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Future SEA (Southeast Area) Rally

www.seafmca.org

SEA President–Patricia Voyna email:

pfvoyna@marvsdiesel.com

SEA Georgia VP –

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

Future FMCA International Convention

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.

September 2-4 Lake Blackshear, Cordele, GA

Loudermilk & Simons

October 7-9 Crossroads Travel Park 478- 987-3141

1513 Sam Nunn Blvd Perry Ga

NO HOST

November 4-6 River Rocks Landing 256-292- 7956

1 River Rd. Gadsden Al

No HOST or Sawyers

December – St. Mt. RV Park 770-498- 5710

4003 Stonewall Jackson Dr. St. Mt. Ga

Club Officers

2023 RALLY HOSTS

January 7 Luncheon TBD

February 4 Luncheon TBD

March 15-18 FMCA International Convention, Perry, GA

Voyna & ? (Lunch on March 13 or 14th)

April 7-9 – Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA

Vangys

May 5-7

June 2-4

July 7-9

August 4-6

September 1-3

October 6-8

November 3-5

December 1-3 Club Officers

We are planning to host the **May 5-7, 2023** rally at:
HARD LABOR CREEK STATE PARK
 5 Hard Labor Creek Rd - Rutledge, GA

ASAP Reservations Need to be made_is a state park.

Please call AUTUMN at 800-864-7275

They have several sites with Full Hookups, but they go fast. I know this is a long time away, but we can cancel up to 3 days before with a \$10 fee.

This is a very nice park that is spaced out nicely. I have also reserved the pavilion for Friday & Saturday.

Please let me know when you have made your reservations. Thanks, Libba & Ed Gruba

We have to remove all email addresses per our Government Act. Up to \$16,000 fine per occurrence. We must remove emails from our directories and give everyone the option to opt out of the newsletter.

As I learn more, I will share. Pat

What is the CAN-SPAM Act?

Primary tabs

In 2003, Congress enacted the [Controlling the Assault of Non-Solicited Pornography and Marketing \("CAN-SPAM"\) Act](#) to set a national standard for the regulation of spam email. See [15 U.S.C. § 7701\(a\)\(11\)](#); [S. Rep. No. 108-102 \(2003\)](#), at 21-22.

Among other things, the CAN-SPAM Act of 2003 prohibits the inclusion of deceptive or misleading information and subject headings, requires identifying information such as a return address in email messages, and prohibits sending emails to a recipient after an explicit response that the recipient does not want to continue receiving messages (*i.e.* an "opt-out"). See [15 U.S.C. § 7704\(a\)](#); [CAN-SPAM Act of 2003: Core Requirements](#).

The Act also "[preempts](#)" (supersedes) state laws that regulate the sending of commercial email. See [15 U.S.C. § 7707\(b\)\(1\)](#); [CAN-SPAM Act of 2003: Preemption](#). The Act provides, however, that state laws prohibiting fraud or deception in the content of email or email attachments won't be preempted. See [15 U.S.C. § 7707\(b\)\(1\)](#). Principles of [federalism](#) applied to the interpretation of this section of the Act will also protect some state laws from being preempted. The question as to what specific state laws are preempted, and to what extent they are preempted, is one that will ultimately be worked out in the courts. See, e.g., [Gordon v. Virtumundo, 575 F.3d 1040, 1058-64 \(9th Cir. 2009\)](#); [Omega World Travel v. Mummagraphics, 469 F.3d 348, 352-56 \(4th Cir. 2006\)](#).

PRESIDENTS CORNER – August 2022

By Terri Jones

NATIONAL DIRECTOR REPORT

By Marvin Voyna

Moving towards Lincoln. Hope we have a quorum.

SECRETARY REPORT- August 2022

By Kenlyn Sawyer

RALLY REPORT – August 2022

By

SUNSHINE REPORT – August 2022

By



TREASURES'S REPORT March 2022

By: Terry Carlyle



Beginning Balance 09-30--2021 \$2,343.92

Receipts:

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Sept. Rally | 3.70 |
| Oct. Rally | 8.18 |
| Nov. Rally | 49.65 |
| Dec. Rally | 12.00 |
| Jan. Rally | 15.00 |
| Feb. Rally | 10.00 |
| March Rally | 17.00 |
| Dues | 270.00 |

Disbursements:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Presidents Gift | 50.00 |
| Registration with state | 30.00 |
| Barbara VanGuys Memorial | 100.00 |

Ending Balance 03-07-2022 \$2,549.45

EVERYONE MUST COMPLETE A RALLY REPORT AND SEND TO ME FOR THEIR RALLY. PLEASE SEND ALL RECEIPTS WITH IT!!!!.3

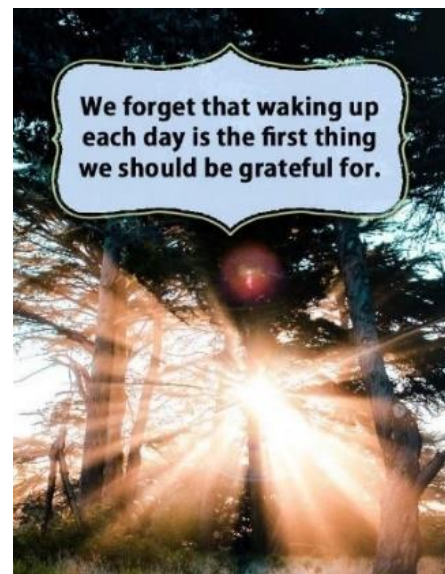
Birthdays

- 8-05 – Boyd Carlyle
- 8-11 – Lori Thomas
- 8-15 – Barb Watson
- 8-18 – Don Loudermilk
- 8-21 – Yvonne Cowan
- 8-22 – Carole Sawyer
- 8-31 - Terri Jones



Anniversaries

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



Short Shorts

[Looks like to me, the wire insulation is made out of the same thing they are trying to get us to eat.](#)

Stop Rodents from destroying your RV, Car or Truck!

Modern vehicle wire insulation is made of soy and other plant-based materials. Rodents love to chew it, leading to costly repairs. And once under the hood, they build nests. BoxKat Rodent Barriers prevent them from getting in—straight out of the box!

Diesel prices are surging, contributing to inflationary headwinds due to the fuel's vital role in the American and global economy. Tankers, trains and trucks all run on diesel. The fuel is also used across industries including farming, manufacturing, metals and mining. "Diesel is the fuel that powers the economy," said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. Higher prices are "certainly going to translate into more expensive goods," he said, since these higher fuel costs will be passed along to consumers. "Especially at the grocery store, the hardware store, anywhere you shop."



The NHRA teamed up with Camping World to hold a **Circle K NHRA Four-Wide Nationals race** before a packed house. Social media stars Chris Young and Ian Baker raced two identical Miramar 37.1 motorhomes. Young crossed the finish line first at 58.18 mph while Baker followed at 58.24.

Way Interglobal has launched a **new water heater for RVs**. The Greystone RV Flex Temp On-Demand Water Heater is said to provide extended periods of hot water without limits.

How it Happened: The inspiring story behind Scotchgard Fabric Protector



Last week, I introduced a new column to you: How it Happened. We took a look at how [the military influenced the invention of the drive-thru window](#). This week, we're

looking at something just as useful, but a little different, Scotchgard Fabric Protector.

I've used [Scotchgard™ Fabric Protector](#) countless times, both in our stix-n-brix home and inside our RV. One easy spray application and this miracle-in-a-can will protect upholstery from everyday spills and stains. You can even use it on delicate fabrics like silk and wool. We've had it applied to carpets and we've sprayed it onto curtains, sofa pillows, and RV dinette

seating. Scotchgard works like a charm, constantly protecting fabric from whatever potential catastrophe might drop or splatter on it.

Scotchgard Fabric Protector was invented by accident—literally! It's hard to believe that Scotchgard was invented by accident, but it's true! In 1953, two scientists were working to produce a new kind of rubber material for jet fuel lines. Patsy Sherman and her lab partner, Sam Smith, worked tirelessly on their assignment, mixing different compounds together in the 3M labs where they worked. One day, a lab assistant accidentally spilled a beaker of a new chemical compound on her shoe. Upset by the spill, the assistant tried to remove the material with soap, alcohol, and a variety of other solvents. Nothing worked!

Patsy was intrigued. Not only was the fluorochemical mix impossible to remove, but it also seemed to repel oil, water, and other liquids, as well. (This was evident because the assistant's shoe remained clean wherever the chemical mixture had spilled, while other areas not affected by the spill got dirty.) Sam and Patsy spent the next several years investigating the accidental compound and their research led to what we know today as Scotchgard.

What's in this stuff?

What's in the compound that makes Scotchgard? It's a mixture of fluorochemical polymers, or, in laymen's terms, made up of particles that are sticky on one side, making it able to cling to fabric, and slippery enough on the other side to resist spots and stains. When applied to carpet and other fibers, the Scotchgard formula surrounds individual fibers and prevents water, oil, or other liquids from passing through.



To the folks who just showed up in the 43ft \$200,000 fifth wheel, that costs double my house. you have a beautiful rig.

To the folks who are down in the woods in a bivvy tent, you guys are hard core, awesome setup down there.

To the folks who just pulled in with their 1979 c class with more rust than panel. I can only imagine the memories you've made in that thing. I bet that dent has a story.

To the folks that took that last site that nobody wanted you pulled in, put down the seats in their minivan, and started cooking. Your dinner smells delightful.

Y'all, we all camp differently, and we may not agree on it all, but we have to remember the only thing that matters is memories are being made, and you're getting 120% out of your time with your loved ones. You have to forget HOW you go camping and remember WHY you go camping.

THAT is camping my friends. Spread love at the campground this season.





PST Members,
September Rally
September 2 – 4, 2022

Georgia Veterans Memorial State Park
Lake Blackshear Resort & Golf Club
2459 Highway 280 West
Cordele, GA
Campground Reservation line: 229-276-2371

This is **Labor Day weekend** and Park expects to fill up quickly. You may make your campground reservation to arrive earlier and leave Monday or Tuesday. RV rate \$55.00 per night. I encourage you to call ASAP and make your reservation with group. Mention PST when making a RV reservation. Do NOT make an online RV reservation. Cottages and guest rooms can be reserved.

The shady campground has predominately 30-amp sites in Area #3 held for PST; however, you can ask if there are any available 50-amp sites. They may have 2 or 3 left. View the campground map.

There is a beautiful 18-hole golf course, restaurants on-site, veteran's museum, archery range, beach, fishing, disc golf, hiking trails and more.

Once you make your reservation, please email donna.loudermilk@me.com with details: site number and arrival & departure dates

Planned agenda will be provided later.

Thank you,

www.lakeblackshearresort.com

Hosts: Don & Donna Loudermilk (site #54)
Alan & Debbi Simons

Hot off the presses - I just received from Libba!! Make your reservations now.

October rally info
Please send out. Sign up asap
Crossroads RV park
Perry GA
The fair will be at the fair grounds. Oct 7-9
No host
478-987-3141

PEACH STATE TRAVELERS
DECEMBER RALLY
DECEMBER 2-3-4
STONE MOUNTAIN RV CAMPGROUND
4003 STONEWALL JACKSON DRIVE
STONE MOUNTAIN, GA 30083
770-498-5710

JOIN US FOR A GREAT WEEKEND CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAY SEASON!!

FRIDAY DECEMBER 2- POTLUCK DINNER, GAMES AND WHITE ELEPHANT SWAP!! \$5
LIMIT GIFT

SATURDAY DEEMBER 3 – LUNCHEON AT THE COMMONS RESTAURANT – 1:00 PM

TAKE IN THE SIGHTS AND DECORATIONS AROUND THE PARK. TRAIN RIDES,
SHOPPES AND FIREWORKS IN THE EVENING.

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 4 – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN CLUBHOUSE 9:00 AM

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ASAP..ASK FOR PURPLE AREA - \$67.00
NIGHTLY

PARK FEE REQUIRED..SEE WEBSITE OR ASK TO USE PASS IF APPLICABLE

HOSTS FOR RALLY – OFFICERS – TERRI JONES-KENLYN SAWYER -TERRY CARLYLE

PLEASE NOTIFY HOSTS OF RESERVATION AND SEATING FOR LUNCHEON.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE.

RESPECTFULLY,

Terri Jones President



1955 Chevrolet Bel Air Motorhome

From

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