



The Peach State Traveler

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Future SEA (Southeast Area) Rally

www.seafmca.org

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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.

2022 RALLY HOSTS



Wagon Master – Libba Gruba

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.

January Saturday January 8 – luncheon, Bay Breeze
Cowans

February Saturday February 5 – luncheon – TBD
Simons

February Wednesday February 9 – Lakeland, FL 10:00 AM
Voyna Brunch – Fred’s Market Restaurant

March 4-6 March camp host & cohost Friday- Sunday

April 1- 3– TBA
TJ and Ginny Cooke

May 6-8 Holiday Travel park, Chattanooga, TN
Glenn/Gruba

June 3-5 – TBD
Terri Jones

July camp host & cohost Friday- Sunday July 1-3

August 5-7 – Willow Valley, Rabun Gap, GA
Esposito hosting

September 2-4 TBD
Don & Donna Loudermilk

October camp host & cohost Friday- Sunday October 7-9

November camp host & cohost Friday- Sunday November 4-6

December -Club Officers

PRESIDENTS CORNER – December 2021

By Wiley Bowman

This will be my last President’s Corner article as president of PST. It has been my honor to serve as your president for the past two years. I look forward to working with Terri Jones as she takes over as president for the coming year. Terri and her attention to detail will be a great asset to our club. I could not have survived my time as president without tremendous support from many of our members. I cannot start to name them all, but I must credit Kenlyn Sawyer for her incredible assistance is keeping me straight as well as keeping members informed. I have always said that Kenlyn is the “heart beat” of our club. Speaking of keeping members informed, I cannot fail to credit Patricia Voyna for her award winning newsletter that we all enjoy each and every month. I cannot believe the amount of time she spends putting the newsletter together as well as serving as our FMCA National

VP and attending National and Area rallies all over the US. Libba Grubba has done an outstanding job as wagon master as well as all of my appointees. Just want to say thank you to all those members who helped to get us through the difficult years of Covid. I look forward to working with all new officers in the coming year. Hope all have a very blessed and merry Christmas as well as a prosperous new year.

Here is the link to the new Facebook page to invite your friends and chapters.
<https://www.facebook.com/SEAFMCA>

NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Marvin Voyna

SECRETARY REPORT- December 2021

By Kenlyn Sawyer

The December 2021 Luncheon Rally was held at Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen in Alpharetta, GA on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Hosts were the PST Officers: Wiley and Carolyn Bowman, Terry Carlyle and Kenlyn Sawyer. There was a total of 24 people in attendance for the luncheon. Names of those in attendance are at the end of this report. President Wiley Bowman opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the final meeting of the year – 2021.

Here are the upcoming rallies. Please contact Wagon Master, Libba Gruba to sign up for a 2022 rally. **Please contact your hosts to confirm your attendance.**

January 8, 2021 – Bay Breeze, Marietta, GA John and Yvonne Cowan

February 5, 2021 – Atlanta Luncheon Location TBD – Alan and Debbie Simons

February x, 2021 – Florida Location TBD – Marvin & Patricia Voyna

April 1- 3, 2022 - Location TBD - TJ and Ginny Cooke

May 6 – 8, 2022 - Chattanooga, TN – John and Nancye Glenn and Ed and Libba Gruba,

June 3- 5, 2022 – Location TBD – Terri Jones

August 5 – 7, 2022 - Location TBD - Bill and Margie Esposito and Ron and Linda Castor

September 2022 – Location TBD – Don & Donna Loudermilk – need host

New News – Doug and Carol McCoy – Selling their NewMar

Secretary Report & Treasurer’s Report: Carole Sawyer made a motion to accept the November Secretary and Treasury Reports as printed in November PST Newsletter. Patricia Voyna seconded. All approved.

Kenlyn reminded everyone to get your \$10 dues into Terry Carlyle for 2022.

President Bowman called the 2022 – 2023 PST officers to come up to be sworn in.

President – Terri Jones
 Vice President – Ron Castor
 Treasurer – Terry Carlyle
 Secretary – Kenlyn Sawyer
 National Director – Marvin Voyna
 Assistant National Director – Steve Matthews

Secretary Kenlyn Sawyer presented President Wiley Bowman with a Gift Card for Cracker Barrel as a small token of appreciation for his service to PST over the past two years.

Sunshine Report – Keep Jim and Jan Hollis and extended family in your prayers following the passing of Jim’s sister. Also, keep Carole and Kenlyn Sawyer and extended family in your prayers following the passing of Carole’s sister-in-law.

Secretary Kenlyn Sawyer thanked Wayne and Wanda Hollebeck for their faithful service for Sunshine Committee and Directory Editor over the years.

New President Terri Jones announced that Linda Castor will be gathering the information for a new PST directory. Please inform her of any changes to the directory and submit new photos.

Terri Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Libba seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

MEMBERS: Bowman; Esposito; Gruba; Hollenbeck; Hollenback; Terri Jones; Loudermilk; McCoy; Moreman; Rankin Millers; Sawyer; Voyna; Young

GUESTS: Deborah Hollenbeck

RALLY REPORT – December 2021

By

TREASURES’S REPORT November 2021

By: Terry Carlyle

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



Receipts:

June Rally	11.00
July Rally	25.21
New Member	15.00

Disbursements:

Sunshine	15.82
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Ending Balance 09-30-2021 \$2,343.92

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!!!!

Treasurer Reminder

Please send your 2022 dues (\$10 per RV/couple) to Terry Carlyle as soon as you can if you have not sent them already.

Terry Carlyle
 193 Murphy Road
 Pendergrass, GA 30567



Birthdays

12-04 – Patricia Voyna
12-17 – Darlene Young
12-22 – TJ Cooke
12-26 – David Stainback
12-27 – Mary Ann Miller
12-31 – Susie Hamilton



Anniversaries

12-06 – Ed & Libba Gruba
12-07 – Don & Donna Loudermilk
12-13 – Phil & Julia Newton
12-16 – Jim & Barb Watson
12-26 – David & Myra Stainback



Passing of Jim Hollis sister. Carole and Kenlyn Sawyer,
passing of Carole's sister-in-law.

The Broken Chain



*In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you; but you did not go
alone;
For part of us went with you, the day God called you
home.*

*You left us peaceful memories; your love is still our
guide.
And though we cannot see you, you are always at
our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems to be
the same.
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link
again.*



This has been a powerful and Holy Week. My dear sister, Anne Hollis Houk, has outrun us to be with the Lord. The love we shared with her lives on and will never end. Thanks to so many of you for prayers.

Author Anonymous!!



A man and his dog were walking along a road. The man was enjoying the scenery, when it suddenly occurred to him that he was dead.

He remembered dying, and that the dog walking beside him had been dead for years. He wondered where the road was leading them.

After a while, they came to a high, white stone wall along one side of the road. It looked like fine marble. At the top of a long hill, it was broken by a tall arch that glowed in the sunlight.

When he was standing before it he saw a magnificent gate in the arch that looked like mother-of-pearl, and the street that led to the gate looked like pure gold. He and the dog walked toward the gate, and as he got closer, he saw a man at a desk to one side.

When he was close enough, he called out, 'Excuse me, where are we?'

'This is Heaven, sir,' the man answered.

'Would you happen to have some water?' the man asked.

Of course, sir. Come right in, and I'll have some ice water brought right up'. The man gestured, and the gate began to open.

'Can my friend,' gesturing toward his dog, 'come in, too?' the traveler asked.

'I'm sorry, sir, but we don't accept pets.'

The man thought a moment and then turned back toward the road and continued the way he had been going with his dog.

After another long walk, and at the top of another long hill, he came to a dirt road leading through a farm gate that looked as if it had never been closed. There was no fence. As he approached the gate, he saw a man inside, leaning against a tree and reading a book.

'Excuse me!' he called to the man. 'Do you have any water?'

'Yeah, sure, there's a pump over there, come on in..'

'How about my friend here?' the traveler gestured to the dog.

There should be a bowl by the pump.'

They went through the gate, and sure enough, there was an old-fashioned hand pump with a bowl beside it. The traveler filled the water bowl and took a long drink himself, then he gave some to the dog. When they were full, he and the dog walked back toward the man who was standing by the tree.

'What do you call this place?' the traveler asked.

'This is Heaven,' he answered.

'Well, that's confusing,' the traveler said. 'The man down the road said that was Heaven, too.'

'Oh, you mean the place with the gold street and pearly gates? Nope. That's hell.'

'Doesn't it make you mad for them to use your name like that?'

'No, we're just happy that they screen out the folks who would leave their best friends behind.'

FOR SALE

Doug and Carol McCoy – Selling their NewMar Home Ph 770-926-2009, Cell# 404-917-7137
2005 NewMar Dutch Star. 4 slides, Cummins Diesel 370. New house batteries, new front and rear paint, leather interior, oak trim inside, washer/dryer, queen size bed. Michelin tires almost 5 years old. Garage for the last 2 years, ran every month and made sure everything worked. Diesel generator. 39 thousand miles, Price \$100,000

Predictable Schedule for Postal Rate Increases to Start in 2022



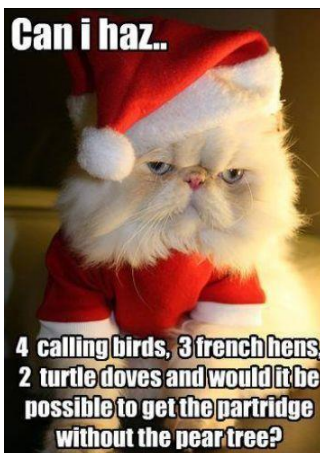
In September, the U.S. Postal Service announced it will not implement a postage increase in January 2022. The next increase will be in July 2022. Thereafter, it will begin a new regime of twice-yearly increases, beginning in 2023.

When announced, the new plans were contingent upon the approval by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit of the rate-increase authority created by the Postal Regulatory Commission. The Court has since granted this approval (see article above).

The USPS has provided "rough estimates" of the July 2022 increases: 5.9 percent average for compensatory and 7.9 percent average for noncompensatory products and classes.

Compensatory includes First Class and most Marketing Mail; noncompensatory includes Periodicals, Package Services, and some Marketing Mail.

The two main variables in future increases will be the Consumer Price Index and the mail density measure created by the Postal Regulatory Commission. Following July 2022, the USPS plan is to raise rates based on six months' CPI every January, and six months' CPI *plus* the PRC add-ons every July. The add-ons are mail density, retirement funding of about 1 percent, and non-compensatory make-up of 2 percent. Note that the USPS *is* raising rates on Shipping Services as of Jan. 9, 2022.



Despite RV Ind.'s Efforts, California to Ban Generators

I have attached the whole article. Very interesting article. This includes RVs, lawn mowers, leaf blowers, etc. FMCA has been working very hard to get RVs exempt.



Gone Fishing

A young guy from North Carolina moves to Florida and goes to a big "everything under one roof" department store looking for a job.

The Manager says, "Do you have any sales experience?" The kid says "Yeah. I was a vacuum salesman back in North Carolina."

Well, the boss was unsure, but he liked the kid and figured he'd give him a shot, so he gave him the job.

"You start tomorrow. I'll come down after we close and see how you did."

His first day on the job was rough, but he got through it. After the store was locked up, the boss came down to the sales floor.

"How many customers bought something from you today?" The kid frowns and looks at the floor and mutters, "One". The boss says "Just one?!?! Our sales people average sales to 20 to 30 customers a day.

That will have to change, and soon, if you'd like to continue your employment here. We have very strict standards for our sales force here in Florida. One sale a day might have been acceptable in North Carolina, but you're not in the mountains anymore, son."

The kid took his beating, but continued to look at his shoes, so the boss felt kinda bad for chewing him out on his first day. He asked (semi-sarcastically), "So, how much was your one sale for?"

The kid looks up at his boss and says "\$101,237.65".

The boss, astonished, says \$101,237.65?!? What the heck did you sell?"

The kid says, "Well, first, I sold him some new fish hooks. Then I sold him a new fishing rod to go with his new hooks. Then I asked him where he was going fishing and he said down the coast, so I told him he was going to need a boat, so we went down to the boat department and I sold him a twin engine Chris Craft. Then he said he didn't think his Honda Civic would pull it, so I took him down to the automotive department and sold him that 4x4 Expedition."

The boss said "A guy came in here to buy a fish hook and you sold him a boat and a TRUCK!?"

The kid said "No, the guy came in here to buy tampons for his wife, and I said, 'Dude, your weekend' is shot, you might as well go fishing."



Worth Pondering

“In the New Year, never forget to thank your past years because they enabled you to reach today. Without the stairs of the past, you cannot arrive at the future.” —*Mehmet Murat Ildan*

A Golden Christmas Star



I'm a CSI, a crime-scene investigator, for Los Angeles County and it's a 24-hour-a-day, 365-day-a-year job. Even on [Christmas Eve](#). I went to bed that night hoping to sleep until morning, when my three daughters would rush in, giddy and impatient to open their gifts. But at midnight the phone rang. “We need you at a crime scene,” the dispatcher said. There had been a home burglary in a poor area of the city. “It can't wait until the morning,” the deputy at the scene told me when I called for details. “You'll understand when you get here.”

I drove to the location. The deputy met me at the door. “Try and be quiet; their kids are sleeping,” he said, leading me inside. A man and woman were holding each other in the dimly lit hallway, their eyes red from crying. I walked into the living room. Now I understood. Lying on its side was a skinny Christmas tree, nothing but carpet where Christmas presents should have been. “We saved all year for those gifts,” the man said to me. “If there's anything you can do...” Determined, I dusted everything in the house for fingerprints. There was no chance of solving the case without them. By tomorrow the stolen goods would be history. But the thief had been thorough; everything had been wiped. “I'm sorry,” I said to the couple, dismayed. But what could I do? I headed for the door.

Suddenly, a golden glint shined right into my eyes, too bright to ignore. *What's that?* I wondered.

I swung the front door out of the way and looked behind it. On the floor was a gold star tree topper. But it wouldn't have rolled out of sight. Maybe the burglar had touched it.

I dusted it and developed the most complete, full fingerprint I'd ever seen. At the station, I ran it against our records. The identified suspect lived around the corner from the victims. I called the deputy with the information, then drove back over to the family's home.

I pulled up at the same time the deputy did. The suspect was cuffed in the back of the police car. The deputy grinned and popped the trunk, full of the stolen gifts. “We got our man,” he said.

Yes, we did. But not without a little help from a star—behind a door, in dim light—that shone just for me.

Two hillbillies are having lunch when a woman seated nearby begins to choke. Hillbilly asks her, “kin ya swallar?” The woman shakes her head no. Hillbilly asks her “kin ya breathe?” Woman shakes her head no. Hillbilly walks over, lifts up her dress, yanks down britches and licks her butt cheek. The woman has a violent spasm and spits out food. The hillbillies' buddy says “ya know, I heerd of that there hind lick maneuver but I aint niver seed nobody do it”..... re-post if ya laughed!!!



Husband and Wife Christmas Shopping

A couple were in a busy shopping center just before Christmas. The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, so she called him on the mobile.

The wife said “Where are you, you know we have lots to do.” He said “You remember the jewelers we went into about 10 years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I could not afford it at the time and I said that one day I would get it for you?”

Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up...

“Yes, I do remember that shop.” she replied.

“Well I am in the gun shop next door to that.”



Reminder: Please RSVP, email, by December 27th !!

PST

Lunch Outing

Saturday, January 8th, 2022

Hosted by: John & Yvonne Cowan

WHERE:

Bay Breeze Seafood Restaurant
2418 Canton Road
Marietta, Georgia

WHEN:

Saturday, January 8, 2022
At Noon, 12 PM

We will charge a rally fee of \$1.00 so this will count as an official rally.

The cost of the meal will be Dutch treat so you can order whatever you want off the menu.

Please contact: Email: John/Yvonne, by December 27th, so we can provide the restaurant with an accurate head count.

RSVP: johncowan11@gmail.com

Please join us for fun, fellowship and good food! We hope to see you there!

From I-75, take Exit 267A (Canton Road). Travel approx. 2 miles northeast on Canton Road. The restaurant will be on your right - 2418 Canton Road.

SEA Rally Wednesday February 9, 2022 Brunch Lakeland, Florida



Slow Food, FAST

2120 Harden Blvd. Lakeland, FL
863-603-7080

(Pippin Rd West to Harden Blvd North)

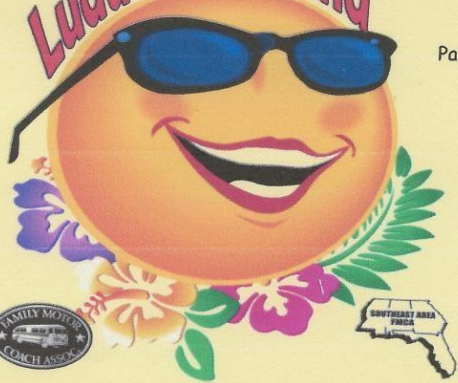
Fred's Market Restaurant

Fred's Market Restaurant serves up a special taste of farm-to-plate freshness, on our MarketTable™. Our food is slowly cooked in a natural and unprocessed way, served in a cozy atmosphere full of warmth and fun. We don't compromise on quality or character whether it's the ingredients in our dishes or the attitudes of our people. It's southern comfort that's pure and hearty all the way to the core and it's all found at Fred's Market Restaurant. Slow Food, *Fast*.

10:00 Wednesday February 9, 2022

RSVP (PST-Rally Fee \$1.00 per couple) All Georgia is welcome to join us. Party time
Patricia Voyna pfvoyna@marvsdiesel.com or text 678-523-0378

Luau in Lakeland



FEBRUARY 9-12, 2022

SUN 'n FUN Expo Campus

4175 Medulla Road • Lakeland, Florida 33811

Patricia Voyna, Host and Rally Co-Coordinator • Laurie Wilson, Rally Co-Coordinator

RALLY HIGHLIGHTS

4 NIGHTS CAMPING (Feb 9-12)

Wednesday Evening Opening Ceremonies

- Chapter Fair with Trophy for Best Fair Display (Registration Required)
- 3 Mornings of Coffee and Donuts - Movie Night - Bingo - Book Swap - Crafts
- Door Prizes - Photo Contest - Pet Parade w/ Ribbon Awards - Seminars
- RV Displays - Commercial Exhibits - Florida Air Museum Tours \$8
- Strawberry Shortcake Lady - Dilly Bar Social - Food available on site
- 3 Nights of Entertainment plus Friday Box Dinner

Southeast Area Rally Registration

Permanent changes to membership files cannot be made from this form

Member Number:	Last Name:	Pilot:	Co-Pilot:
Address: <small>Confirmation package and credentials will be sent here</small>		City:	State/Province: Zip/Postal Code:
E-mail: <small>This will be used for correspondence; please make legible</small>		Telephone:	Cell Phone:
RV Make:	RV License:	RV Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> First Time at a SEA Rally
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold at Will Call	Guest/Child's Name/Age:		

Registration MUST be received by February 2, 2022.
Limited on-site registration will be available

Registration Fees	Early Bird	After 1/07	Qty.	Total	Parking Descriptions
Dry Camping / Unlimited Sites	\$185	\$210		\$	Group/Chapter Parking - Must come to holding area & will be parked when all arrive but must have same parking credentials. Electric Hookups - Limited Full Hookups - Limited to 50 sites Non-Electric - Generator between 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. 24 Hour Generator Passport - Allows access to entertainment, vendors, seminars, RV displays, and food events (No RV parking on the grounds) Day Pass - Allows entrance to RV displays, seminars, and vendors Note: Family members are not allowed to sell merchandise, do any service work, or solicit. You MUST be a paid vendor with a booth in the exhibit area.
RV with 2 Adults / Electric*	\$345	\$370		\$	
RV with 2 Adults / Full Hookups*	\$385	\$410	Sold Out	\$	
RV with 1 Adult (Deduct)	- \$ 20	- \$ 20		\$	
Each Additional Guest 13 & Older	+ \$ 50	+ \$ 50		\$	
Passport for Two Adults	\$125	\$150		\$	
Passport for One Adult	\$ 85	\$110		\$	
Romeo & Juliet Luncheon / Limited to 350 People (No tickets sold on-site)	\$15 ea.	\$15 ea.		\$	
Total				\$	

CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED. CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY Make checks payable to: SEA Return form & payment to: Southeast Area Rally c/o Sue Hill F447960 PO Box 1049 Hilliard FL, 32046 904-502-6344	Cancellation Policy Refunds will be made only upon written request and only after the return of rally confirmation materials. A \$25 cancellation processing fee will be charged. After January 25, 2022 a \$50 fee will be charged. Rally credentials are not transferable and must be displayed to enter rally grounds. Registrations received after January 25, 2022 will be held at Will Call.	Handicapped Parking (Placard Required) <input type="checkbox"/> Do you require Handicapped Parking? <small>Must have State-approved permit</small> Volunteers <input type="checkbox"/> Would you like to Volunteer? Where? _____
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www.seafmca.org
 Find us at www.facebook.com/SEAFMCA

COVID-19 Waiver
 All attendees must agree to FMCA's EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19. Please download, sign, and include the COVID-19 Waiver with your registration and payment. The form can be found at: www.fmca.com/pdfs/FMCA_Chapter_And_Area_Covid_Waiver_2022.pdf.

When you can't decide what all to take
on your camping trip....



From

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IN GOD WE TRUST

