Hollis; Terri Jones; Miller; Moreman; Ralston; Rankin; Sawyer; Simons

RALLY REPORT – August 2021

By Margie Esposito

Our August PST rally at Willow Valley RV Resort in Rabun Gap will likely be added to our “favorites” list as a great rally destination! Full hook ups, level sites, pool, beautiful mountain views, an air-conditioned clubhouse/kitchen to comfortably accommodate groups and kind owners made this RV resort special. Weekend weather was lovely: nights were cool enough to sleep with the windows open in August! On site hosts were Bill & Margie Esposito along with Ron & Linda Castor. Margie welcomed each coach with a “Southern Favorites” treats gift

bag featuring Moon Pies, RC Cola, peanuts & candies while Ron & Linda distributed generous amounts of tourism information on the north GA mountains area.

To kick off the weekend, our rally began Friday eve with a “Meet n’ Greet” featuring wine & cheese followed by authentic thin crust pizza from Bella’s served with salad topped with Boyd Carlyle’s garden tomatoes from their farm. Dessert featured Blue Bell ice cream cup sundaes. Several games of Bingo were then played, called by Ron & Linda Castor as Ron also entertained us with silly jokes, making us all laugh. Prizes consisted of custom made dish towels lovingly made by Linda. Thanks Linda!

Saturday breakfast out was enjoyed by all at the Clayton Café which also featured a gift shop/bakery with lots of local crafts for shopping along with several other downtown Clayton shops. Especially popular was the local hardware store for both the men and ladies not to mention the Clayton Pharmacy with soda fountain snack bar counter.

Saturday dinner featured a “Picnic Potluck” which was a big hit. Hosts prepared hot dogs and provided potato chips accompanied by delicious homemade salads, mac n’ cheese, baked beans and Osage Farmer’s Market watermelon, tomatoes and boiled cabbage lovingly prepared by ladies attending the rally. Dessert feature prepared by Margie was Peach Pecan Crunch topped with whipped cream. Dinner was then followed by our men’s guitar trio singing familiar tunes. Thanks to Doug, Jim & Dan! Sunday morning concluded our rally with asst donuts, a devotional by Jim Hollis and PST meeting. Looking forward to when we can meet again!

SUNSHINE REPORT – July 2021

By Wanda Hollenbeck



Funeral services for Virgil Russell Spiess (86) will be held in Spencer, Iowa on July 31, 2021. He was Wanda's brother. Address for Wayne & Wanda Hollenbeck 241 Sutallee Ridge Court White, GA 30184



8-8-21 Prayer Request



Hey its Donna Loudermilk. Saw the rally FB pics. Don was admitted to NF in Cumming with Covid Pneumonia on Thursday. I had gallbladder surgery on Monday. I am terrified. My brother from TN is here at house with me. Please send lots of prayers our way!



Thank you to all my PST family for the love and support you have shown to me during my mom passed away. The cards and calls have made me feel loved.
Terry Carlyle



Birthdays

8-?? – Linda Castor
 8-05 – Boyd Carlyle
 8-11 – Lori Thomas
 8-15 – Jim Duren
 8-15 – Barb Watson
 8-18 – Don Loudermilk
 8-19 – Dawn Cail
 8-21 – Yvonne Cowan
 8-22 – Carole Sawyer
 8-31 - Terri Jones



Anniversaries

8-12 – Pat & Lori Thomaas
 8-15 – Boyd & Terry Carlyle



New Members

Please add to your directory



John & Nancye Glenn
 2489 Lake Edwards Road, Dacula, GA 30019
 His Cell; 404-281-3313, hers; 404-626-5605
 His Birthday; 11-11, Hers; 5-9, Anniversary; June 18
 F#497782, RV; Wildwood, Year; 2021, Length; 33.3
 Emergency contact; Thomas Glenn, Tel# ?, Brother
 770-962-6570, email – jnglenn@bellsouth.net

TREASURES'S REPORT November 2019

By: Terry Carlyle

Beginning Balance 06-09-2020 \$1,993.90



Receipts:

June Rally	5.41
December Rally	12.00
Dues	390.00

Disbursements:

Jones Memory	100.00
Annual Corp. Registration	30.00

Ending Balance 04-07-2021 \$2,271.31

REMEMBER EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT RALLY REPORTS AND SEND THEM TO ME. YOU MUST ALSO SEND RECEIPTS FOR EXPENSES!!!!!!!!!!!! PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU KEEP UP WITH THE RECEIPTS!!!!



RV Mosquitos and Camping



If anything ever did not go together, it's mosquitos and camping. Here's what you need to know about dealing with these vicious bloodsuckers when you're trying to enjoy a camping trip. Our guest in the Interview is [Dr. Janet McAllister](#), of the [Centers for Disease Control](#).

Since this has been such a horrific year for mosquitos, we thought it would be good to bring back an interview we did with her a while back that explains what we need to know about mosquitos. And we also talk about the growing tick investigation now sweeping the country.

Mosquitos and Camping : Know Your Enemy

Dr. McAllister is the Centers for Disease Control's top expert on mosquitos, a medical entomologist who knows more about mosquitos than you'd think possible including mosquitos and camping.

Here is an edited transcript of the interview highlights:

Dr. Janet McAllister

What should we know about mosquitos and camping?

Mike Wendland:

In terms of mosquitos and camping and the environment, campsites, tall grass, times of day ... windy conditions ... what are our best options, environmentally, to avoid being bothered by those biting mosquitos?

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Well, certainly, if there's a lot of vegetation around your campsite like you mentioned, tall grass or bushes, someplace that adult mosquitos can find harborage in ... those are going to be more likely to have mosquitos in them, that would then come out and bite.

So, more open areas, as far as vegetation. Also, people don't like to be bitten by any kind of mosquito, but, a lot of the mosquitos that are going to bite you, are not actually the mosquito that's going to transmit some of these mosquito-borne diseases.

Mike Wendland:

I'm curious now. Are there different kinds of mosquitos? I thought there was only one mosquito?



Are there different kinds of mosquitos?

A swarm of mosquitos

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Yeah. Absolutely. People think that a mosquito is a mosquito. Kind of like if you think about dogs ... all dogs are

dogs. They may be brown ones and black ones, and big ones, and little ones, and spotted ones, but they're all dogs. That's not the case. Mosquitos are more like birds.

People get that a hummingbird is a very different animal from a bald eagle. They eat different things. They do different things. Mosquitos are the same way. While they all start their life in standing water and end up as this flying pest, they eat different things, they prefer different types of water.

The majority of the mosquito species, actually don't even feed on humans. There are some mosquitos that are specialized so that they only feed on frogs, which they certainly wouldn't be a problem for us.

Only the female mosquito is a blood sucker

Mike Wendland:

I always heard it was just the female mosquito that bites. Is that true? Or, is that one of the myths?

Dr. Janet McAllister:

That is true. She needs a blood meal to get enough protein, to develop eggs.

Mosquitos are, basically, good for nothing!

Mike Wendland:

Is there any benefit to a mosquito? I mean, do they do anything?

People say snakes, for example, I know nobody likes snakes, most people don't, but snakes do good things but what about mosquitoes? Is there any function that they form out there, other than making us glad to go inside at night?

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Well, they do serve as a source of food for other animals.

They're not the sole source of food. There's not any particular animal that only eats mosquitoes, and if mosquitoes went away, that animal would suffer. But, they do serve as part of the food chain to us.

But Mosquitos can really make you sick



No one likes mosquitos!

Mike Wendland:

The symptoms that somebody has, that should cause them to seek medical assistance ... what are those symptoms?

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Really, if you feel bad enough to go to the doctor ... some of the symptoms are going to include a high fever. You may have headaches. Occasionally, there could be a rash. I'm glancing over, because I have a list of my symptoms, here. Body aches, joint pains, vomiting, diarrhea.

These viruses cause kind of a flu-like illness. Certainly, flu is associated with the winter months. If you're having some sort of flu-like illness in the summer months, if they're severe enough, you should be going to the doctor, and trying to figure out what is causing those symptoms.

When are mosquitos most active?

Mike Wendland:

The best time of day or night to avoid mosquitos and camping?

Then, sunshine versus cloudy days. Anything that we should know about them if we want to minimize our exposure to getting bit by these vermins.

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Yes. The majority of mosquitoes feed, either at night or right around dusk or dawn. There are some mosquitoes that will bite any time of day or night. Some of the more pesty mosquitoes, like the Aedes albopictus, or the Asian Tiger mosquito, will bite anytime day or night, but they really don't prefer to get out of the shade. If they're in the bright sun, that's gonna be drying on them. That's going to be detrimental for them. So, they tend to not follow them out into bright sunny areas. Certainly, on a cloudy day, they don't have that issue, so, they can hunt you during the day, as well.

Mike Wendland:

Did you say Asian Tiger mosquitoes?

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Yes. Yes.

Mike Wendland:

That sounds like an invasive species. Is that normal ... I mean ... just ...

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Yes, it is an invasive species. It came into the United States, we

think, through the used tire trade, and established itself back in 1986, and has been spreading since then throughout the southeast, and now, the eastern US.

Besides Mosquitos and Camping, we need to be aware of ticks



Tick infestations are spreading across the nation

Mike Wendland:

The other thing that we hear about, are ticks. It seems like we're having an epidemic, I hear, of ticks. We hear so much more about Lyme disease. I know, I don't think that's ... is that your ... that's not your specialty, or maybe it is, but we're talking mostly mosquitoes. I have to ask about the tick thing. Is that getting worse or better?

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Yes. Certainly, ticks are very important. There are a lot more cases of tick-borne diseases than there are of mosquito-borne diseases. We estimate, there's probably, on the order of 300,000 new cases a year, of Lyme disease.

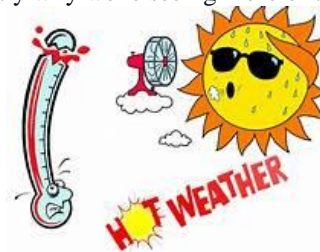
We have also found several new tick-borne diseases here, in the United States. They're pretty rare, but we're just starting to really, I think, scratch the surface on what's going on in ticks.

Mike Wendland:

Before we get off ticks, I know as we travel, I have seen more signs in places that say, "Ticks are now here." It's almost like they're going into areas that were not much of a problem before. Is there any validity to that, or are we just hearing more about it?

Dr. Janet McAllister:

Yeah. Ticks seem to be expanding their ranges. We're starting to see some of the, for example, the main tick that transmits Lyme disease, its range is expanding. It's expanding further to the west, to the south, and to the north. It seems to be moving. We don't know exactly why we're seeing more of the ticks.



Making Half a Recipe

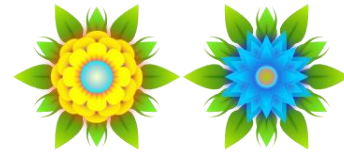
When the recipe calls for:

When the recipe calls for:	Use:
1/4 cup	2 tablespoons
1/3 cup	2 tablespoons and 2 teaspoons
1/2 cup	1/4 cup
2/3 cup	1/3 cup
3/4 cup	6 tablespoons
1 tablespoon	1 1/2 teaspoons
1 teaspoon	1/2 teaspoon
1/2 teaspoon	1/4 teaspoon

Making One-third of a Recipe

1/4 cup	1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon
1/3 cup	1 tablespoon + 2 1/3 teaspoons
1/2 cup	2 tablespoons + 2 teaspoons

WIFE: "There is a problem with the tractor. It has water in the carburetor."
 HUSBAND: "Water in the carburetor? That's ridiculous"
 WIFE: "I'm telling you the tractor has water in the carburetor"
 HUSBAND: "You don't even know where the carburetor is. Where's the tractor?"
 WIFE: "In the pool"



A man went into a café and sat his six children at a table. A woman asked, "Are all those children yours?"

The man replied, "No, I work for a condom company...these are customer complaints."



Lawyer

One afternoon a lawyer was riding in his limousine when he saw two men along the roadside eating grass.

Disturbed, he ordered his driver to stop and he got out to investigate.

He asked one man, "Why are you eating grass?"

"We don't have any money for food," the poor man replied. "We have to eat grass."

"Well, then, you can come with me to my house and I'll feed you," the lawyer said.

"But sir, I have a wife and two children with me. They are over there eating grass under that tree."

"Bring them along," the lawyer replied.

Turning to the second poor man he stated, "You may come with us, also."

The other man, in a pitiful voice, then said "But sir, I also have a wife and six children with me!"

"Bring them all as well," the lawyer answered.

They all entered the car, which was no easy task, even for a car as large as the limousine.

Once under way, one of the poor fellows turned to the lawyer and said, "Sir, you are too kind. Thank you for taking all of us with you."

The lawyer replied, "Glad to do it. You'll really love my place. The grass is almost a foot high."

Come on . . . did you really think there was such a thing as a heart-warming lawyer story?

1/2 Cup of Sugar, 1/4 Cup of Vinegar, 1/2 cup of Hot Water, 1 tsp. of salt. And mix together in the bottle .. Cut the funnel part off and turn upside down. 😊



Trivia

The head and tail of a bald eagle turn white only after the bird reaches about five years of age. A female bald eagle, larger than a male, stands three feet tall, weighs 10-15 pounds and flaunts a wingspan of nearly eight feet. Bald eagles can soar more than 10,000 feet high (almost two miles!), and their eyesight (six times sharper than that of a human) lets them see fish or a rabbit up to a mile away. They can reach speeds of up to 100 mph when diving.

Worth Pondering

"The smaller the mind the greater the conceit."

Joke of the Week

True story (we think): An assignment in a creative writing class at Slippery Rock University required students to write a concise essay containing the following elements: religion, royalty, sex and mystery. The winning essay: "My God," said the Queen. "I am pregnant! I wonder who did it?"



Swim Suits

"When I was a child in the 1950's, the bathing suit for the mature figure was-boned, trussed and reinforced, not so much sewn as engineered. They were built to hold back and uplift, and they did a good job.

Today's stretch fabrics are designed for the prepubescent girl with a figure carved from a potato chip.

The mature woman has a choice: she can either go up front to the maternity department and try on a floral suit with a skirt, coming away looking like a hippopotamus that escaped from Disney's Fantasia, or she can wander around every run-of-the-mill department store trying to make a sensible choice from what amounts to a designer range of fluorescent rubber band. What choice did I have? I wandered around, made my sensible choice and entered the chamber of horrors known as the fitting room.

The first thing I noticed was the extraordinary tensile strength of the stretch material.

The Lycra used in bathing costumes was developed, I believe, by NASA to launch small rockets from a slingshot, which gives the added bonus that if you manage to actually lever yourself into one, you would be protected from shark attacks. Any shark taking a swipe at your passing midriff would immediately suffer whiplash.

I fought my way into the bathing suit, but as I twanged the shoulder strap in place I gasped in horror, my boobs had disappeared!

Eventually, I found one boob cowering under my left armpit. It took a while to find the other. At last I located it flattened beside my seventh rib.

The problem is that modern bathing suits have no bra cups. The mature woman is now meant to wear her boobs spread across her chest like a speed bump. I realigned my speed bump and lurched toward the mirror to take a full view assessment.

The bathing suit fit all right, but unfortunately it only fitted those bits of me willing to stay inside it. The rest of me oozed out rebelliously from top, bottom and sides. I looked like a lump of Play Dough wearing undersized cling wrap.

As I tried to work out where all those extra bits had come from, the prepubescent sales girl popped her head through the curtain, "Oh, there you are," she said, admiring the bathing suit.

I replied that I wasn't so sure and asked what else she had to show me. I tried on a cream crinkled one that made me look like a lump of masking tape, and a floral two-piece that gave the appearance of an oversized napkin in a serviette ring.

Up I struggled into a pair of leopard-skin bathers with ragged frills and came out looking like Tarzan's Jane, pregnant with triplets and having a rough day.

I tried on a black number with a midriff fringe and looked like a jellyfish in mourning.

I tried on a bright pink pair with such a high cut leg I thought I would have to wax my eyebrows to wear them.

Finally, I found a suit that fit, it was a two-piece affair with a shorts-style bottom and a loose blouse-type top.

It was cheap, comfortable, and bulge-friendly, so I bought it.

My ridiculous search had a successful outcome, I figured.

When I got it home, I found a label that read, "Material might become transparent in water."

So, if you happen to be on the beach or near any other body of water this year, I'll be the one in cut-off jeans and a T-shirt! You'd better be laughing or rolling on the floor by this time.

Life isn't about how to survive the storm, but how to dance in the rain, with or without a stylish bathing suit.

Be the kind of woman that when your feet hit the floor each morning the devil says ~~ "Oh NO, She's up!"

Two blondes were
driving to Disneyland.
The sign said:
Disneyland Left..
So they started crying
and headed home.

RV mold: Seek and destroy!

By Chris Dougherty

Chris Dougherty is a certified RV technician. Here is a letter he received from a reader while he was serving as RVtravel.com's technical editor.

Dear Chris,

What is the best way to find out if there is mold in our rig? What are the steps that need to be taken if mold is found? —Mike

Dear Mike,



Mold is sight and mold is smell! Maybe I've been around these things too long, but I can usually ID a mildewed and moldy coach from a few feet away.

Aside from smelling the offending fungus, it is often visible, but not

always, especially if it has seeped into the carpet and the subfloor is wet and rotting.

A mold test kit is another way to tell if there is something growing in the coach. There are a number of brands available, and are available at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

If mold is found, there are steps which can be taken to remediate the infestation. First and foremost is to find the source of moisture and stop it. In humid tropical climates mildew and mold are commonplace, and you don't even have to have a leak to get it. Most of us, however, usually find the fungus growing where there has been some sort of leak. Once the leak is stopped, the area has to be dried and cleaned. If the leak involves the inside of a wall or concealed space, it has to be opened up to air dry or the mold and rot will continue.

Amazon has a number of products and resources for mold remediation, and you can [look them over here](#). Note that a hypochlorite solution (e.g., Clorox bleach) works very well, but can damage certain surfaces and materials, so be careful if you plan to use it.

End of Summer Gala Rally

Labor Day Weekend

Lake Aire RV Park & Campground (west of Charleston, SC)

4375 Highway 162, Hollywood, SC 29449 Phone: (843) 571-1271

<https://www.lakeairerv.com/>

Hosts: Ed & Libba Gruba and Doug & Brenda Ralston

Details:

Arrive Thursday Sept 2 & Depart Sunday Sept 5

Reservations: 15 Sites are being held on Doug Ralston's credit card. **Each PST member must call and change the reservation into their name/credit card. The sites are under Doug Ralston/Peach State Travelers.** They have a 7-day cancelation policy. If you fail to cancel before this period, you will be charged for the first night. **Please email Doug Ralston, dralston@mriwoodstock.com to confirm you have made your reservation, site number and arrival date. We need this for a head count.**

Plans are in the working stage but we expect to dine at a Charleston restaurant one evening as a group. We also plan to allow ample free time to enjoy all the Charleston has to offer such as:

- * Charleston Tours including Walking; Boat; Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides
- * Historic homes and museums such as the Nathaniel Russell House, Drayton Hall or Magnolia Plantation or the Charleston Museum
- * Angel Oak - Largest live oak east of the Mississippi located on Johns Island
- * Charleston City Market - Where slaves would purchase food for the plantations
- * Military - Fort Sumter where the first shot of the Civil War was fired; H.L.Hunley Submarine built in 1863 for the confederate Army; Patriots Point - you can board the USS Yorktown aircraft carrier which served in WWII and Vietnam; tour aircraft, tour submarine and destroyer class ships
- * For **Jim Hollis** - Bike across the Ravenel Bridge over the Cooper river, joining downtown Charleston to Mount Pleasant - a favorite activity for its sweeping views of Charleston
- * Enjoy fellowship with PST members at the campground pool, under the pavilion or at the host sites



PST OCTOBER RALLY

Oct 1 – 3, 2021

Brickyard Plantation

1619 U.S. 280 East

Americus, GA 31709

229. 874. 1234



Amenities include local attractions, golf at the resort and a pool. We have the clubhouse to ourselves all weekend.

Mention PST when making a reservation. We have a group rate plus sites being held for us if we have 10 registrants.

Early arriving guests on Thurs can enjoy local restaurants.

Fri. night dinner at a restaurant nearby.

Sat. morning breakfast in the clubhouse.

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Grab and go breakfast for Sun. morning.

\$\$\$ TBD.

Hosts: Alan and Debbi Simons – 678-557-7599



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